

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: #26:1,4 (WC)
#766:1,2 (WC)

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
"God the Father, Name We Treasure"

Relying on Grace

Baptisms:

Cassandra Lauren Perez
Dominic Clarence Tabb

Prayer

Songs of Worship: #416 (PH)

"Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer"
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 18:23-35 (p. 975)
THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #946:1,2 (LH)

Benediction

Doxology: #946:3 (LH)

Postlude

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Sermon:

Organ:

Piano:

Violin:

Guitar:

Bass:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Donna Erdman

Jan Slinkman

Kristen Voss

Mike Printz

Carter 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: #281:1-3, 9, 10 (PH)

"O Praise Ye the Name of Jehovah"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Our Father"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Chicago Christian Counseling Center

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Romans 12:9-13 (*p. 1123*)

Sermon:

SEVEN INGREDIENTS OF A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN LIFE

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Looking to Communion

Song of Response: #453 (PH)

"O For a Closer Walk with God"

Benediction

Doxology: #537:1,3 (WC)

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

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

Today at Faith

This morning we'll be reading Matthew 18:21-35 for our *Parables on the Road to Calvary Series*. This parable shows us that we need forgiveness. We'll celebrate the baptism of two of the children of our church in this service also.

This evening we'll continue in our sermon series on the last chapters of Romans, learning more about what it means to live for Jesus. Also, near the end of worship we'll look ahead and prepare for Communion, which we will celebrate in worship the morning of February 11, the Lord willing.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

February 11, 9:30 AM: Communion

February 11, 6:00 PM: Baptism

February 25 AM & PM: Mission Emphasis Sunday

March 4 AM & PM: Mission Emphasis Sunday

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.

PM: Chicago Christian Counseling Center.

February 11: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: The Gathering.

February 18: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Calvin College.

February 25: AM: Zuni CRC. PM: Back to God, International.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Jerry & Carole Wieringa** and **Garry & Barb Wieringa** following the death of their sister, Marilyn Swierenga, on January 26. A funeral was held yesterday.

Linda Decker continues to recover from knee replacement surgery. After some time in the hospital, she'll probably be doing rehab at home.

Marcy Laning was able to return home last week after some time in the hospital due to heart issues.

Judy Veldsema is at ManorCare in Hinsdale for long-term rehab following foot surgery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of Shirley Vroom who lives in Providence Healthcare.

Steve & Sue Weglarz and family thank the congregation for the ongoing prayer support for twin grandsons, Jack and Silas Weglarz. We praise God for answered prayers, as both boys are now home and continue to make steady gains in their development and growth.

Announcements

A Profession of Faith class for high school students starts today at 4:00 PM in Room 4/5. Please reach out to Pastor Greg Schuringa to participate or for more information. If you are younger or older than high school age and interested in professing your faith also please contact Pastor Greg. gschuringa@faithelmhurst.org.

When Helping Hurts: At 11:00 AM today, join us in the choir room for a class on how we can walk with the poor in ways that lead to lasting change. We'll be meeting today and February 11 and 18 after the morning service to watch and discuss the *When Helping Hurts* video series. Childcare will be available. Please contact Sara Swanson, 320-260-9232 or srhnnbrg@gmail.com, if you are interested in childcare or if you have questions.

Senior Bible Study will meet again this week Tuesday, February 6 at 1:15 PM at church. We'll be studying the Gospel of Luke 2:41-4:13, using Lesson 2 of our study guide. Contact Pastor Matthew with any questions.

Creative Connections: Ladies, join us on Thursday, February 8 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM for an evening of crafting and fellowship. We will be sewing a drawstring jewelry pouch for \$5. This pouch holds your jewelry safe and tight with multiple inside pockets that keep everything neat and tidy. Sign up today! If you are able please bring your sewing machine with white thread, pins and an iron and ironing board. Any questions please call Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

4th – 8th Cadets will be going to Dickson Valley Camp in Plano, IL on Saturday, February 10 for the Chicago West Council's Winter Derby. We will leave from church at 8:30 AM. Cadets will be back at church about 4:00 PM. Please dress for the weather, we will be outdoors the entire time. Lunch will be provided.

