

**Our Morning Worship Celebration
March 17, 2019**

*Please stand if you are able. CCLI #757338
In the litany, please read in unison all lines or sections in **bold** print.

We Gather to Worship God

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Call to Worship (screens)
- *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
- *Opening Songs: *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* / *"Jesus Messiah"* / *"Man of Sorrows"*

A Time of Grace

- Call to Confession and the Law as a Teacher of Sin
- Prayer of Confession (screens)
- Assurance of Pardon (screens)
- Song of Assurance: *"The Power of the Cross"* LUYH #177
(Children in Toddler Church and Children's Worship are dismissed.)

We Listen to God's Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: Titus 2:11-14
- Message
- Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Word

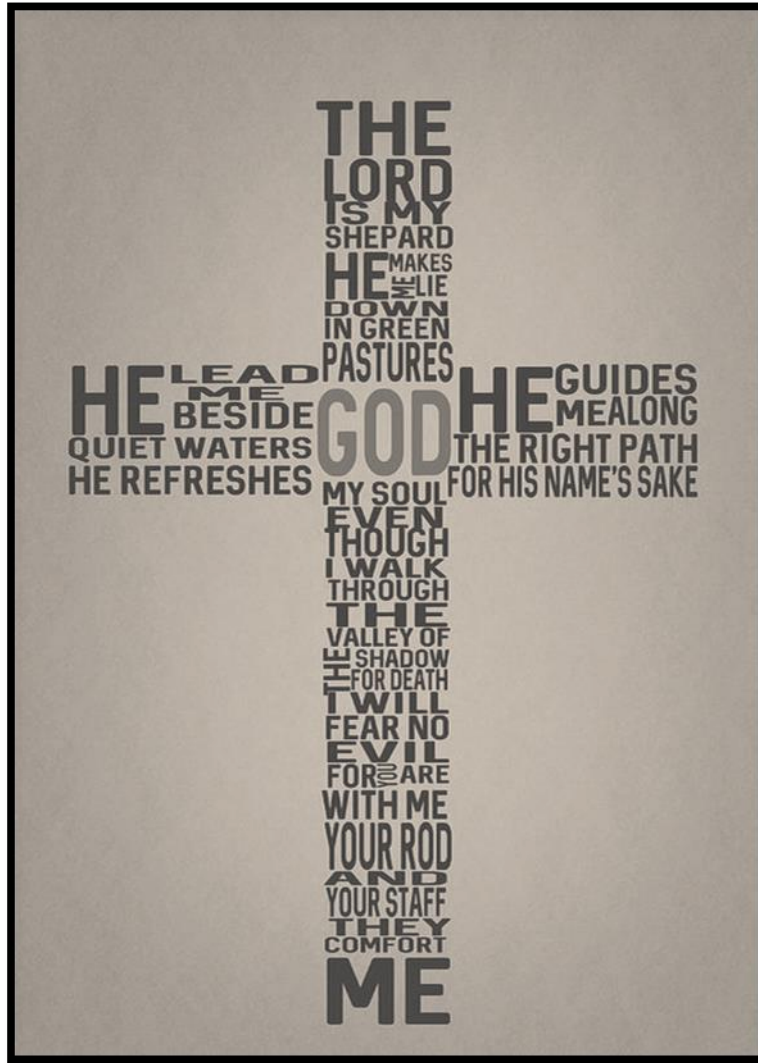
- *Song of Response: *"Marvelous Grace"* LUYH #696
- Moment for Missions: Laos Team
- Intercessory Prayer
- Offerings for the General Fund and Christian Education Fund
- *Song: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

We Depart to Serve

- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Closing Song: *"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"* LUYH #363:1
- *Postlude

Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Dave Smit
Pianist: Mary Bierma Synthesizer: Gretchen Kooyenga
Vocalists: Ladona Fopma, Wendi Kats, John Kooyenga, Jordan Mulder



Faith Christian Reformed Church
Second Sunday of Lent

Our Evening Worship Celebration

Praise

Prelude

Opening Prayer: *"Praise You"*

Welcome

Praise Litany (screens)

*Opening Songs of Praise: *"Come Christians, Join to Sing"* LUYH #599:1 & 2

"You are Holy" LUYH #598

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

"God You Reign"

A Time of Prayer

Prayer Litany (screens)

