

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM*GEMS Sunday*

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (*led by the Praise Team*)

"Majestic"

"Speak, O Lord"

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

SONG: "God Is So Good" TCH #193:1,3

GEMS PRESENTATION: *Heather Peterson*THE LAW (*responsive*)ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

SONG OF ASSURANCE: "There's Something About That Name" TCH #83

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "He Leadeth Me" TCH 690:1-3

SCRIPTURE:..... Genesis 12:2-3 (pg. 17)

MESSAGE:.....**BE A BLESSING**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG OF APPLICATION: "Make Me a Blessing" TCH #670:1-3

OFFERING: *GEMS International*OFFERTORY: *GEMS Video*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" TCH #237:1-2

*POSTLUDE

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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

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/Julie Sitter/Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE SERVER: Beth Kortum

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 (last week for grades 5-7).**

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Incarnation"; Philippians 2:1-11

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Carly Bruen—5/5

Ted Boomker (77)—5/7

Marlene Bush (77)—5/9

Austin Brummel, Jodi Johnson—5/11

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "The flowers from the Member Care Committee, the cards & well-wishes I received on my birthday were greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!"—**Wilma Gard**

"Council & Congregation: Thanks for the recognition and the gift on my 40th year at New Life. I'm grateful that the church continues to support having a choir to exalt the Lord's Name in their singing."—**Bill DeYoung**

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

May 5, 2019

PRELUDE:Llanfair – Travis; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty” TCH #210:1,3,4

“There Is Power in the Blood” TCH #329:1,2,4

“When We All Get to Heaven” TCH #772:1,3,4

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Nicene Creed (*unison*) PsH pg. 814

All: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come.

Amen.

*SONG: “Glory Be to the Father” TCH #813

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Choir*) **There Is A Savior** - Mayfield

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

SCRIPTURE:Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 1827)

MESSAGE: **INCARNATION**

PRAYER

*SONG: “Once in Royal David’s City” TCH #286:1,2,4

* CHORAL BENEDICTION **Benediction of St. Paul** – Armstrong

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Now Thank We All Our God” TCH #788:3

*POSTLUDE: **Trumpet Tune** - Manfredini

Morning Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Be a Blessing

Sermon Text: Genesis 12:2-3

Date: May 5, 2019

Abraham was called to _____.

God's blessings are worth _____.

God is not overly concerned with our personal _____.

Abraham was _____ for greatness.

Blessings are not meant to be _____.

You can _____ a blessing to someone else.

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