

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"Glory to God Forever"
"For You Are Holy"

Relying on Grace

Confession & Assurance

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Song of Worship: #89:1,2,5 (WC)

"Our Great Savior"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Tapestries of Life

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Judges 16:23-31 (*p. 251*)
EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE

Blessed to Serve

Songs of Response: #352:1,4 (PH)
#391:1,3 (PH)

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Benediction

Doxology: #349:3 (PH)

Postlude

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Organ:

Piano:

Guitars:

Pastor Greg Schuringa
Donna Erdman
Jan Slinkman
Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

(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: #314 (PH)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21 (*p. 14 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Commitment:

"I Will Delight"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Gideons

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Luke 6:17-26 (*p. 1020*)

Sermon:

REVERSALS

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #560 (WC)

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Benediction

Doxology: #124 (WC)

"I Love You Lord"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Dr. Kyle Dieleman

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 end the Samson account in the book of Judges with Samson's dramatic death.

This evening we welcome once again Dr. Kyle Dieleman to the Faith CRC pulpit. Dr. Dieleman is an Assistant Professor of History at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, IL and preaches regularly in area Christian Reformed Churches.

Reading the Gospel of Luke: for this week, the Children/Family reading plan comes to Luke 18:9-17. Reading Plan A goes through Luke 16-17. Reading Plan B begins a third reading of the Gospel with Luke 1-3.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

April 7, 9:30 AM: Professions of Faith

April 7, 6:00 PM: Forever Praise

April 14, 9:30 AM: Palm Sunday Service and Baptism

April 14, 6:00 PM: Hymn Sing with Passion Week focus

April 19, 7:00 PM: Good Friday and Lord's Supper Tenebrae Service

April 21, 9:30 AM: Easter Service

April 28, 9:30 AM: Roseland for Mission Emphasis Sunday

April 28, 6:00 PM: Rev. Mike Moore for Mission Emphasis Sunday

Upcoming Music Opportunities

Please take note of the following music opportunities for Good Friday (Men's Chorus) and Easter morning (Choir & Orchestra). Please contact Jan or Donna if you have any questions.

Good Friday/Easter Rehearsals:

March 31: Choir, 10:45 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

April 7: Men's Chorus, 10:45 AM; Choir, 11:15 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

April 14: Men's Chorus, 10:45 AM; Choir, 11:15 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

Prayer & Praise

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

Dick Brichta is back at Lexington Square after some time in the hospital.

Keep **Al Havenga** in prayer as he undergoes rehab at Beacon Hill in Lombard after a respiratory infection and some other health issues.

Don Oostman will be having hip replacement surgery tomorrow. Please pray for a successful surgery and smooth recovery.

Please keep **Karen Tazelaar** in prayer as recent tests discovered a large and probably malignant mass on her esophagus. Karen is quite uncomfortable, so please pray for relief from pain and a clear path forward.

Dan Tobin has been deployed to Kuwait for the next several months. Please remember him in prayer. We will provide an address when we receive it.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Theresa Skrysak** who lives in Beacon Hill in Lombard.

Happy Birthday to **John Evenhouse** on April 3 and **Alida Boerman** on April 13.

“We would like to thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during Garry’s recent surgery and infections. We appreciate the calls and visits from both ministers and elders. It’s wonderful to be a part of the family of God.”

Garry & Barb Wieringa

Offerings

Today: AM: Tapestries of Life. PM: Gideons.

April 7: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: Bethshan.

April 14: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Chicago West Side Christian School.

April 21: AM: Faith General Fund.

April 28: AM: Roseland Christian Ministries. PM: Many People’s Church.

Announcements

Sunday School and Catechism Classes are on spring break today and will resume on April 7.

The Missions Committee will meet today at 10:50 in room 4/5.

Come join us for Sisters & Snacks, between 9:30 - 11:00 AM on Monday, April 1 for fellowship, coffee and snacks with old and new friends at church. This is an open invitation to connect with other women. We look forward to seeing you! Any questions see Sharon Rozendal or Jan Slinkman.

Shoebox Ministry needs you! We are going to have a “Puzzle” drive from now until Sunday, April 6. We need new boxed puzzles of 24 pieces all the way to boxed puzzles of 500 pieces. We cannot use board puzzles, unless they are smaller than 8”x10”, so they fit in our boxes. We fill shoeboxes for children from infant to 18 years of age (boys & girls). Please put your donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall.

