

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2007

10:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Aria

G.F. Handel

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Let us worship God.

**“He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”

And believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him
in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 485

To God Be the Glory

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PRAYER (*in unison*)

**We praise you for creating this world in all beauty,
for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord,
and for sending us the gift of your Spirit
to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.**

**We long for your Spirit to work among us now,
to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth,
and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.**

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(*congregation may exchange the Peace*)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sing! A New Creation* 59 (sung in English)

silent prayers of confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

INSTITUTION

VOWS

PRAYER

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:19-21

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 77

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Tune: HOUSTON

SERMON

“Making Your Mark”

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andantino

Gabriel Fauré

ANTHEM

Randall Thompson

Christ, He requires still, wheresoever He comes,
To feed, or lodge, to have the best of rooms:
Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part
Of all the house: the best of all's the heart.
—Robert Herrick

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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* 371

Lift High the Cross

Tune: CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe

G.F. Handel

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, liturgist; Rich Bishop, prayer for illumination; James Ashcroft, Jeff Maatman, prayer of thanksgiving and intercession; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

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 service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given in memory of Orlo Barton by Arlene Barton, children, and grandchildren.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning is Lucy Gebben Green, daughter of John and Kara Green. We welcome her with joy into our covenant community.

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

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – Joe and Fran Hall, Tony and Elly Muiderman; Ushers – Mike and Beverley Rannow; Deacons – Jeff Beird, Karin Ashcroft, Kim McDonough, Linda Jacobs; Refreshment Servers – Elton and Elaine Bruins.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, John and Jenny Ruiter, Kathy Schoon Tanis

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.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: 11:15 a.m. in the office conference room.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

11:15 a.m. Inquirer's Class

4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Board

7:30 p.m. Women's Ministries Brainstorming Session

7:30 p.m. Martha Circle

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff

1:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Group

6:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at South Olive

7:00 p.m. Consistory

8:15 p.m. Elders
8:15 p.m. Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
1:00 p.m. Summer Reading Club at New Community Fourth

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gordon and Martha Beld whose 57th wedding anniversary is today; to Jim and Eleanor Hoffman whose 57th wedding anniversary is today; to Harvey and Margaret Doorenbos whose 51st wedding anniversary is Thursday; and to Glenn and Phyllis Bruggers whose 59th wedding anniversary is Friday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Out of Town – Alma Halko, 10025 Polk, Zeeland, MI 49464, Jo Rediger, 2304 Versailles Ct., Rockwall, TX 75032, Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 1750 W. Bennett St., #3A, Springfield, MO 65807; Home – Glenn Bruggers, Jan Bosch, Ethel Swets, Gerry Tillema. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, David Mummert.

GENERAL ITEMS

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering Place.

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH: There will be no Third Sunday Pizza Lunch this month. The next Pizza Lunch will be July 15.

COOKBOOKS: The cookbooks have arrived. Please come to the church office during the week to pick one up. Cost is \$10.00 each.

PUG: If you haven't signed up yet to greet, usher, or serve coffee and juice this summer please stop in the Gathering Place and sign up today. We especially need refreshment servers for next Sunday, June 24 and ushers for July 1.

ATTENTION LADIES: Be sure to register for the RCA women's conference in Chicago before June 26. The hotel rates will triple after that date. The conference dates are July 19-22.

YOUNG HEARTS: Come for lunch and bingo on Thursday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4.00. Please make your reservations by calling the church, 392-1459, by Monday, June 25. Transportation is available on request.

If you wish to contribute to our denomination's consideration of homosexuality, you may express your views through an anonymous survey, available from the church office. Alternatively, the survey is available on the Internet at www.rca.org. Highlight "General Synod" and then click on "Homosexuality Dialogue."

The congregation is invited to attend the ordination service of Anthony De la Rosa today at 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Reformed Church (300 N. 168th Ave.). He will be installed as pastor at the Conklin Reformed Church.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor

Richard Bates

Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius Zuidema
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*
Custodian	Mark Faga
Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch*
Treasurer/Interim Administrator	Harvey J. Buter*
Recording Treasurer	Delwyn Van Dyke*
Archivist/Historian	Elton J. Bruins*
Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

*indicates part time staff

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink	Mark Hiskes
Lorna Cook	Kristen Johnson
Deb DuMez	John Nordstrom
Greg Dykhouse	Ed Stielstra

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)	Lynne Caskey (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)
Katherine Hunsberger (6)	John Hoekstra (18)
Anna Ritsema (7)	Elaine Tanis (19)
Sherrill Ball (8)	(20)
Jan Benningfield (9)	Phyllis Brown (21)
Mike Van Doornik (10)	Barb Moreau (22)
Roger Rietberg (11)	Lucille Schroeder (23)
Wayne Westenbroek (12)	Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft	Kim McDonough
Habeeb Awad	Jay Mosterd
Jeff Beird	Jon Rietberg
Lynne Bonnette	John Ruiter
Steve Bulthuis	Bekah Schipper
Rick Frens	Tom Ten Hoeve
Laura Halsey	Jeff Voskuil
Linda Jacobs	

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico

Martha Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico

Roger De Young, Mission Stewardship and Coordinator
for Mexico and Venezuela

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

