

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE.....

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING (responsive)

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (led by the Praise Team)

“Across the Lands”

“Draw Me Close”

[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” PsH #440:1,2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” PsH #493:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:.....Acts 4:1-22 (pg. 1696)

MESSAGE:..... **IS CHRISTIANITY TOO NARROW?**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Because He Lives” TCH #358:1-3

OFFERING: Calvin College

OFFERTORY: Video **How Great Thou Art** – Sam Robson

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” PsH #637

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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 Title: Is Christianity Too Narrow?

Sermon Text: Acts 4:1-22

Following Christ will _____ odd to the world.

_____ is humanity's attempt to reach God.

God attempts to reach out to humanity through _____.

Jesus offers a unique opportunity to be _____ to God.

The message of hope will challenge us to be _____.

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–Kevin & Carla Van Til/B. Gossman & J. Kostelyk

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Deb Abbring/Hannah Kortum

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVER: Beth Kortum

COOKIE SERVER: Kathy Moes

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 years old-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.**

5:00 PM SERVICE: “The Father and I Are One”; John 10:22-42

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CORRECTION: Please note that **Rick VanderWoude's** cell phone number is (219) 588-0225.

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Priscilla Salinas (219) 455-0349.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Moses Martinez–2/5

Freddy Leep–2/6

Jace Ooms–2/9

Bill & Jan Stammis' 50th Wedding Anniversary–2/5

John & Phyllis Leegwater's 55th Wedding Anniversary–2/7

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

February 3, 2019

PRELUDE:..... **Choral Prelude – Dubois**
Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices - Bish

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

“Victory in Jesus” TCH #353:1-3

“My Savior's Love” TCH #348:1,4,5

“Rock of Ages” TCH #342:1-3

*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostle's Creed (*unison*) PsH p. 813

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SONG: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” PsH #249:1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY:**Meekness and Majesty - Kendrick**

*SONG: “Wonderful Words of Life” TCH #406:1-3

SCRIPTURE:John 10:22-42 (pg. 1667)

MESSAGE:.....**THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE**
PRAYER

*SONG: “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” TCH #597:1,5,6

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Doxology” TCH #815

*POSTLUDE:**Trumpet Tune - Telemann**

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