

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Youth Sunday

April 22, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Contemplation

Olive Russell

INTROIT *(all sing) Sing! A New Creation 13*

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad;

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad;

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

VOTUM

Ellen Reynolds

SENTENCES *(responsively)*

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

We have come to worship God.

For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture.

We have come to worship God!

SALUTATION

+*HYMN *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 469*

Morning Has Broken

Tune: BUNESSAN

*PRAYER *(responsively)*

Jordan Kamphuis

God, your power and

presence are all around us.

You're in the sunshine at the beginning of each new day

and in the stars we see each night.

We want to see your miracles.

We want to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We go through life wearing blinders and headphones,

unaware that we're in the presence of the

Creator of the Universe.

Open our eyes God.

So when we have one of those days

where everything we touch falls apart, open our eyes to you.

Show us your mercy.

When we have arguments with friends, family members,

and coworkers, show us that you're there for us.

Call us by name.

Show us your miracles every day. Open our eyes God.

We will see.

Call us again.

We will listen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

silent confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and

humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 68

Your Mercy Flows

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Garret Jacobs

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

Benjamin Kamphuis

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

James Ashcroft

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 30

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Alex Faga
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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Justis Cook

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HOMILY

Jonathan Beagley

*RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 41

He Is Exalted

HOMILY

Amy Monteith

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He Is Exalted

HOMILY

Greta Floding

*RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 41

He Is Exalted

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed
Father almighty, *(in unison)*
creator of heaven and earth.

Simon Cook

I believe in God, the

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(congregation may exchange the Peace)

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Adagio from Toccata Undecima Georg Muffat

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jaclyn Maatman

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

*BENEDICTION

Nate Schipper

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Paul Connelly, organ/piano; Valerie Burke, Anna Finger, Mark Faga, Scott Millen, Bekah Schipper, Nate Schipper, Libby Skaff, youth group leaders.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another.

Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship services.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Marian Vande Bunte in memory of her parents, Dick and Emma Vande Bunte.

The roses by the font are in celebration of the birth of a son, Tyler Kyle Noblett, to Keith and Jamie Noblett on April 4; and a daughter, Lucy Gebben Green, on April 18 to John and Kara Green.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Max and Esther De Pree will be available to pray with you following today's worship services. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters, Ushers, Refreshment Servers – Middle School and Senior High Youth; Deacons – (8:30) Nancy Nordstrom, Jeff Beird; (11:00) Laura Halsey, Karin Ashcroft, Habeeb Awad, Lynne Bonnette.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Craig and Katie Kotwoski, John and Jenny Ruiter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40-10:40 a.m. Nursery care available.

3 years olds	nursery	4 and 5 year olds	room 15
Kindergarten	room 8	First Grade	room 6
Second Grade	room 9	Third Grade	room 10
4 th and 5 th Grades	room 7	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade	room 11

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: 9:40-10:40, Listen to a panel of our member reflect on how they live out their Christian faith in the world of multi-media. Panelists are Scott Millen, Joel Schoon Tanis, Kathy Schoon Tanis, and Deb Van Duinen. NEXT WEEK: *Living and Dying, Four Things that Matter Most* led by Matt Floding.

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please bring your children to room 14 before the service and pick them up following the service.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Center on the lower level.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir
9:40 a.m.	Sunday School
9:40 a.m.	L.I.F.T. Group – room 17
10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir
12:15 p.m.	Parish 6 Lunch
1:00 p.m.	L.I.F.T. Leaders' Lunch at Schroeders (299 Winter Oaks West)
4:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee
8:30 p.m.	Deacons

TUESDAY

10:30 a.m.	Staff
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WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Prayers
6:00 p.m.	Youth Groups Rock Climbing
6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.	Young Hearts
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FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.	Newsletter Assembly
8:00 p.m.	Middle School Overnighter

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate or prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Libby Boven in at Oak Crest Manor. Hospice House – Ruth Thompson; Resthaven Care Center – Glenn Bruggers, Sis Daniels, Arnolda Otting, Helen Van Zanden, Ada Ver Hulst; Maplewoods – Joe Otting. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, Patrick Muir, David Mummert.

