

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: ..... **Come Autumn Time** – Sowerby  
**O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely** – Thompson; **All Your Anxiety** – Joy

HANDBELL CHOIR: ..... **Foundation** – Page

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” TCH #431:1-3

“Rise Up, O Church of God” TCH #433:1-4

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” PsH #493:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

VIDEO PRESENTATION: “The Persistent Quarterback”

SCRIPTURE:.....Haggai 2:1-9 (pg. 1469)

MESSAGE:..... **PERSEVERE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “Revive Us Again” TCH #434:1-4

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*).....**A Mighty Fortress** - *Moklebust*

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE: ..... **Worship and Praise** - *Demorest*

*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 Title: Persevere  
Sermon Text: Haggai 2:1-9

Enduring difficult times will cause us to \_\_\_\_\_  
our priorities.

God's people were living in \_\_\_\_\_ mode.

Blessings will \_\_\_\_\_ when God is a priority.

Walking with God will not put us on an \_\_\_\_\_ path.

God cannot be set aside as a lesser \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ keeps us moving toward God's plans.

## **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**—John & Jill Boender/Paul & April Armendariz  
**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Mary Lou Brummel/Shelly Ketelaar/Jana Van Til  
**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Jamie Kostelyk/Craig Menninga  
**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Cathie Bennett  
**ROVING ELDER:** Terry Kuiper  
**COFFEE SERVER:** Beth Kortum  
**COOKIE SERVER:** Tina Hoeksma

**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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup> 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** (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) meet in the basement. **Grades 5-8 in the GEMS room; Grades 9-12 in the old nursery.**

**5:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE:** "Freed from Slavery"; Exodus 1-18

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Danelle Rusch—10/15**  
**Brian Glemby—10/18**  
**Fred Leep, Paul Wiltjer—10/19**

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, visits & other acts of kindness shown to us the last 4 months since Bill was diagnosed with heart failure. We are blessed to belong to such a caring loving church!" -**Bill & Jan Stammers**

"Thank you for the loving support you showed to me and my family during Roy's last months of life. All the visits, cards, kindness and prayers kept us going during the difficult times. We are thankful that he is now with our heavenly Father, with a healed body and clear mind. God is good."  
-**Marlene Bush & Family**