

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: **Aria-Swinnen; As the Deer-Carter**
O For A Thousand Tongues-Martin

HANDBELL CHOIR: **To God Be the Glory-Dobrinski**

WELCOME

PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING: *(responsive)*

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” TCH #391

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” TCH #392:1-3

**[Children 4 years old-2nd grade are invited to join the Worship
Center leaders in the back during the last song]**

SONG: “Children of the Heavenly Father” v. 1-2

READING OF GOD'S LAW *(responsive)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

SONG OF CONFESSION: “In Christ Alone” v. 1-4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “Ancient Words” v. 1-2

SCRIPTURE:.....Deuteronomy 5:16 (pg. 283)

MESSAGE:.....**MAKING PARENTS WEIGHTY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Heaven Came Down” TCH #510:1-3

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: *(Handbell Choir)* **O Jesus, I Have Promised-Stephenson**

*BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” v. 1,4

*POSTLUDE: **The Rejoicing-Handel**

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a guest today, please stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby to learn more about us and receive a welcome gift and enjoy some coffee & fellowship after the morning service.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Making Parents Weighty

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 5:16

The word "honor" means:

As we learn to honor our parents, we learn to _____ authority.

The commandments _____ our minds.

We are naturally inclined to _____.

Suggestions for honoring parents:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

PARTNERS IN PRAYER meets in Room 4 in the East wing from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Jeff & Shelley Boender/Dale & Shelly Ketelaar

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton/Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

WORSHIP CENTER: Children's church for ages 4-2nd grade, located in the east wing, Room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the AM service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45-11:45 AM

- **SON-CATCHERS** (4 years old-4th grade) meet in Room 4 for snacks at 10:45. They will be escorted to the sanctuary for singing and then classroom time in Rooms 2 & 4.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5th-12th grades) meet in the basement. **Grades 5-7 in the GEMS room; Grades 8-12 in the old nursery.**

Please note: There will be no educational classes on Sunday, October 28.

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Conversion"; Acts 9:1-31

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **DEE & JOAN CARPENTER** in the passing of Dee's daughter, Leslie, this past week.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: On Wednesday, October 3, the Elders were pleased to hear the profession of faith of **DREW EENIGENBURG**. We will plan to hear Drew's public profession of faith at a morning service in the near future.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Danelle Rusch—10/15

Brian Glemby—10/18

Fred Leep, Paul Wiltjer—10/19

Jim Bruen—10/20

Rich & Karen Hartmann's 35th wedding anniversary—10/14

Les & Dee Carpenter's 35th wedding anniversary—10/15

Sam & Sharon Kooistra's 50th wedding anniversary—10/19

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM October 14, 2018

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (*stand for first and then be seated*)

"Come, Thou Almighty King" TCH #8:1-3

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" TCH #215:1-4

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High" TCH #107 (*sing twice*)

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 33 Q&A 88-90 PsH p. 902

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Q. What is the dying-away of the old self?

A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.

Q. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to every kind of good as God wants us to.

SONG: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" TCH #575:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*SONG: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" TCH #400:1-4

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-31 (pg. 1706)

MESSAGE:..... **CONVERSION**

PRAYER

*SONG: "Rock of Ages" TCH #342:1-3

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Doxology" TCH #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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