

---

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

---

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    "We Sing the Mighty Power of God" *PsH #430:1-3*

    "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *PsH #481:1-3*

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *PsH #556:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *PROVERBS 2:1-11*

SCRIPTURE: ..... James 1:2-8 (pg.1880)

MESSAGE:.....**A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO  
STUGGLE AND DIFFICULTY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

SONG: "How Firm a Foundation" *PsH #500:1-5*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*SONG: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *PsH #638*

\*POSTLUDE

*Lynn Marshall, Worship Leader; Nancy Venema, 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 **LYNN MARSHALL** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Lynn is an elder at New Life and a licentiate of Classis Illiana. He was formerly a licensed preacher/ordained minister in the PCA from 2005 through 2018.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**GREETERS:** Bill Fulton/Dale Ketelaar/Alex Riemersma

**NURSERY:** Shelley Boender/Amanda Piatek

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Kelly-Sue Stone

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**ROVING ELDER:** Rick VanderWoude

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Bill Fulton

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Bill & Kathi Fulton

**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 and Education Classes  
will not be meeting today.**

**We will not be having a combined  
evening service tonight.**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Steve Hajduch, Elise Wondaal–12/30

Karen Hartmann–1/1