

May 12 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Mother's Day

PRELUDE

CHOIR:**Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above**

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

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

 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *TCH #225:1-3*

**{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

 Call to Holy Living

 Silent Prayer of Confession

 Song: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" *TCH #392:2*

 Conclusion of Preparatory

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Calvin University*

OFFERTORY:..... **May Christ Dwell in You**
Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *TCH #45:1,3,4*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:28-30 (pg. 1514)

MESSAGE: **THE HEART OF JESUS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Make Me a Blessing" *TCH #670:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" *TCH #235:1-2*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Alan Strange, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 19, 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.

THIS MORNING, we welcome **DR. ALAN STRANGE** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Dr. Strange served Providence Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Glassboro, New Jersey, for over nine years before coming to Mid-America. He is an Associate Pastor at First OPC (South Holland, IL).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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

NURSERY: Anneka Eenigenburg/Tamie Kuiper

SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Larry Moes

DEACON'S PRAYER: Joe Jacobs

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

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) 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**.
- **SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS** (9th - 12th grade) meets in the **Old Nursery (basement)**.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**. Today, we will conclude our study of Hebrews.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Bob Wadkins–5/14

Sheila Wadkins–5/16

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you so much for your many donations to our food pantry. Your partnership helps us share the gospel of Jesus, offer prayers for our patrons, and give help to those struggling financially. Thank you again for your generosity!" ***-Beacon Light Church***