

March 17th, 2019

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)

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Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm 104:33-34

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

arr. Tornquist

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:23-31

***Chorus of Praise**

How Great Is Our God

Chorus of the Month – melody on next page of bulletin

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

*Chorus of Praise

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice,
And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End,
all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and
Beginning and the End. The God-head, three in one,
darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice; and trembles at His voice.
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
How great is our God! Sing with me How great is our
God! And all will see how great, How great is our God!
Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing, how
great, is our God. Name above all names, worthy of all
praise. My heart will sing how great is our God.

Lord, in this hour of tumult, Lord, in this night of fears,
Keep open, oh, keep open, My eyes, my heart, my ears.
Not blindly, not in hatred, Lord let me do my part;
Keep open, oh, keep open, dear Lord, My eyes, my mind, my heart!
Hear Thou my pleading, Hear Thou my prayer!
Lord, Lord, hear Thou my pleading!
Lord God, hear Thou my pleading, Hear Thou my prayer,
Lord, in this hour of tumult, Lord, in this night of fears,
Keep open, oh, keep open, my eyes, my ears.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness: I confess to You, I confess with my whole heart my neglect and forgetfulness of Your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against You; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Hymn of ThanksgivingAnd Can It Be That I Should Gain*

No. 455, vs. 1,3,4,5

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!)
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

New City Catechism Question # 27

Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless, God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Come, Ye Disconsolate

arr. Rodriguez

***Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus Calls Us

No. 591

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."

As, of old, apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

Sermon

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Psalm 90

1. The Unchangeability of God in Eternity

2. The Wrath of God Against Sin

3. The Mercy of God to Those Who Ask

***Hymn of Response**

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 674

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

REFRAIN:

I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour; stay Thou nearby,
temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour; teach me Thy will,
and Thy rich promises in me fulfil. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. REFRAIN

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***Postlude**

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

arr. Berry

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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Ministry of Music

Alanna Tuitman

Piano

Denise O'Neal

Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Stoltzfus, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 3/17	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
MON 3/18	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
TUES 3/19	7:00 PM	Ministry Chairs Meeting
WED 3/20	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
THURS 3/21	5:30 PM	Pastoral Search Committee
	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University Class
FRI 3/22	6:00 PM	Stoltzfus Care Group
SAT 3/23	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Memorial Service for Mildred Harreld
SUN 3/24	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

THURS 3/28	11:00 AM	Brunch at Viking Chili Bowl
SAT 3/30	9:00 AM	Pastoral Workshop
SUN 4/7	9:00 AM	Missionary visit with the Talleys & Carry-In Lunch
SUN 4/14	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Missions Focus)
WED 4/24	6:30 PM	Congregational Meeting

Serving the Lord

	<i>3/17</i>	<i>3/24</i>	<i>3/31</i>
S.S. Nursery	L. Hrivnak	B. Hrivnak	J. Marshall
AM Nursery	A. Lindborg, Cordie A.	V. Lash, Grayden L.	L. Martin, Aaron L.
Greeters	Hale/Grass	Lindborg	DeGroot
Bring Treats	O'Neal	Hrivnak	J. Rogers
Server & Clean-Up	O'Neal	Hrivnak	Lindborg
Audio	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak	Lindborg

Announcements

☞ **Guest Minister:** This morning we welcome Jonathan Key, a senior student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Our guest pastor for next week Sunday is Rev. Nathan Brummel, Administrator of Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

☞ **Ministry Chairs Meeting:** Chairpersons and/or other designated members are requested to please attend this meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, March 19, at 7 pm. The goal is to communicate, coordinate, and plan together upcoming ministry activities. This is especially important as summer activities are being planned! These Ministry Chair meetings have served this purpose well, so please come and bring ideas. Each committee should have 1-2 representatives at the meeting.

☞ **Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will start on Saturday, March 23. We will meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 - 9:30 am. Please join us for a discussion of the book *Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper. Books will be ordered soon, so please sign up on the sheet on the table by the kitchen if you're interested. The cost is \$11. We look forward to seeing you there!

☞ **Memorial Service of Mildred Harreld:** A memorial service will be held at the church building this Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 am, and all are invited to attend. Rick Greene will be officiating. Immediately following the service, please join the family for lunch at Casa Del Roma, 712 Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso.

☞ **Brunch Fellowship:** Meet for brunch on Thursday, March 28, at 11:00 am at the Viking Chili Bowl (105 E Morthland Drive, Valparaiso). Everyone welcome!

☞ **Pastoral Workshop:** We will be holding a workshop on Saturday, March 30, 9 am, in support of the pastoral search that we are now engaged in. The goal is to consider together the priorities that we think most important for the new minister and the main pastoral strengths and experience desired. This will be an important time to get input from all the members, so please make every effort to be there. More details to follow.

☞ **Summer Mission Trip:** We are still exploring the opportunity for a summer mission trip to St. Louis to participate for a week in an urban ministries program. The potential dates are June 1-8, July 6-13 & 13-20. If you are interested or have questions, please speak to Bruce or Lucy Hrivnak. We would especially need 1-2 adult leaders. A decision to send a group needs to be made by April 1.

☞ **Gospel Conference:** Consider attending the Gospel Coalition National Conference to be held April 1-3 in Indianapolis, entitled "Conversations with Jesus." In the main talks, attendees will "listen in" to conversations Jesus had with others. The goal is to prepare and encourage us to give away the gospel. The Hrivnaks and Schoons already have their tickets. For more information go to www.thegospelcoalition.org/TGC19.