

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

CHOIR: **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“We Bow Down” *TCH #154:1-2*

“We Have Come into His House” *TCH #224:1-2*

“The Church’s One Foundation” *PsH #502:1,4*

**{Children 4 years old - 2nd grade are invited to join the
Worship Center Leaders in the back during the last song}**

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

SONG: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” v. 1,2,4

CHOIR:..... **He Will Hold Me Fast**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-20 (pg. 1524)

MESSAGE: **RECOGNIZING THE MESSIAH**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” *PsH #495:1,3,4*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “By the Sea of Crystal” *PsH #620:3*

*RETIRING OFFERING: *Hammond Warming Shelter*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church! We are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us and that you experience the love of Christ among His people.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 21, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. If you will be worshipping with us via livestream, please plan to prepare bread and juice so that you can join us in the commemoration of Christ’s sacrifice.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: Recognizing the Messiah

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 16:13-20

SERIES: “Peter’s Ministry”

God’s plan to save humanity was not _____ understood.

Jesus had established _____ with the disciples.

The crowds were _____ by Jesus’ ministry.

It’s difficult to _____ someone when you don’t understand what they are trying to do.

Jesus’ followers were given _____ and responsibilities.

God’s Kingdom will _____.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Owen Ooms

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Herb Sitter

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 (**4 years old - 2nd grade**), located in the east wing, **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **SON-CATCHERS** (4 years old - 4th grade) meet in **Room 4**.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5th - 12th grade) meet in in the basement. **Grades 5 - 8 in Room 9; Grades 9 – 12 in the old nursery.**
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

5:00 PM BIBLE PROJECT: "Blaming God"; Job 1-2

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Matthew Fulton–11/14

Jacob Boender, Jana Van Til–11/16

Melanie Vande Kamp–11/19

Shelley Boender–11/20

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "I would like to thank Pastor Bill, the consistory, and all the members of New Life Christian Reformed Church for the prayers and support during my latest medical condition. The doctors are telling me that they got all the cancer at this time. Most of all, I thank God, without him all is lost." **-B.J. Zandstra**