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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE  
WELCOME  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*GOD'S GREETING  
\*MUTUAL GREETING  
\*SONGS OF PRAISE:  
    "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" v. 1-3  
    "To God Be the Glory" v. 1-3  
CALL TO HOLY LIVING  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
SONG: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" v. 1,4,5  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
SCRIPTURE: .....Zephaniah 3:9-20 (pg. 1466)  
MESSAGE: ..... **PRACTICAL PROMISES FOR THE NEW YEAR**  
PRAYER OF APPLICATION  
\*SONG: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" TCH #686:1,4,5,6  
\*PARTING BLESSING  
\*CLOSING SONG: "Doxology" PsH #814  
\*RETIRING OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*  
\*POSTLUDE

*Rev. Laryn Zoerhof, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, Organist  
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)  
\*If you are able, please stand*

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**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.

**THIS MORNING** we welcome **REV. LARYN ZOERHOF** and thank him for leading our morning service. He is a retired pastor who served 5 congregations. He continues to serve the churches of Classis Illiana as the stated clerk.

SERMON TITLE: Practical Promises for the New Year  
SERMON TEXT: Zephaniah 3:9-20

**A. The Bad News 1:1-3:8**

Zephaniah describes the wrath of the Lord that is coming against Judah and Jerusalem.

"The great day of the Lord is near – near and coming quickly."  
1:14-15

**B. The Good News 3:9-20**

Zephaniah promises that God will restore a faithful remnant when he returns as a Mighty Warrior among his people.

1. God's presence – "The Lord your God is with you." v. 17
2. God's power – "He is the Mighty Warrior who saves" v. 17
3. God's pleasure – "He will take great delight in you." v. 17
4. God's peace – "In his love He will no longer rebuke you." v. 17
5. God's praise – "He will rejoice over you with singing." v. 17
6. God's plan -- "At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home." v. 20

**C. Application**

1. Repent of your Sins 3:11-12
2. Receive Jesus as your Savior 3:9
3. Rejoice in Singing 3:14

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Jeff Boender/Chad & Anneke Eenigenburg/Doug Van Til

**NURSERY:** Bree Ooms/Edyn Ooms

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Kevin Van Til

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Alex & Hallie Riemersma

**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 & EDUCATION HOUR:** There will be no Worship Center or Educational Classes today. They will resume on Sunday, January 8.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Karen Hartmann–1/1