

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

"Blessed Be the Name"

Relying on Grace

Prayer

Song of Worship:

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

Roseland Musicians

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Offertory:

Roseland Christian Ministries
Roseland Musicians

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon

Prayer

Matthew 28:16-20 *(p. 989)*

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #733:1,4 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

Postlude

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Sermon:

Organ:

Guitars:

Bass:

Pastors Lanser & Schuringa

Mr. Jei Wilson

Donna Erdman

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Carter Bulthuis

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshipping 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: #495 (LH)

"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Prayer

Song of Worship:

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Our World Belongs to God Article 41

"The Wonderful Cross"

CenterPointe Church

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Hebrews 13:11-16; Matthew 28:19 (*pp. 1194, 989*)

TIME TO GO OUTSIDE

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response:

(sung to the tune of #21 (WC), "How Great Thou Art")

Benediction

Doxology: #118:1,2 (WC)

Postlude

"Until They Know"

"We Will Glorify"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Sermon:

Piano:

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

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Rev. Fred De Jong

Donna Erdman

Today at Faith

In morning worship we welcome Roseland CRC members and musicians. Jei Wilson, who has a long-time connection with Roseland CRC and ministries, will bring the message.

In evening worship we conclude Mission Emphasis week by welcoming Rev. Fred De Jong to preach. He pastors at Centerpointe Church in Plainfield. He'll also share about a recent missions trip to Myanmar in Southeast Asia.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

March 11 PM: Men of A-Chord in worship

March 18 AM: GEMS Sunday/Baptism

March 30, 7 PM: Good Friday Service of Growing Darkness and Communion

April 1 AM: Easter Morning worship

April 8 AM: Calvin College Instrumental Ensembles in worship

April 8 PM: Calvin College Orchestra in worship

Offerings

Today: **AM:** Roseland Christian Ministries. **PM:** CenterPointe Church.

March 11: **AM:** Faith Promise Missionaries. **PM:** Men of A-Chord.

March 18: **AM:** GEMS Girls Club, International. **PM:** World Renew-Disaster Response.

March 25: **AM:** Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Bible League International.

Prayer & Praise

At its last meeting the Faith Elders approved and received the memberships of **Kayla Middel**, the **Jason & Heather Turner** family and **Laura Van Kampen**. We warmly welcome them to the Faith church family. The elders also approved the membership transfer of **Bob & Ellyn Nicodem** to Horizon Community Church in Downers Grove.

Congratulations to **Andrew Cunningham & Brenda Free** who were married yesterday at Faith. The newlyweds will begin their lives together at 1188 Royal Glen Dr. #215B, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

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

Ken Rusthoven is at Burgess Square in Westmont for rehab following heart surgery.

Sue Sipusich has been in the hospital for two weeks struggling with a lung infection. She is improving, but slowly.

Judy Veldsema returned home this past Wednesday and will continue to recover from surgery there. Her stay in a rehabilitation facility turned out to be much shorter than the expected several months, and for that we praise God with John and Judy.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives in Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

“Dear Pastors and Congregation, THANK YOU for the many ways I have felt your support in the past 6 weeks! The many calls, cards, meals, visits, rides and prayers have all filled a need for me during the process of recovery of my knee replacement. God has blessed me through you! To Him be all Glory!”
Linda Decker

Announcements

Mission Emphasis Week concludes today! Jei Wilson from Roseland Christian Ministries will be our guest in the morning and Rev. Fred De Jong, from CenterPointe Church in Plainfield, IL will join us in the evening. There will be a potluck luncheon today at 11:45 AM. The whole family is invited to join us.

Attention: All Instrumentalists and All Singers. As we plan for the upcoming Easter week services, we would like to know if you are unable to participate due to spring break plans. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who loves to sing or play an instrument to be part of bringing glory to God during these meaningful services. Please contact Jan Slinkman, janslinkman@att.net. Please note rehearsals begin today according to the following schedule:

Good Friday Men’s Chorus will rehearse on March 4 & 25 at 11:00 AM.

Palm Sunday Women’s Choir will rehearse today at 11:30 AM.

Easter Sunday Choir will rehearse on March 11, 18, & 25 after the morning worship service.

Easter Sunday Band/Orchestra will rehearse on March 11, 18, & 25 at 4:00 PM.

