### **MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM**

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:....." "All Creatures of Our God and King"

**WELCOME** 

**OPENING PRAYER** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING: (responsive)

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" PsH #542:1-4

"Ancient Words" v. 1-2

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

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

DEACON'S PRAYER OFFERING: Love INC

OFFERTORY: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Handbell Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

SCRIPTURE: ...... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (pg. 1837)

MESSAGE: ......RECEIVING AND SHARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" PsH #539:1-5

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG:

"You Servants of God, Your Mater Proclaim" PsH #477:1,4

\*POSTLUDE

Dr. Andrew Compton, 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.

**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**

SERMON TITLE: Receiving and Sharing the Word of God

SERMON TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. The Coming of the Gospel

a. The Gospel Came in Word

b. The Gospel Came in Power

c. The Gospel Came in the Holy Spirit

d. The Gospel Came in Full Conviction

2. Receiving the Gospel

a. As Imitators

b. In Affliction

c. With the Joy of the Holy Spirit

3. How word/Word gets Around

a. Message has Gone Out

b. Exemplary Things have been found Within

i. Self-Sacrifice

ii. Change

iii. Endurance

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS**: Bill Fulton/Rod Otte/Tim Piatek **NURSERY**: Traci Leep/Annette Marshall

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Joe Jacobs

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Rick VanderWoude **DEACON'S PRAYER:** Doug Van Til

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Tim, Mary Lou, & Whitney Brummel

**NURSERY CARE** is available during our morning worship service for newborns - 3 years of age. The nursery is located on the main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

## WORSHIP CENTER will not be meeting today.

### **EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM**

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS (2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on the main floor in Room 4.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS (6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the basement in Room 11.
- HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASS (9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the old nursery in the basement.
- ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the Fireside Room.

The nursery will be staffed and open during the Sunday School hour for newborns - 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

There are no birthdays or anniversaries this week.