Song: *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* CH #640

Prayers of God's People

- For Family and Relationships

Song: *"The Family Prayer Song"* CH #454

- For Jobs/Work and Crops

Song: *"Before You I Kneel (A Workers Prayer)"*

- For Community, Nation, World

Song: *"Lord, Be Glorified"*

- For Faith CRC and the Worldwide Church

*Song: *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"* LUYH #247

We Offer Our Gifts

Offering for CAASA (Center Against Abuse and Sexual Assault)

Offertory Solo: *"Blessings"*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

Lord's Prayer Litany (screens)

Ministry through Music: *"The Lord's Prayer"*

We Go Out to Serve

*Sending Litany (screens)

*Closing Song: *"Seek Ye First"* LUYH #899

*Sending Music

Assisting us in our Worship:

Pianist: Mary Beimers Violin: Raelle Van Maanen

Vocalists: Kristin De Jong, Darci Dreise, Kris Marra, Harry Wieringa

Prayer Participants: Tracy Kollis, George Bierma, Jena Schouten, Verlyn De Wit

Ministry through Music: Lydia Van Kley, Bill Dreise

Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us today! We are thankful that you have joined us for worship and we invite you to make Faith Church your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. Please join us for coffee and fellowship before the service and/or coffee, juice, and fellowship after the morning service. Please dispose of all styrofoam cups prior to entering the sanctuary.

Some information to acquaint you with our worship service:

- Please follow the "Order of Worship" in the bulletin and on the screen as some of the service is responsive and proceeds unannounced.
- For children we offer nursery care for infants through age 2½ downstairs; toddler church for 2½ to 3 yr. olds in church school rooms 2 & 3; and Children's Worship for 3 yr. olds in church school room 10 and 4-5 yr. olds in rooms 17 & 18 (see order of worship indicating when the children are dismissed).
- To watch our services via Livestream go to our website www.faith-crc.org.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today our morning worship service will be led by Pastor Dave Smit. The Laos team will share briefly about their recent trip and will give a more detailed presentation after the service in the sanctuary. The CRC denomination has set March 13 as a Day of Prayer, so our evening service will be a time of praise and prayer. We will focus on praising God in song and spending time in prayer, thanking God for what he has done for us and presenting our needs before him.

Next Sunday morning we will continue our Lenten journey through Psalm 23. Our service and message by Pastor Bob will be focusing on Psalm 23:3b: "He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake." We will also celebrate the baptism of Joanna Faith Ter Haar, daughter of Daniel and Brittany and little sister of Chloe. Our evening worship will be a joint service at Covenant CRC at 6:00pm, celebrating the GEMS program that Faith, Covenant, and Bridge of Hope share. We will not be holding a service at Faith.

Advance Notice: We will have a Maundy Thursday Service on April 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY:

10th grade catechism class will not meet today; class will resume on March 24.

The Geels/Feekes household dinner will be held today at noon in the fellowship hall. Visitors are invited to join them!

Couples Club will meet after the evening service in the youth room. Leaders - Van Donselaars; lunch - Bandstras and Pollemas.

- THIS WEEK:

Monday night Women of Faith group will meet at 7:00pm in the youth room.

Worship Committee will meet on Monday at 7:00pm in the council room.

Education Committee will meet on Monday at 7:00pm in the rainbow room.

Wednesday Women of Faith groups will meet at 9:45am, noon, and 2:00pm.

YPS will meet at church on Wednesday at 7:15pm. Snacks – Amanda's group.

Volunteers to JFA: Thursday is our day to volunteer. Meet at church at 8:30am; we will work from 9:00-noon.

- UPCOMING EVENTS:

Reminder: A choir will be singing during the morning service on Sunday, March 24. We will sing *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* by Allen Pote. Rehearsal for this service will be held at 8:15am on March 24. Please join

us if you love to sing! Also, be reminded that there are examples of this anthem on YouTube to which you can listen. If you would like a copy of the music to enhance your listening, please see Vernon Haagsma.

Mellema/Obbink household will share a noon meal on Sunday, March 24, in the fellowship hall. Please bring one hot dish per single or couple; please add a side dish if you are coming with three or more people. Place settings, beverages and **sandwiches** will be provided. Visitors and college students are invited to join us!

Elders will meet on Monday, March 25.

Empty Nesters will meet on Sunday, March 31, instead of March 24. Safe Families for Children coordinators will be the speakers.

- PLEASE NOTE:

From the Prayer Ministry Committee: Please continue to use the communication cards located in the fellowship hall. These are for both visitors and members, young and old. How can we be of service to one another, especially as we pray?

