

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: **Variations on an American Hymn Tune** - *Young*
There is None Like You - *LeBlanc*

HANDBELL CHOIR: **Praise to the Lord!** - *Hakes*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*PRAYER

*WELCOME

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Come, Thou Almighty King” *TCH #8:1,2,4*

“Glorify Thy Name” *TCH #9:1-3*

“Majesty” *TCH #10*

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

Center leaders in the back during the last song]

SONG: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” *TCH #633:1-2*

PREPARATORY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “In Christ Alone” *v. 1-4*

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*). **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** - *Bach/Wagner*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “Not What My Hands Have Done” *PsH #260:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:Philippians 3:1-11 (pg. 1828)

MESSAGE:**IMPRESSING GOD**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *PsH #384:1-4*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “Oh Jesus, I Have Promised” *TCH #676:4*

*POSTLUDE: **Allegro Vivace** - *Handel*

Pastor Laryn Zoerhof & Jamie Kostelyk, Worship Leaders

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 welcome **PASTOR LARYN ZOERHOF** and thank him for leading our morning service. He is recently retired after serving 5 Christian Reformed Churches for 48 years, 2 of them in Classis Illiana. He continues to serve the churches of Classis Illiana as the stated clerk and as a guest pastor.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 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: Impressing God

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:1-11

Introduction:

a. It is hard to _____ other people.

b. It is even _____ to impress God.

1. Many people have _____ to impress God by their own

_____.

a.

b.

c.

2. What Paul _____.

a. His own _____ to impress God were

_____. (**verses 7-8**)

b. Only the _____ of Jesus is enough to

_____ God. (**verse 8**)

c. This righteousness becomes the _____ of

all who believe in _____. (**verse 9**)

d. To avoid _____ on the day of judgment,

_____ in Jesus now. (**verses 10-11**)

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–Moses & Claudia Martinez/R & B Yonkman

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Bree Ooms/Shelley Boender/Makayla Hoeksema

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

ROVING ELDER: Roger Yonkman

COFFEE SERVERS: Bugs Rottier & Sandra Porter

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 5-8 in the GEMS room; Grades 9-12 in the old nursery.**

5:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE: There will be no Evening Worship Service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

A.J. Boender, Josh Boender-11/11

Jan Stammis-11/13; Matthew Fulton-11/14

Jake Boender, Jana Van Til-11/16

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: “On behalf of Center for Possibilities in Hobart, IN., I would like to thank everyone who donated shoes for our Shoe Drive. We met our goal of collecting 100 bags of shoes. The shoes will be sent to 3rd world countries and in turn we earned cash for our Center. It was a very successful fundraiser, and we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again!” -**Shelley Boender**

“Thank-you for all the cards, gifts, and expressions of appreciation during the month of October (Pastor Appreciation Month). I am very thankful to be part of New Life's church family.” -**Pastor Bill Sytsma**

“Thank you, Member Care Committee, for the beautiful flowers, and the for all the many cards I received for my birthday.”-**Bette Saxsma**