Young Adult Sunday Evening Get-Together: Join us tonight, March 4 at 7:00 PM (after the evening service) for a dinner of Buffalo Wild Wings, garlic bread, veggies and dessert. No need to RSVP, just come!

Senior Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, March 6 at 1:15 PM. We’ll be studying the Gospel of Luke 6:1-7:50 (Lesson 4 in the study guide).

Creative Connections: Ladies, join us this Thursday, March 8 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM for an evening of crafting and fellowship. We will be sewing the drawstring jewelry pouch for \$5 which we originally planned for February 8, but cancelled due to the weather. This pouch holds your jewelry safe and tight with multiple inside pockets that keep everything neat and tidy. Sign up today, even if you signed up last month. **If you are able** please bring your sewing machine with white thread, pins and an iron and ironing board, but join us even if you can’t bring these items. Questions call Susan, 630-656-2801.

The Church Property Committee will meet on Monday, March 12 at 6:30 PM.

The Faith Book Club has chosen *Miracle of Israel: The Shocking, Untold Story of God's Love for His People* by Jim Fletcher and Gary Frazier for discussion at their March meeting. This book provides an easy-to-read timeline of miracle after miracle related to the nation of Israel. Newcomers are welcome to join us on Tuesday, March 13 at Park Place at 7:00 PM.

Women’s Breakfast: Faith will be hosting a women’s breakfast on Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 AM. We have a great breakfast and speaker lined up, and we hope you can join us! Sue Roman of the Re:New Project will be sharing about how Re:New provides training and initial employment for refugee women in Chicagoland. Sign up in the narthex or on Faith’s website to help us plan for how much food to make.

Calvin College Orchestra will be performing on April 8, 2018, during the morning and evening services at Faith. Please save the date. Volunteers to house the 48 student orchestra overnight are needed. A host instruction sheet is available in the narthex or online and will answer what is involved in hosting. You can volunteer to host students (minimum of 2) by signing up in the narthex or going to <https://calvin.edu/academics/departments-programs/music/events/ensemble-tours/orchestra-tour.html> or contact the church office.

Save the date for our next Senior event! On Friday, April 20 at 10:00 AM we will have author and presenter Rochelle Pennington here to talk about the largest shipwreck on the Great Lakes to this day: The Edmund Fitzgerald. Don't miss this special opportunity to learn more about this historical event! Light refreshments will be served. Watch the bulletin for details and reservation information in the coming weeks.

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.

Church Mailboxes. Please check your church mailbox if you haven't done so in a while. Thank you!

Youth News

Catechism: 6th-8th graders will meet in room 3 at 10:45 AM, 9th-10th graders will meet together in room 2 at 10:45 AM and 11th & 12th graders will meet in room 1 at 11 AM.

The Gathering: No Gathering tonight due to three day weekend. Join us for a meal, fellowship and study next Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 PM.

Asylum: 6th-8th graders are invited to join us for friends, food, Bible study, and small groups. Meets again **this Friday, March 9**, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Pick Up and drop off at the church.

Puerto Vallarta Mandatory Trip Training: Students and Leaders please join us from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM on Sunday, March 11 in rooms 4-5.

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 11:00 AM.

Men's Chorus will rehearse at 11:00 AM in the choir room.

Women's Choir will rehearse at 11:30 AM in the choir room.

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

All Church Potluck Luncheon will be at 11:45 AM.

Young Adults will meet at church at 7:00 PM.

Monday, March 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, March 6

Senior Bible Study will meet at 1:15 PM.

Wednesday, March 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, March 8

Mom2Mom will meet at 9:00 AM.

Creative Connections will begin at 6:30 PM.

Friday, March 9

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

Asylum will meet at 7:00 PM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Sandy Turnbull

Next Week: Len Turnbull

Saratoga Driver: Marv Tazelaar

Next Week: Ken Teune

Kitchen: Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald*

Next Week: Ed & Kim Biesboer*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

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: Mindy Slinkman

Next Week: Flory Hoving

Infant Nursery: Nicole Huizinga, Lindy Oostman, Etta Veenstra

Next Week: Grace Harbaugh, Alyssa Ridder, Riley Wieringa

Toddler Nursery: Diana De Boer, Janna Piersma, Leah De Boer

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Julie Speelman, Caleb Lindemulder

PM Nursery: Jill Veenstra, Grace Veenstra

Next Week: Linda Van Dyk, Hannah Schuringa