Anyone wishing to order an **Easter flower** through the church to place in the front of the sanctuary in memory of a loved one can do so by signing the sheet on the information table by April 7. Payment can be made by putting a check in the secretary's mailbox. If you would like to purchase one on your own, please deliver it to the church on Friday, April 19, foiled and bowed, with a tag in it indicating who it is in memory of.

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

TODAY: AM: 1st - Budget; 2nd - Christian Education; AM Communion Thank Offering: Benevolent/Safe Families Fund
PM: CAASA (Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault)
MAR 24 PM: GEMS (at Covenant CRC)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sun.	9:30am-Morning Worship Celebration 10:50am-Church school and catechism classes 12:00pm-Geels/Feekes household dinner 6:00pm-Evening Prayer Service 7:15pm-Couples Club
Mon.	7:00pm-Worship committee meeting 7:00pm-Education committee meeting
Wed.	7:00pm-W of F 9:00am-Staff meeting 9:45am-W of F 12:00pm-W of F 2:00pm-W of F 7:00pm-GEMS 7:15pm-YPS 7:15pm-Cadets
Thurs.	8:30am-Volunteers to JFA

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

TODAY AM Inf – Lindsay M, Mary Beth P; **Todd** – Brent K. family, Hannah A; **PM Inf & Todd** – Jeff Ni. family, Nicole K; **MAR 24 AM Inf** – Alissa R, Renee M; **Todd** – Bret VW. family, Isaac B; **PM Inf & Todd** – Jeff K. family, Jessica N.

GREETERS:

	AM	PM
MAR 17:	Scott & Melanie Wynja Dan & Linda Kroeze	Garry & Delores Zonnefeld Steve & Karmin Kruger
MAR 24:	David & Wendy Altena John & Joanne Langerap	Rick & Cindy Altena James & Florence Mahaffy

REFRESHMENTS: Juice

TODAY: Dennis & Joeli Dokter
MAR 24: Phil & Brenda Dokter

Coffee (9:00 & 10:30)

Jon & Teresa Dekkers
Dennis & Joeli Dokter

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

TODAY: SR/Megan/Josi	RR: Tyra/Emilee
MAR 24: SR/Derek/Alex	RR: Anneke/Nicole

TOT CHURCH:

TODAY: Lorilyn/Shirley/15	MAR 24: Shirley/Tracy/16
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SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:

TODAY: Harry Wieringa
MAR 24: Jim Bolkema
MAR 31: Dennis Dokter

PROJECTOR OPERATOR:

Roger Broek
Linda Kroeze
Jordan Mulder

USHERS:

	March
Center:	Jeff Visser
Center:	Jeff Van Lingen
South:	Peter Hoelsema
North:	Ryan Van Beek
Balcony:	Byron Bonnema

April

Brent Van Maanen
Andrew Van Der Vliet
Vern Eekhoff
Glen Mouw
Kally Mouw

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Members to pray for the week of 03-17-19:

Please pray for the following members this week:

Mar 18: Bev Teunissen

Mar 19: Tom & Gloria Van Den Bosch

Mar 20: Dan & Twila Van Donge

Mar 21: Jessica Van Holland

Mar 22: Kevin & Julie Van Middendorp, Aaron, Matthew, Ethan, Eli

Mar 23: Sturg & Gail Van Vugt

Mar 24: Dave & Becky Vander Werf, Abby, Jonathan, Sarah

WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (03-17-19)

Adoration --

- Ps. 147:5 ~ "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."

Confession --

- Jam. 5:16 ~ "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Thanksgiving --

- "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- Give thanks for our facilitators and the work they do in our households.
- Give thanks for Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross.
- Give thanks for health and safety.

Supplication --

- "Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer."
- Pray for safety and blessings for the team in Croc.
- Pray for those who are lonely or facing depression.
- Pray for the Kroeze family as Linda's mom is nearing the end of her earthly days.
- Pray for John and Kae Van Engen as they continue to make decisions concerning John's treatment plan.
- Pray for all our members who are dealing with cancer or other illnesses.
- Pray for Curt Moerman, Eric's father, as he began chemo treatments this past week for lung cancer.
- Pray for Heather Kaemingk and Austin and Kim Lindemulder as they continue their studies at Radius.
- Pray this week for the Peace Lutheran Church congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bill Loeffke.

Memory work: spend 5 minutes a day learning this verse:

Jude 1:20-21 ~ "But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life."