

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE:.....Lead On O King Eternal - Brunner; Aria - Young
Take My Life, And Let It Be - Diemer

WELCOME
*GOD'S GREETING
*MUTUAL GREETING
*OPENING PRAYER (responsive)
*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"You Are My All in All" TCH #583:1-2

"How Great Thou Art" TCH #147:1,3,4

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

SONG: "Thou Art Worthy: TCH #100

CHOIR: Gather Us In - Haugen

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "Nothing but the Blood" TCH #337:1-4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... Psalm 73 (pg. 909)

MESSAGE:..... DOES LIFE HAVE A PURPOSE?

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" TCH #676:1-4

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY: (Choir)..... Be Strong in the Lord – Fettke

*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostle's Creed (unison)

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: "All Creatures of Our God and King" TCH 63:5

*POSTLUDE: Guide Me, Ever Great Redeemer - DeCou

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Does Life Have A Purpose?

Sermon Text: Psalm 73

Doubt is _____.

We are willing to endure _____ if we understand the purpose.

The world is full of _____.

Selfishness seems _____ in a corrupt world.

We gain new _____ in God's presence.

God promises _____.

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–Roger & Betty Yonkman/Dale & Shelly Ketelaar

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Kathy Moes/Matt Fulton

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

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 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 Real Bread of Life"; John 6:1-59

CHURCH WIFI: Our church building had new WiFi installed throughout the building on all levels. Congregational members & guests are welcomed to connect if have a device you need to use. The network is called 'New Life Guest' and the password is 'zip46322'.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

George Stammers (78), Patty Wiersma-1/13

Kathy Moes-1/14; Jett & Wyatt Peterson-1/16

Bob Moes (88), Penny Triezenberg-1/17

June Baltes, Owen Ooms-1/19

Jeff & Shelley Boender's 25th Wedding Anniversary-1/15

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

January 13, 2019

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" *PsH #239:1-3*

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" *PsH #408:1,2,4*

"Lord of All Hopefulness" *PsH #558:1,3,4*

*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

*SONG: "Lead Me, Guide Me" *PsH #544:1-3*

SCRIPTURE: John 6:1-59 (pg. 1655)

MESSAGE:..... **THE REAL BREAD OF LIFE**

PRAYER

*SONG: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" *PsH #287:1,3,4*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "By the Sea of Crystal" *PsH #620:3*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, Organist

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