MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" PsH #239:1-3

"Beautiful Savior" v. 1,2,4

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

CHOIR:I Need Thee Every Hour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" TCH #575:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: Lawndale CRC

OFFERTORY:God's Promises

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Rejoice the Lord is King" v. 1-4

MESSAGE: GOD'S GYMNASIUM

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" v. 1-3

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" v. 4

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Larry Doornbos, 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.

THIS MORNING, we welcome PASTOR LARRY DOORNBOS and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Larry is an experienced pastor, church planter, and leader. He has served Rehoboth CRC in New Mexico and Evergreen Ministries in Hudsonville, Michigan. He was the leader of the Church Planting and Leadership Development Team for Resonate Global Missions and served as director of Vibrant Congregations. Presently he is president and executive director of Church Leadership Center and director of Center for Church Renewal's Lilly Grant, New Horizons.

PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE: Immediately after this morning's service, please come downstairs to the fellowship hall for an update from the Pastor Search Committee and Council with Pastor Larry Doornbos. They will provide an overview of the work that has been done to recognize our church's strengths, to re-articulate our purpose, vision and mission, and how it will guide us in identifying our next pastor.

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: God's Gymnasium

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 95

Bold Statements

2. Worship: The Heart of Discipleship

3. The Story We Tell

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Drew Eenigenburg/Bob Wadkins/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Abby Jacobs **SOUND OPERATOR**: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Fred Leep

DEACON'S PRAYER: Tim Piatek

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rich & Karen Hartmann

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.

<u>WORSHIP CENTER</u>: Children's Church (4 years old - 2nd grade) meets in Room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (3rd 8th grade) meets in Room 4.
- <u>SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS</u> (9th 12th grade) meets in the Old Nursery (basement).
- ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the Fireside Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Mark Hoeksema-4/16 Kathy Norman-4/19

Burton & Ardess Van Prooyen's 55th Wedding Anniversary-4/18