
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" v. 1,2,4

 "Awsome God" TCH #179 (please sing twice)

STATEMENT OF FAITH: (unison)

SONG: "Glory Be to the Father" PsH #635

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: Illiana Christian High School

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:Jonah 3 (pg. 1438)

MESSAGE: **THE GLORY OF A SECOND CHANCE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" PsH #495:1,2,4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "God of Our Fathers" TCH #809:1,4

*POSTLUDE

Rev. Laryn Zoerhof, Worship Leader; Erik De Vries, 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.

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

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: The Glory of a Second Chance

SERMON TEXT: Jonah 3

In chapter 1, the runaway prophet Jonah meets God's judgment as he is hurled into the stormy Mediterranean. In chapter 2, we see him confront God's deliverance as he awakes in the belly of a great fish, gets things straightened out with the Lord, and is vomited onto dry land. In chapter 3, Jonah is given a second chance to go to Nineveh. This time he obeys and declares the message God has given to him for Nineveh. As a result, Nineveh repents from their evil ways, and God relents and does not destroy them.

1. Take advantage of God's second chance. (vs. 1-2)

2. When you hear the Word of God, you had better do it. Obedience is the key! (v. 3)

3. The preacher has no right to proclaim his own message. The authority of preaching comes from declaring the Word of God. (v. 4)

4. There is nothing wrong with changing your mind, when it is for the right reason.
 - a. Jonah changed his mind. (v. 3)

 - b. Nineveh changed its mind. (vs. 5-9)

 - c. God changed his mind. (v. 10)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/Drew Eenigenburg

NURSERY: Jill Boender/Shelly Ketelaar

SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Bob Wadkins

DEACON'S PRAYER: P.J. Wiltjer

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rich & Karen Hartmann

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for newborn - 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 AND YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES will not be meeting today.

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will be meeting today in the Fireside Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Dan Zandstra–10/24

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thank-you: I am so thankful to have served as your pastor for 15 years, and I appreciate all of the effort to make the farewell service and meal such a special occasion.”

-Pastor Bill