

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Worship:

"Holy is the Lord"
"By Faith"

Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Song of Worship: #688 (LH)

"How Vast the Benefits Divine"

(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

John 10:14,15,27-30 (p. 1062)

Sermon:

DORT400 #5: A DOCTRINE FOR THRIVING IN 2019

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #641 (WC)

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Benediction

Closing Song: #635:1,3 (WC)

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #92 (WC)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Assurance and Commitment:

"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Grace & Peace Community Church

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

1 Peter 3:18-22 (*p. 1202*)

Sermon:

GETTING IT RIGHT

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #191:1,3 (LH)

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

Benediction

Doxology: #191:4 (LH)

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

Today at Faith

This morning we complete a 5 part series on one of our church's confessions, the Canons of Dort. We'll explore a doctrine that allows God's people to not just make it through 2019, but to absolutely thrive.

This evening we're picking up our *Hope for the Journey* series with a focus on 1 Peter 3:18-22. This is a confusing passage, but together we'll see how even the challenging parts of Scripture point us to the Lord.

Reading the Gospel of Luke: This week, Reading Plan A focuses on Luke 2, and Reading Plan B covers Luke 4-7. The Children/Family reading plan brings us to Luke 2:8-20.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

January 20, 9:30 AM: Holland Christian School Living Hope Singers

January 20, 6:00 PM: Congregational Sharing of Prayers & Praise

January 27, 6:00 PM: Hymn Sing, Congregation's Choice

Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Grace & Peace Community Church.

January 20: AM: Caring Network. PM: Love, Inc.

January 27: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Centerpointe Church.

2019 Giving Envelope Boxes are in your mailbox today. If you no longer want to receive a box of envelopes please return it to the church office. If you want to specify what cause you would like to donate to without using the envelopes you can write the cause on the memo line of your personal checks, sign up for online giving at faithelmhurst.org/give or use the online bill pay service at your bank. Please use the number on your envelopes as your account number with any donation method, so the deacons can track your donations for you. Thank you for your generous giving.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Please keep **Jack Vos** in prayer as he continues to struggle with heart issues.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Dick Brichta** who lives in Lexington Square in Elmhurst.

Karen Tazelaar has moved to a new address. Please update your directory to 450 Warrenville Road, Lisle IL 60532, Apt 151.

Announcements

The Right to Life Committee is excited to welcome Tracy Kerr from Caring Network to briefly speak this morning to the congregation regarding next week's offering for Caring Network. Next Sunday a video highlighting Caring Network's "Restore" program will be viewed during the offering.

Children's Church, Sunday School and Catechism all return to their regular schedule today.

Profession of Faith Class in February. A class for high school students who would like to make profession of their faith this spring, will be offered from 4:00 – 5:00 PM in Room 4/5 starting on Sunday, February 3. Please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa or Jonathan Barney if you have any questions and if you plan to attend. Thanks! If you are not a high school student, and a baptized member of the church and would like to make profession of your faith, also please get in touch with Pastor Greg or Jonathan!

Senior Bible Study will wrap up the Generosity study on Tuesday, January 15 at 1:15 PM.

Faith Book Club has chosen *Prague Winter* by Madeleine Albright for discussion at their next meeting. Drawing on her memory, her parents' written reflections and newly available documents, the author recounts a tale that is in turns both harrowing and inspiring. Newcomers are welcome to join us on January 15 at 7:00 PM at Park Place.

Jr. Cadets & Cadets will meet this Wednesday, January 16. We will be going sledding, weather permitting.

The Discipleship Committee will meet this Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 PM.

The Evangelism Committee will meet this Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 PM.

Catechism and Sunday School teachers will have a brief meeting next Sunday morning, January 20 at 10:45 AM in Room 3 (We'll be done in time for all the classes to start at 11:00). We'll be presenting a way that our Sunday school classes will help our youth to engage with the morning sermons over the next few weeks.

Roseland Breakfast and Worship: Serve breakfast at 9:00 AM and join in worship at 10:00 AM with Roseland Christian Ministries on January 27. Please RSVP to Jonathan at Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org.

The 2019 January Series of Calvin: Join us for this award-winning series of free lectures this January! This year's topics include technology and faith, the church and disabilities, restorative justice, cancer research, the #metoo movement and much more. It all takes place weekdays January 3-23 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Garden Room at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church (149 W. Brush Hill Rd, Elmhurst). A full list of speakers, topics, and listening options available at calvin.edu/january-series/speakers/.

The 6th - 8th Grade Catechism Class will be collecting aluminum cans and used Christmas lights. Proceeds will be donated to *All God's Children*. Please help us by saving your cans and dropping them off in tightly tied bags by the garage.

Faith CRC on Facebook. If you haven't given our church's Facebook page a review yet, please do! It will help spread the word out about our worship services, ministries, and special events. If you feel the page deserves a 5 star review, giving it will make our page more likely to get engagements so more people will know what we're all about. If you don't feel you can give a 5 star review, please let us know how to improve it! Thank you!

Youth News

Asylum will meet tonight, January 13 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

Roseland Breakfast and Worship: Serve breakfast and join in worship at Roseland Christian Ministries on January 27, 8:00 AM, 10858 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago. You can also join us at 10:00 AM for worship. Please RSVP to Jonathan at Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org.

This Week at Faith

Today

Catechism, 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Sunday School, 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Missions Committee, 10:50 AM
Sermon Discussion Group, 11:00 AM
Asylum, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 15

Senior Bible Study, 1:15 PM
Faith Book Club, 7:00 PM at Park Place

Wednesday, January 16

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Bible Study Fellowship, 9:00 AM
Cadets & Jr. Cadets, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Discipleship Committee, 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 17

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Evangelism Committee, 7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study, 7:15 - 9:00 PM

Friday, January 18

Youth Retreat at Phantom Ranch
Cadet & Jr. Cadet, Father & Son Swimming Party, 8:30 - 10:30 PM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Sandy Turnbull **Next Week:** Cathy Bulthuis

Kitchen: Jim & Kathy Lindemulder, Nathan & Kayla Middel*

Next Week: Scott & Staci Bryant, Byron & Cathy Plate*

Library: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller **Next Week:** Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Adam Zarek

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Susan Middel **Next Week:** Sarah Schuringa

Infant Nursery: Charis Engel, Karen Folkerts, Sam David

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Heather Turner, Emily Turner

Toddler Nursery: Sue Boonstra, Cindy Tazelaar, Izzy David

Next Week: Rachel Kinnas, Kelly Rauwerda, Emma Dillon

PM Nursery: Pat Tobin, Caleb Lindemulder

Next Week: Grace Harbaugh, Hannah Schuringa

2018 – 2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members: Elder/Deacon team:

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| 1. A – B | Mike Tornow/Mark Van Dahm |
| 2. C – E | Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson |
| 3. F – Hof | Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga |
| 4. Hol – J | Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga |
| 5. K – Li | Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra |
| 6. Lo – Ra | Don Oostman/John Tazelaar |
| 7. Re – Tat | Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk |
| 8. Taz – Van D | Dave Voss/Adam Zarek |
| 9. Van K – Vel | Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma |
| 10. Ven – Z | Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman |
| Out of Town | Don Miller/Steve David |