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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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*Third Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

TENEBRAE: Week Three

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

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

    "The Power of the Cross"

    "Living Hope"

**Children (4 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are invited to join the  
    Worship Center leaders in the back of the church during the last song.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG: "Lift High the Cross" *PsH #373:1,3,4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "When We Walk with the Lord" *PsH #548:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:..... John 3:22-36 (pg.1650)

MESSAGE:..... **JESUS ABOVE ALL**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*SONG: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" *PsH #297:1-3*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Gideons*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" *PsH #297:5*

\*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*

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**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 has been baptized and made a public profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, then you are invited to celebrate this sacrament with us.

**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:** Drew Eenigenburg/Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til

**NURSERY:** Erica Leep/Victoria Wondaal

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Kelly-Sue Stone

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**ROVING ELDER:** Rick VanderWoude

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Alex Riemersma

**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:** Children's Church (**4 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Room 4 (main floor)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Room 1 (main floor)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Room 11 (lower level)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Old Nursery (lower level)

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** is held in the Fireside Room.

The nursery is open during the  
Sunday School hour for newborns - kindergarten.

**5:30 PM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE:** Pastor Cedric Parsels

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** On March 4, the elders heard and accepted the professions of faith of Whitney Brummel and Nolan Ruiz. The dates for their public professions are pending.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Bob Porter, Alex Riemersma, Donna Stanford (79)–3/8

Carole Gilbert (85), Olivia Piatek–3/10

Logan Lorance, Ella Van Til–3/11

Robin Natelborg–3/13

Jackson Armendariz, Cameron Zandstra–3/14