

March 16

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

LENT VIDEO: "Your Word is Light"

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"There Is a Redeemer" *TCH #308:1-3*

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" *TCH #309:1-4*

*RESPONSIVE READING

PROFESSION OF FAITH: *Victoria Eileen Wondaal*

Vows

*Reception: (*responsive*)

*Apostles' Creed: (*unison*)

*Prayer

**{Children 4 years old – 1st grade are invited to join the Worship
Center leaders in the back after the Profession of Faith}**

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Resonate*

SONG: "Be Thou My Vision" *TCH #562:1-4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-18 (pg. 1498)

MESSAGE: **RACHEL WEeping**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" *TCH #352:1-3*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Distribution of the Bread:..... "O Sacred Head Surrounded"

Distribution of the Cup:..."Were You There with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Patricia Menninga-flute, Sharon VanderWoude-cello, and Lori Hofstra-piano

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "What Wondrous Love" *PsH #379:4*

*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Cedric Parsels, 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 CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. If you are a guest who believes that the saving work of Christ has been applied to your life, you are invited to participate.

THIS MORNING, we have the privilege to witness the Profession of Faith of **VICTORIA EILEEN WONDAAL.**

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT, the church travels with Jesus on the road to the cross. As we prepare to remember our Savior's betrayal, arrest, suffering, and death, we reflect on what things in our lives we may need to put to death so we can live in the newness of Jesus' resurrection and ascension. May the light of Christ shine more deeply into our hearts as we walk this road with Him, revealing the darkness within us and making us new.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Joe Jacobs/Rod Otte

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Abby Jacobs

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Bill Fulton

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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: Children's Church (**4 years old - 1st grade**) meets on the main floor in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

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

The nursery is staffed and open during the Sunday School hour for newborns - 1st grade.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to **TIM & AMANDA PIATEK** on the birth of their baby girl! **OLIVIA JO PIATEK** was born on Monday, March 10. She weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20" long. Mother and daughter are doing well.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Anneke Eenigenburg, Burton Van Prooyen (83)–3/17

Drew Eenigenburg–3/18

Erik De Vries, Ava Piatek, Joanne Terpstra–3/20

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank-you for the cards we received as 'Members to Remember' and also for the lovely flowers and cards I (Linda) received for my birthday. Each new day is a gift from God! Thanks so much!" -**Paul & Linda Van Til**