Call to Worship — Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

He utters His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.

"Be still and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!"

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Songbook — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Songbook — My Labor Is Not in Vain

Prayer of Invocation



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to know & worship Him

Old Testament Reading — Numbers 21:4-9 (p. 152)

Confession of Sin — (adapted from Ambrose of Milan)

O Lord, you have mercy upon all take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone,

and give me a heart of flesh,
a heart to love and adore you,
a heart to delight in you,

to follow you and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.



GOD DEALS WITH OUR SIN

God forgives us & reminds us of His love for us in Christ

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Songbook — God So Loved the World

Prayer of Intersession

Offering — 1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.



GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS

God listens to our prayers & receives our gifts

Sermon — *John* 3:1–15 (p. 1055)

I.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

2.

God builds us up & nourishes us through His Word

3.

Hymn 506 — As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised

Confession of Faith — Heidelberg Catechism, 2.31

- Q. Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?
- A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Benediction — 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)



GOD SENDS US OUT

God sends us out into His world as His ambassadors, bearing His blessing

Announcements and Duty List

Tonight, 5:00 pm — Thanksgiving Potluck Service! Turkey & gravy will be provided.

Friday, 11:00 am — Bridal shower for Merry Tamminga.

Friday, 7:00 pm — Chapel harvest dance. November 30 — Chapel Advent Blog.

Budget Update — YTD Budget \$188,189 — YTD Giving \$177,741

Duty	November 23	November 30	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
Morning Pianist	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter & Usher	G: Hoelle U: Hans T.	Tamminga, J.	Unrein	Wonder	Blok	Dickson
Sound Crew	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan	Mac	Blaise
Nursery	Karen M.	Danyale T.	Leslie D.	Hosanna L.	Mili B.	Alexa O.
Nursery Helper	Christian L.	Lucille M.	Elsa W.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Eva C.
Snack-Time Hosts	Lovelady Dewaard	Matheis, K Dickson	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring L. Drury	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Blok Johnson
Eve. Leader	Nate G.	Austin M.	Dan G.	Caroling Night	Christmas Program	Chris L.
Eve. Pianist	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.
Eve. Meal Host	Thanksgiving Potluck	Open for Volunteers	Nick W.	Potluck	Appetizer Potluck	Jan and Hosanna L.

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