GENERAL ITEMS

CROP WALK: Food supplies at local agencies often run low during the summer months. You can help by bringing non-perishable donations to the CROP Walk on Saturday, April 28 or Sunday, April 29. Food collected counts toward the \$1,000,000 Feinstein Foundation Grant. Food will be collected at both walks. And this year any increase in walkers from Third Reformed Church raises an extra \$50 per additional walker.

Several people have asked how they can be supportive of Pastor Kama during this time. In addition to your prayers and notes, a team has been formed to coordinate efforts of various kinds. Please contact the church office and leave your name and, if necessary, any special offering of help you wish to make. Your name will be forwarded to the support team. Thank you.

YOUNG HEARTS: Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the next Young Hearts Luncheon on Thursday, April 26 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Price for the lunch is \$4.00. Bob McDonald will present the program entitled "Clean Water by Design." Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459. Transportation is available on request.

Are you tired of being assigned to usher the week you will be on vacation? Great news! You will now decide when to usher, greet church members, or serve juice. Sign up in the Gathering Place for summer church services. We need your help.

Don't throw out your Easter lilies! Drop them off near the door leading from the parking lot and we will put them in the church garden.

OUR TRIP TO AFRICA: Learn more about how you can participate in Nate and Bekah Schipper's summer mission trip to Africa. The Schippers depart for an RCA/TRC endorsed, six-week trip to Malawi on June 19. Their work, to be done under the direction of Save Orphans Ministries, presents each of us with an opportunity to support Nate and Bekah as well as participate in a worthy mission project with tremendous needs. Stop by the table in the Gathering Place to learn how you too can get involved in "Our Trip to Africa."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. We will elect elders and deacons, hear a State of the Church Report and receive information about various areas of church operations. Consistory nominees are: Program Elders – Lorna Cook, Greg Dykhouse, Kristen Johnson; Parish Elders – Kate Bolt, Lynne Caskey, Kathy Miedema, Barb Moreau, Marilyn Norman, Roger Rietberg, Anna Ritsema; Deacons – Rick Frens, Jon Rietberg, Bekah Schipper, Jeff Voskuil.

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Calling Pastor	William Unzicker*
Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel*
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf*
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding*
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen*
Seminary Intern	Mark Reynoso*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
Secretaries	Kristen Beckner, Carol Ter Beek*
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Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch*
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*indicates part time staff

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
 Martha Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
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 Lance and Elizabeth Edwards, Mozambique
 James and Sharon Heneveld, Chiapas, Mexico
 Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
 Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
 Betty Voskuil, Coordinator, Reformed Church World Service and
 Diaconal Ministries
 Japanese Ministry in West Michigan

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink	John Nordstrom
Deb DuMez	Ed Stielstra
Marilyn Franken	Dale Van Lente
Mark Hiskes	Doug Walvoord

PARISH ELDERS

Carol Segrist (1)	Steve Van Grouw (13)
Renske Karsen (2)	Milly Ten Brink (14)
Charles Hunt (3)	Bill Doezema (15)
Marilyn Norman (4)	Scott Millen (16)
Sarah Unzicker (5)	Jeff Maatman (17)
Gay Hunsberger (6)	John Hoekstra (18)
Anna Ritsema (7)	Elaine Tanis (19)
Sherrill Ball (8)	Janet Rund (20)
Jan Benningfield (9)	Phyllis Brown (21)

Mike Van Doornik (10)
Roger Rietberg (11)
Wayne Westenbroek (12)

Doug Kamphuis (22)
Lucille Schroeder (23)
Betty Balk (24)

DEACONS

John Amell
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Habeeb Awad
Jeff Beird
Jennifer Boersen
Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
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