

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody” TCH #502:1-3

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” v. 1,2,4

[Children 4 years old-2nd grade are invited to join the Worship

Center leaders in the back during the last song]

SONG: “His Name is Wonderful” TCH #118

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE:.....James 1:2-18 (pg. 1880)

MESSAGE:..... **WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN & SUFFERING?**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

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

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “Rejoice in the Lord Always” TCH #745

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, 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: Why does God Allow Pain & Suffering?

Sermon Text: James 1:2-18

We Will Not....

1.

2.

3.

God shows great _____ for His people.

God's Kingdom _____ pain and suffering.

Potential responses to pain:

1.

2.

3.

God can _____ our trials for His purposes.

God can grant us _____ to endure.

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—T.J. & Bree Ooms/Bob & Sheila Wadkins

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til/Nico Sytsma

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammers

COFFEE SERVERS: Sam & Judy Van Til; **COOKIE SERVER:** Marlene Bush

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 Feast of Tabernacles"; John 7:1-24

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **DEB & TIM ABRING, JOY VAN MILLIGAN, JO SLIFKO, LARRY & KATHY MOES**, and the extended family in the passing of Don Moes on Friday, January 18. Funeral services were held this past week.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **BILL & HERBIE DYKE, PAUL & APRIL ARMENDARIZ** and the extended family in the passing of Beverly Mesman on Friday, January 18. Funeral services were held this past week.

EMAIL ADDRESS: Here are the email addresses for **JARED & ANNA DEYOUNG**, our missionaries in Egypt: jdeyoung@crnapartners.org and annakvantil@gmail.com. Mail delivery is very complicated in Egypt so we are not providing an address for them. Anna's birthday is listed in the Prayer Guide for February so we encourage you to send an email birthday greeting.

RICK & SHARON VANDERWOUDE have dropped their land line. They can be reached on their cells: Rick—(219) 558-0225; Sharon—(219) 384-4136.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Ryan Jansma—1/27; Mary Otte (80)—1/29

Judy Zandstra—2/1; Ruth Boomker (75)—2/2

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

January 27, 2019

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" *PsH #242:1-3*

"O Jesus, We Adore You" *PsH #472:1-3*

"Christian, Do You Struggle" *PsH #575:1-3*

*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

*SONG: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" *PsH #543:1-3*

SCRIPTURE: John 7:1-24 (pg. 1659)

MESSAGE:..... **THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

PRAYER

*SONG: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *PsH #568:1,3*

*GOD'S BLESSING

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

*POSTLUDE

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