

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“God Himself Is with Us” v. 1,3

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” v. 1,3,4

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

Center leaders in the back during the last song]

SONG: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER *(responsive)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE:.....Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 1527)

MESSAGE:..... **FORGIVENESS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “When Peace like a River” v. 1-4

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY:

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “God Be with You” TCH #232:1-2

*POSTLUDE

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Rene' Fennema, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, 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: Forgiveness

Sermon Text: Matthew 18:21-35

Sin breaks _____.

Christ's followers are _____ to forgive.

The unmerciful servant was not _____ by grace.

Forgiving others will demand a _____.

Forgiveness will _____ God's people.

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–Herb & Lori Sitter/Hank & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Deb Abbring/Nico Sytsma

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

ROVING ELDER: Terry Kuiper

COFFEE SERVER: Jamie Kostelyk

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

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Sin"; Genesis 4:7

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEW ADDRESS: Marilyn Gossman, Journey Senior Living, Rm 1007, 7900 Rhode Island Street, Merrillville, IN 46410.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Arie Swets (87)–1/12; Patty Wiersma–1/13

Kathy Moes–1/14; Bob Moes (89)–1/17

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Thank you for the many visits, cards, flowers food and prayers during the time Marilyn Gossman was unable to attend services since June 2018. She has been moved to Journey Senior Living. Please continue to pray for a meaningful life for Marilyn."

–**Arvin Gossman**

"Dear Fellow Believers, again we would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness by means of cards, calls, visits, and gifts. Every message brings all your Christian love for which we are thankful. God is Good!"

–**Bob & Irene Huizenga**

Bible Project: "The Weight of Sin"

Date: January 12, 2020

Text: Genesis 6:7

Singing:

#572:1-3 (CH) "Blessed Assurance"

#370:1,2,4 (CH) "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

#338:1-3 (CH) "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Prayer

Video: Sin

Study: "Khata"

1 Samuel 2

1 Kings 16

Hosea 9

John 9

