
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *TCH* #210:1,2,4

 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *TCH* #215:1-4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *TCH* #169:1,2,5

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Calvin Seminary*

OFFERTORY: (*Choir*) "Medley of Grace"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "O How I Love Jesus" *TCH* #92:1-4

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 46:1-11 (pg. 885)

MESSAGE: **LEAVING THE FUTURE TO OUR FAITHFUL GOD**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *PsH* #469:1-4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" *PsH* #320:1-2

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Ted Gray, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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 **PASTOR TED GRAY** who is a retired minister in the URCNA. He served Orthodox Presbyterian churches in Oregon and Florida, and Christian Reformed churches in Vermont and Illinois. He retired after serving First United Reformed Church in Oak Lawn, IL. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Crown Point, IN.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

"Leaving the Future to Our Faithful God"

Psalm 46:1-11

I. This Psalm has been a great comfort to believers throughout the ages as it reminds us that the Sovereign Lord controls all things:

1) Nature (1-3)

2) History (4-6)

3) The future (8-10)

II. Our response:

1) Find refuge and strength in God alone (1), through faith in Jesus, as He is the only way to God the Father (John 14:6)

2) Lay your fears on the Lord (2), since He promises to be with all who have saving faith in Christ alone (7, 11; Psa. 48:14; Matt. 28:20)

3) Since God rules over all, we have comfort even amid conflict (1; Habakkuk 3:16-19)

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Jeff Boender/John Boender/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Amanda Piatek

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Dale Ketelaar

SOUND OPERATOR: Joe Jacobs

ROVING ELDER: Brad Gossman

DEACON'S PRAYER: Drew Eenigenburg

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

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 & EDUCATION CLASSES will resume on September 13.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Justin Lagestee–8/31

Lydia Schoen–9/1

Zara Stone–9/2