

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE: **Toccata-Gigout; Beneath the Cross of Jesus-Keeney**

VIDEO PRESENTATION: **“Follow”**

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” *PsH #479:1-3*

 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” *PsH #487:1,3*

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

Center leaders in the back during this song]

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SONG: “Baptized in Water” *PsH #269:1-3*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HANDBELL CHOIR:.....**There Is A Fountain-Edwards**

LENTEN READING: **My Name is Mary** (*Makayla Hoeksema*)

SCRIPTURE:..... John 12:1-8 (pg. 1670)

MESSAGE:.....**PREPARING FOR BURIAL**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Blessed Assurance” *PsH #490:1-3*

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING: *Love INC*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*)..... **At the Cross-Dobrinski**

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “Amazing Grace-How Sweet the Sound” *PsH #462:1,3*

*POSTLUDE:.....**Depth of Mercy-Kauflin**

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.

THIS MORNING we will witness the Sacrament of Baptism for **WELLS PORTER JANSMA**, son of **RYAN & NICOLE JANSMA**.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 17, 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: Preparing for Burial

Sermon Text: John 12:1-8

Jesus had begun his _____ to the cross.

Lazarus' family was hosting a dinner to _____ Jesus.

Mary _____ Jesus in an extravagant manner.

Judas was _____ with Mary's actions.

Jesus is _____ of our extravagant praise.

Mary _____ Jesus for burial.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM
March 10, 2019

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–Randy & Mary Mitchell/Arie & Yvonne Swets

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Bree Ooms/Tina Hoeksema/Matthew Fulton

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

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: “Trinity”; Matthew 3:13-17

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Carole Gilbert (78)–3/10

Joy VanMilligan (82)–3/11

Cody Brummel–3/12

Robin Natelborg–3/13

Jackson Armendariz, Cameron Zandstra–3/14

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD’S GREETING

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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” TCH #225:1-3

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” TCH #139:1-3

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

STATEMENT OF FAITH: **Belgic Confession, Article 11-The Deity of the Holy Spirit** (*unison*) PsH pg. 827

All: We believe and confess also that the Holy Spirit proceeds eternally from the Father and the Son—neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but only proceeding from the two of them. In regard to order, he is the third person of the Trinity—of one and the same essence, and majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son. He is true and eternal God, as the Holy Scriptures teach us.

SONG: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” TCH #390:1,2,4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*SONG: “Lead On, O King Eternal” TCH #724:1-3

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 1499)

MESSAGE:..... **TRINITY**

PRAYER

*SONG: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” TCH #684:1-2

*GOD’S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Doxology” TCH #815

*POSTLUDE

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.

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