

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM*Cadet Sunday*

PRELUDE: **Prelude on a Latin Easter Hymn** - Wilson
Adagio from *Sonata in C Minor* – Guilmant

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing – Innes; **Make Me A Blessing**

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart” *PsH #561:1,3,4,5*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *PsH #568:1-3*

CADET PRESENTATION: *Jamie Kostelyk*

Song: “Living for Jesus” *TCH #605 (Cadets will sing verse 1.*

Congregation is invited to join them on verses 2 & 3.)

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

Center leaders in the back during this song]

SONG: “Children of the Heavenly Father” *PsH #440:1*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” *PsH #557:1,3,4*

CHOIR: **On Eagles' Wings** – *Joncas/Ferguson*

Penny Triezenberg, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CADET SKIT VIDEO

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:8 (pg. 1803)

MESSAGE: **RECEIVING A BLESSING**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

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

OFFERING: *Calvinist Cadets*

OFFERTORY (*Cadet Video*)

CHOIR: **Bless Us with Your Peace** – *Lowenberg*

Pat Menninga, flute

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

OFFICER ELECTION: Before the worship service this morning, the congregation will be asked to vote, by ballot, for two elders and two deacons to serve as officers of our church. Council will be asking the congregation to approve Paul Armendariz and Mark Hoeksema to be appointed as Elders; and Bill Fulton and Brian Glemby to be appointed as Deacons. Ballots will be found at the end of each pew.

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–Jeff & Shelley Boender/Larry & Kathy Moes

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Kathy Moes/Shelley Boender/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: Sam & Judy Van Til; **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. (last week for 8-12)**

5:00 PM SERVICE: “Election”; Romans 9:1-29

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **ED RUDENGA & FAMILY** in the passing of Sylvia Rudenga on Saturday, April 20. Funeral services were held this past week.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Paul Armendariz–4/29; Candy Piersma–5/2

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “To all who showed us concern, prayed for our families, expressed your sorrows, or told stories and more in regarding the passing of our dear brother and father, Thomas Dyke, we give you thanks. He will be greatly missed but we know that "Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord". (Romans 8: 38-39)”

–Bill and Herbie Dyke & Paul, April, Lilly and Jackson Armendariz

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

April 28, 2019

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” *PsH #188:1-3 (chorus only after v. 3)*

“God Himself Is with Us” *PsH #244:1-3*

“Jesus Shall Reign” *PsH #412:1-3*

STATEMENT OF FAITH: **Belgic Confession, Article 16-The Doctrine
of Election** *(unison) PsH pg. 833*

All: We believe that—all Adam's descendants having thus fallen into perdition and ruin by the sin of the first man—God showed himself to be as he is: merciful and just. He is merciful in withdrawing and saving from this perdition those whom he, in his eternal and unchangeable counsel, has elected and chosen in Jesus Christ our Lord by his pure goodness, without any consideration of their works. He is just in leaving the others in their ruin and fall into which they plunged themselves.

*SONG: “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew” *PsH #498:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*SONG: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” *PsH #425:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:..... Roman 9:1-29 (pg. 1758)

MESSAGE:..... **ELECTION**

PRAYER

*SONG: “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” *PsH #471:1-3*

*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

Morning Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Receiving a Blessing

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:8

Date: April 28, 2019

We _____ for God's blessing.

Encouraging words can have a powerful
_____.

God's _____ become reality.

God has always been _____ with His
blessings.

It takes humble wisdom to _____ we
need God's blessings.

God's blessings will produce _____ lives.

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