The Faith Book Club has selected *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair for discussion at our next meeting. This novel exposes the harsh conditions and exploited lives of immigrant workers in the Chicago stockyards. We will meet on Tuesday, (note new day) February 13, 2018 at Park Place. Please see Chuck Slinkman with any questions.

Young Adult Sunday Evening Get-Together: Join us on Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 PM (after the evening service) for a pizza bread dinner. Please RSVP to Jonathan Barney for food prep to jbarney@faithelmhurst.org. Future meeting: March 4.

VBS Save the Date: All four year olds through 5th grade are invited to join our church for a week of activities and Bible learning from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily, June 18-21. Our thrilling theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Mark your calendars—registration coming soon. Contact Youth Director, Jonathan Barney, jbarney@faithelmhurst.org for questions.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade Catechism class is collecting aluminum cans, old Christmas lights, small broken appliances, and scrap metal. Proceeds will go to All God's Children/Hogar De Ninos. Items can be placed by the church garage.

Youth News

The 11th-12th grade Catechism Class will be attending the *When Helping Hurts* course meeting at 11:00 AM in the choir room.

Catechism: Join other 6th - 10th graders this Sunday morning after worship for study of basic Christian doctrine and discussion!

The Gathering: Join us tonight for Games and Cocoa at the Barney's house at 7:00 PM.

Asylum: 6 - 8th graders are invited to join us at church for friends, food, Bible study, and small groups. Next meeting: Friday, February 16.

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism will meet at 10:45 AM.

The Sermon Discussion Group will meet in room 4/5 at 10:45 AM.

When Helping Hurts seminar in the Choir room at 11:00 AM.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) signup sheets for March are available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Gathering will meet at 7:00 PM at the Barney's house.

Monday, February 5

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Elders will meet at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, February 6

Senior Bible Study will meet at 1:15 PM.

Wednesday, February 7

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.

Bible Study Fellowship will meet at 9:15 AM.

Cadets & Jr. Cadets will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

Thursday, February 8

Mom2Mom will meet at 9:00 AM.

Creative Connections will begin at 6:30 PM.

Friday, February 9

Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 AM.

Saturday, February 10

Cadet Winter Derby at Dickson Valley.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Steve & Jen David

Next Week: Len Turnbull

Saratoga Driver: Bob Nicodem

Next Week: Corey Van Dyk

Kitchen: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Brad & Kathy Miedema*

Next Week: Bruce & DeDe Terpstra, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Next Week: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Ryan Swanson, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Joy Koopmans

Next Week: Janna Piersma

Infant Nursery: Mindy Slinkman, Becky Vander Naald, Grace Lindemulder

Next Week: Nicole Huizinga, Niki Tazelaar, Sophia Schuringa

Toddler Nursery: Kelly Rauwerda, Laurie Vander Naald, Leah De Boer

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Laurie Van Dahm, Jacki Van Dahm

PM Nursery: Jill Veenstra, Etta Veenstra

Next Week: Susan Middel, Caleb Lindemulder

2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:	Elder/Deacon team:
1. A– Bo	Ron Tazelaar/Darrell Stodola
2. Br– D	Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
3. E – G	Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
4. H - Huin	Matt Bulthuis/Matt Tazelaar
5. Huis – K	Rich Vroom/Peter Groenewold
6. L – Mie	Bob Wieringa/John Tazelaar
7. Mil – R	Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
8. S – Taz	Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
9. Taz – Van K	Ray Middel/Scott Piersma
10. Van T – Ve	Bern Slinkman/Chris Slinkman
11. Vos – Z	Jim Engel/Jon Kinnas
Out of Town	Don Miller/Al De Los Santos