
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Father's Day

PRELUDE

*PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*

 "The Potter's Hand"

 "Jesus, Strong and Kind"

CALL TO CONFESSION: *(responsive)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" *PsH #263:1-4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *World Renew*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "The Lord's Prayer" *TCH #631*

SCRIPTURE:Revelation 21:1-5 (pg. 1937)

MESSAGE: **WHAT MARRIAGE POINTS TO-**

THE BLESSINGS THAT AWAIT GOD'S BRIDE/CITY/CHURCH

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" *PsH #209:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *PsH #315:1,6*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Andrew Compton, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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 **DR. ANDREW COMPTON** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Dr. Compton is Professor of Old Testament Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. He pastored in Anaheim, CA before moving to Chicagoland, and prior to that was a high school band and orchestra director. He is married to Pamela, who is a church musician. They have four children and live in St. John, IN.

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. In the beginning, marriage was created Perfect but was Perverted by the Fall

Genesis 2:20-24

- II. Throughout the Old Testament, fallen marriage is Redeemed and Redeployed

Hosea 2:14-20

- III. The New Testament shows how Marriage points to something Ultimate and Unending

Ephesians 5:22-33

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/Joe Jacobs

NURSERY: Anneke Eenigenburg/Kelly-Sue Stone

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Rick VanderWoude

DEACON'S PRAYER: Doug Van Til

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Tim & Deb Abbring

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEXT SUNDAY, we will have the privilege to witness the outdoor baptism of **SAMATHA ROSE PORTER**. After the closing song, we will proceed outside for the baptism and conclude the worship service with prayer.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Tim Hoeksema–6/18

Sam Kooistra (75), Lana Porter–6/21

Marge Bakker (82), Sandy Timmons–6/22

CONGRATUATIONS to our 2024 graduate! **Jackson Armendariz's** picture and information will appear in our opening introduction loop before the morning worship service.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you for the kind words, beautiful cards and faithful prayers for our family. Mom was blessed with a long life, 99 years, in which to Glorify God and make Him known. Psalm 146:5-6: 'Blessed is he, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them– The LORD, who remains faithful forever.' All praise and glory to HIM!" **-Herb & Lori Sitter**