
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

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

"Come and Worship Christ the King"

"Draw Me Close"

READING OF GOD'S LAW

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" *PsH #32:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:.....John 11:1-44 (pg. 1668)

MESSAGE:..... **WHEN GOD ISN'T RIGHT ON TIME**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: In Christ Alone" *v. 1-4*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "To God Be the Glory" *PsH #632**RETIRING OFFERING: *Highland Christian School*

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Laryn Zoerhof, 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! We're glad you are here today! We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us and that you experience the love of Christ among His people.

THIS MORNING we welcome **PASTOR LARYN ZOERHOF** and thank him for leading our 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.

Sermon Title: When God Isn't Right on Time

Sermon Text: John 11:1-44

Introduction: Has there ever been a time in your life when God didn't show up on time? A time when you needed Him, when you waited for Him, and nothing happened?

Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that their brother Lazarus was sick. When Jesus finally arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had died. Jesus comforted them with these words: "I am the resurrection and the life."

1. The resurrection power of Jesus means that there will still be death to overcome.

"By his resurrection Christ has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the resurrection he has won for us by his death." Heidelberg Catechism LD 17

2. The resurrection power of Jesus means that even in the midst of death, God can create life.

3. The resurrection power of Jesus means that the overcoming life is yours for the asking.

"By his power we too are already NOW resurrected to a new life."

"Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection." Heidelberg Catechism LD 17

Conclusion: When you put your situation in the hands of Jesus, his solution will be better than anything you can have imagined. Come out of the grave of sin and defeat and despair and hopelessness, and step into God's resurrection power.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK

Joe Everson-1/4

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