

April 28th, 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.

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalm 46:10

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Bergquist

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-6

***Hymn of Praise**

Trusting Jesus

No. 678

Simply trusting ev'ry day, trusting through a stormy way;
even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
trusting Him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Brightly does His Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine;
while He leads I cannot fall; trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
trusting Him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Singing if my way is clear, praying if the path be drear;
if in danger, for Him call; trusting Jesus, that is all.

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
trusting Him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Trusting Him while life shall last, trusting Him till earth be past;
till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
trusting Him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading John 1:1-3; Romans 11:33-36; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-4
Pew Bible Page 1645; Page 1763; Page 1832; Page 1862

Prayer of Confession

Congregation on bold print

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

For You will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;

You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

In the name of the Crucified and Risen Lord. Amen.

-from Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17 (ESV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 16:5-11

³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*Chorus of Thanksgiving

All I Have is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - ferent to the
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might



way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be -
see. The strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er,



hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will. And if You
held God's love dis - played. You suf - fered in my place. You bore the
use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose. And let my



had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still _____ Hal - le lu _____
wrath re - served for me. Now all I know is grace. _____
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You. _____



jah! All I have is Christ Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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New City Catechism Question # 34

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

You Are My All in All

arr. Tornquist

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.

***Hymn of Preparation**

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

No. 600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

REFRAIN:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. REFRAIN

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. REFRAIN

And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. REFRAIN

Hymn of ResponseHallelu-Jah, Praise Jehovah*

No. 110

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise His Name;
Praise Jehovah in the highest, all His angels, praise proclaim.
All His hosts, together praise Him, sun and moon and stars on high;
Praise Him, O ye heavens of heavens, and ye floods above the sky.
Let them praises give Jehovah, for His Name alone is high.
And His glory is exalted, (3x) Far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at His command;
Them forever He established, His decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all ye seas, ye monsters all;
Fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear His call.
Let them praises give Jehovah, for His Name alone is high.
And His glory is exalted, (3x) Far above the earth and sky.

All ye fruitful trees and cedars, all ye hills and mountains high.
Creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly.
Kings of earth, and all ye people, princes great, earth's judges all;
Praise His Name, young men and maidens, aged men and children small.
Let them praises give Jehovah, for His Name alone is high.
And His glory is exalted, (3x) Far above the earth and sky.

Praise His Name with praise unending, for His Name alone is great;
Over heaven and earth exalted, reigns the Lord in kingly state.
He has greatly blessed His people, therefore, all ye saints, give praise;
Chosen of the Lord and precious, thankful hallelujahs raise.
Let them praises give Jehovah, for His Name alone is high.
And His glory is exalted, (3x) Far above the earth and sky.

***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**

Glory to His Name

arr. Torrans

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

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Piano

Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Denise O’Neal
Nelson Schoon, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 4/28	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Stoltzfus Care Group
WED 5/01	9:30 AM	Ladies’ Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies’ Bible Study
SUN 5/05	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Lord’s Supper
	12:30 PM	Session Meeting

Important Upcoming Events

SAT 5/11 2:00 PM O’Neal Piano Recital in our church

Serving the Lord

	4/28	5/5	5/12
S.S. Nursery	J. Marshall	B. Schoon	R. Kern
AM Nursery	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	Y. Lindborg, Krystal T.	S. DeGroot, Aaron L.
Greeters	Lanenga	Hale/Grass	Stechly
Bring Treats	Lash	O'Neal	J. Rogers
Server & Clean-Up	Lash	O'Neal	Lindborg
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Lindborg

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** This morning we welcome Rev. Ken Anema from Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. Rev. Anema joined the Divine Hope faculty as Professor Old Testament and Hebrew in the fall of 2013. He graduated from Dordt College in 1988 and completed his seminary training at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in 1991. Prior to joining the faculty, Rev. Anema served as pastor at the Messiah's Independent Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan, for 20 years. May the Lord bless our time together as we worship Him. Next week Rev. Walter Lorenz will be with us and the Lord's Supper will be served.

☞ **Congregational Meeting:** Since a quorum was not met for the approval of the committee reports and the election of officers at the meeting this past Wednesday night, there will be a short meeting after the morning worship service next week Sunday, May 5.

☞ **Ministry Sign-up Form:** There is still time to fill out your Ministry Sign-up Form. There are copies on the table in the narthex along with a box to put your completed form. You can also sign up on our church's website. Under the "Worship" tab, there is a section titled "Volunteers" and you can complete the form, and it will automatically be sent to the church's email. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to serve God and the congregation in the coming year and fill out the form. Thank you!

☞ **Pastoral Search Committee Update:** At its meeting on April 11, the Pastoral Search Committee analyzed the feedback from the congregational workshop held in March and completed the official church profile form. Since that task has been completed, the committee will now begin to receive and review applications from interested candidates. Please continue to pray for the committee, our future pastor, and our congregation.

☞ **Volunteers Needed for VBS:** We are partnering this summer with Valparaiso Mennonite Church for "The Incredible Human Race" Vacation Bible School from June 4-7 (Tuesday-Friday) from 6:00-8:30 pm at their church on Silhavy. Kids from pre-school through 8th grade are invited to attend this free event. We are looking for people (high schoolers-adults) to assist with any of the following activities: games, arts and crafts, snacks, teaching, check-in, and skit performances. You don't have to volunteer for the entire duration. If you can even volunteer one evening, that would be a great blessing. Please contact Melissa Stoltzfus at (219) 309-5092 if you are willing to volunteer. We will have a meeting with the volunteers from Valpo Mennonite in early May. Please consider volunteering your time for this fun event!

☞ **Special Sunday School Presentation on May 12:** A husband/wife team have been invited to present their program of memorizing God's Word through a dramatic presentation. They will challenge us to embrace the discipline of memorizing God's Word. This will begin at 9:15 am immediately after the Opening Exercises. Session has approved that all Sunday School classes can attend this presentation (children through adults). Please come to hear God's Word through this ministry called Living Logos.