



Jesus
fully
aware
His time
had
come to
depart
yet He
spent
time
washing
feet.

John 13:1-5

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
April 14, 2024

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 14, 2024

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Call to Worship

***All Creatures of Our God and King** – GH #431

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***Cornerstone**

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is Dismissed~

Catechism Reading

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

Missionary Update

Prayer

***Above All**

Scripture: John 13:1-5 – page 1673

Message: **Life Madness: Winning Second Place**

Prayer of Application

***Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult**

*God's Blessing

***Lead Me, Guide Me** – GH #544

Postlude

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Organist: Karen Lucas

Pianist: Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Live Stream and In Person Worship. The morning and evening service will be live and in person at 9:30am and 5:00pm. The live stream can be found on the website www.niekerkcrc.org under sermons. The services will be uploaded immediately following the live stream.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

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***10,000 Reasons**

***Jesus Messiah**

*Confession of Faith

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

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Prayer

***Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Scripture: John 13:1-17 – page 1673

Message: **An Act of Humility**

Prayer

***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior** – GH #291

*God's Blessing

***Here I Am, Lord**

Postlude

Pastor Duane Terpstra

Organist: Karen Lucas

Pianist: Jen Leep

Ministry Priorities:

- * *Encountering God in worship*
- * *Nurturing full devotion to Christ*
- * *Loving and caring for everyone*
- * *Reaching out in service and witness*

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children ages 3 and 4. Please release your child when indicated in the bulletin. Lesson: Jesus Talks to Mary; Leaders: Jana, Luke & Cora Rigerink

Offering Schedule for March:

April 14 Resonate Global Missions

April 21 The Gideons

April 28 Wycliffe Bible Translators

Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,780. This amount includes electronic giving.

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Dana Hondred, Sara & Maria Heeres

PM: Linda Timmer & Kaylin Van Dyke

Next Week: AM: Abby Helder & Jessica Schutter

PM: Trisha Texer & Deb Haan

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	6:30 PM	ALT Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
Friday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	6:30 PM	Heights of Hope Game Show

COUNCIL NOTES

Pastor Tom Pettinga has graciously agreed to fill our pulpit and lead us in worship 2-3 evening services per month for the rest of this year. We look forward to him preaching God's word to us.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School Seniors: Save the date. Our High School Senior Sunday will be May 19 during the morning service. Stay tuned for more details. Also, on Monday night, April 29, we would like to try to get together and celebrate you. If you are available, please let Trish know so we can start planning. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join **Josh and Virginia Ham** after the morning service to hear more about their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Pastor Darren will not be in the office until Tuesday. If you have any prayer needs or concerns, please reach out to your District Elder.

Niekerk News Reminder. It's time again to gather information for the May newsletter. Remember to submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next **Sunday, April 21**. Notes can be placed in the kitchen service door mail slot, the newsletter mailboxes located in the bottom right-hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Heights of Hope will be hosting a Game Show Night at Niekerk on Saturday, April 20. *The last day to signup is Wednesday*. It will be a fun night of friendly competition and learning about the amazing things happening at Heights of Hope. We will need people who are willing to be on team Niekerk to participate in some of the games. If you are planning on attending and are willing to play, please let Mary Jo Staal, our team captain, know. Please sign up at: <https://www.heightsofhope.org/gameshow>. Let MJ know if you have any questions! Go Team Niekerk!!!

Mission of Hope Africa. Please join us next Sunday, April 21, after the morning service in the sanctuary for an exciting update! Mission of Hope Africa is transitioning to Restoring Hope Missions and we will be sharing future ministry opportunities.

Profession of Faith: Pastor Darren will be leading a Profession of Faith class beginning April 21 that will last no more than four weeks. The class will meet for an hour after the morning worship service. All who desire to profess their faith in Jesus Christ are encouraged to join. Sign up at the Information Center.

Everyone Welcome! Consider joining a church prayer group on Tuesday mornings at 9:00am in the Council Room.

Three Walks: Sign up today at the table in the hallway to pledge and/or to walk. You can help change someone's life! Thank you!

Attention ATV/Side by Side Adventurers: The sign-up sheet for the ride is at the Information Center. Saturday, May 4, is the date for the ride with a rain date of Saturday, May 11. Please sign up if you plan to attend and more information will be in your mailbox the week before the event. Any questions contact Mark or Jan Hop or Curt or Marcy Brower.

Hand2Hand. We are collecting individual packs of popcorn and no-sugar added fruit cups for the month of April. **No plastic bags are needed.**

Returnable 10¢ cans and bottles for the Youth Group. You may drop off returnable cans any time by the storage building (garage). Please bring your cans and bottles in a tied bag.

Church Assistance Program. Our CAP provides free access to thousands of articles, assessments, webinars, videos, and locator services to help you with all facets of life including legal, health, emotional well-being, relationships and more. Visit pinerest.personaladvantage.com and put in your church username: niekerkcrcCAP.

Dates for your Calendar:

- April 21 Lantern Prayers
- April 22 Administrative Leadership Team
- April 23 Prayer Group
- April 26 Monthly Prayer Meeting
- April 30 Prayer Group
- May 10 Young People Group
- May 19 Hight School Senior Sunday