

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE: **The Palms-Faure; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross-Bish**
O How He Loves You and Me-Kaiser

WELCOME

PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: "All Hail King Jesus" *TCH #103*

RESPONSIVE READING

HANDBELL CHOIR: **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna-Wagner**

SON-CATCHERS PROGRAM:

**Participants: Blakely Johnson, Grace & David Mitchell, Edyn & Owen
Ooms, Jorianna, Janessa & Jacilyn Sitter**

Piano: Kathi Fulton; Teachers; Anneke, Whitney & Mary Lou Brummel

SONG: "O Worship the King" *TCH #104:1-2*

**[Children 4 years old-2nd grade should join leaders in the front for
Worship Center dismissal]**

WORSHIP CENTER PRAYER

SONG: "O Worship the King" *TCH #104:5*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LENTEN READING: **Matthew 21:1-3, 6-11** (*Madeline Zandstra*)

SONG: "O Glory Laud and Honor" *TCH #300:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:..... John 17 (pg. 1679)

MESSAGE:..... **PRAYING FOR FOLLOWERS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" *TCH #79:1-3*

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*) **Two Meditations on the Cross-Kinyon**

*GOD'S BLESSING

*SONG: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" *TCH #79:4*

*POSTLUDE: **Go To Dark Gethsemane-Edmundson**

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: Praying for Followers

Sermon Text: John 17

Jesus came to bring _____ to God.

Christ's glory can be seen in the _____.

The disciples were given a _____ task.

God _____ us for the tasks He gives us.

God's Kingdom has _____ through Jesus' disciples.

God's people _____ to bring glory to God.

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—Joe & Julie Sitter/Bill & Harriet Dyke
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Shelly Ketelaar/Bree Ooms/Nico Sytsma
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton
COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

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: "Fallen"; Romans 5:12

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER REQUEST: Following **WHITNEY BRUMMEL'S** thyroidectomy in Aug. 2018, she has been following up with the MD with various tests to determine if she needed further treatment, as the thyroid tested positive for cancer. She will be treated this week with radioactive iodine to eradicate any remaining cancer cells, with a final scan on the 24th. She will be in a kind of isolation for 5 days due to being radioactive.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Wilma Gard (84), Annie Mitchell -4/14; Mark Hoeksema-4/16
Joe Sitter-4/18; Brody Jansma, Kathy Norman-4/19
Burt & Ardess Van Prooyen's 50th Wedding Anniversary-4/18

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH **CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM** **April 14, 2019**

PRELUDE
OPENING PRAYER
*GOD'S GREETING
*SONGS OF PRAISE: (*stand for first and then be seated*)
 "How Great Thou Art" *PsH #483:1,3,4*
 "This Is My Father's World" *PsH #436:1-3*
 "Lead On, O King Eternal" *PsH #555:1-3*
*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: "Glory Be to the Father" *PsH #635*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*
OFFERTORY
*SONG: "Jesus Calls Us" *TCH #592:1,3,4*
SCRIPTURE: Roman 5:12 (pg. 1753)
MESSAGE:..... **FALLEN**
PRAYER
*SONG: "Christian, Do You Struggle" *PsH #575:1-3*
*GOD'S BLESSING
*CLOSING SONG: "Jesus Shall Reign" *PsH #412:5*
Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King. Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.
*POSTLUDE

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