Ebenezer CRC visit: next Sunday, April 7, a few members from Faith will be worshipping with Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn as part of the Ebenezer-Faith partnership we’ve been developing this year. Contact Pastor Matthew if you’re interested in joining us for worship with our sister church.

The Evangelism Committee will be meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM.

The Faith Book Club has chosen *And the Angels Were Silent* by Max Lucado for discussion at their next meeting. In the last week of his life, Jesus deliberately sets his face toward Jerusalem and certain death. Even the angels are silent as they ponder the final days of Jesus Christ. We will meet April 16 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Newcomers are always welcome.

This Easter we would like to display Easter lilies as a symbol of Christ's resurrection power. You can purchase these lilies as a remembrance of your loved ones who are in God's heavenly presence, and then have their names listed in our Easter bulletin. Order Forms (envelopes) are available at the narthex sign-up counter. Please fill in the needed information, enclose the payment (\$17 each), and deposit the envelope in the Bulletin Announcement Box, by April 14. Lilies can be taken after Easter morning worship.

Creative Connections: All women are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 25 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM to make a canvas wall art. The canvas is secured with wood on the top and bottom and twine is added to the top for hanging. Finished size is 8 1/2 x 10 and cost is \$5.00. This is a simple, easy to make wall decor, that would be perfect for that small space in your home or would make a great gift. You will be able to choose from 20 different sayings. Be sure to bring a friend or neighbor for this evening of crafting and fellowship with other women. Please sign up in the narthex and if you have any questions please feel free to call Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

Women and Girls of Faith, elementary school age and up and their friends are invited to breakfast Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 AM. Come to enjoy food & fellowship, and hear returning speaker, Heather Strooboscher.

Save the Date: the Annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing will be on Sunday, May 26, 2019!

Help us bless our college students and military personnel this spring semester by donating snacks, toiletries, candy, mechanical pencils, post-its, stress balls or other fun study tools. Items will be accepted in Jonathan's office through April 21, and boxes will be sent out the week of April 22 in time for spring finals. If your child has had a change in address since last semester please contact Laura Miller, lauramiller289@comcast.net.

Administrative Assistant Search: The Staff Relations Committee is searching for a new administrative assistant for Faith. The position would have part-time flexible hours. If you need more details talk to Niki in the office. It would be our preference to have a current Faith CRC member fill the position. If you are interested in applying for this position please forward a resume and letter of interest to assistantsearch@faithelmhurst.org.

VBS – ROAR! Join us from June 17-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for a week to remember of worship, games, science station, Bible teaching and drama! Free for children aged four through 5th grade. Register online today.

Youth News

The Gathering will meet tonight from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Sky Zone: Join us for trampolines and pizza on Friday, April 5, 6:45 - 9:15 PM. Meet at Elmhurst Sky Zone—contact Jonathan if your student needs transportation. Cost: \$20, which includes 1 hour of jumping, pizza and a drink.

Asylum will meet next on April 7 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Join us for a meal, fellowship, games and Bible study - invite your friends!!

The Gathering Late-Nighter: Join us for this social event on Friday, April 12 from 6:00 - 10:30 PM at Timothy grade school gym. Activities will include games, acts of random kindness in the community, pizza, dodge ball, board games and more! Cost: \$3.

This Week at Faith

Today

Choir Rehearsal, 10:45 AM
Missions Committee, 10:50 AM
Orchestra Rehearsal, 4:00 PM
The Gathering, 7:00 PM

Monday, April 1

Sisters & Snacks, 9:30 AM
Executive Committee, 6:30 PM
Deacons, 6:30 PM
Elders, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 3

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Cadets & Jr. Cadets, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, April 4

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 AM
Women's Bible Study, 7:15 PM

Friday, April 5

Asylum to Sky Zone, 6:45 PM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Dave Printz **Next Week:** Len Turnbull
Kitchen: Pete & Barb Holtrop, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa*
Next Week: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder, Nathan & Kayla Middel*
Library: Chuck Slinkman **Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien
Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Chris Slinkman
Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Adam Zarek
Nursery Hostess: Flory Hoving **Next Week:** Janna Piersma
Infant Nursery: Julie Speelman, Heather Turner, Emily Turner
Next Week: Charis Engel, Val Hoving, Bonnie Van Proyen
Toddler Nursery: Kim Kooyenga, Laurie Van Dahm, Jacki Van Dahm
Next Week: Kelly Rauwerda, Laura Van Kampen, Zachary Miedema
PM Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Linda Van Dyk
Next Week: Pat Tobin, Hannah Schuringa