

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 1, 2008

10:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Adoration

Felix Borowski

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

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

**Though the earth should change and the mountains shake into the sea, we will not fear, for
God is with us.**

The God of hosts is with us.

The Holy God of heaven and earth is our refuge.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 361

How Firm a Foundation

Tune: FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus Christ, following you means listening to your words of comfort and challenge.

**It's easier for us to seek comfort for our weariness in well-doing than to be challenged to
work harder. But you are our Lord and teacher. Your way of living and serving is of such
value that you ask for sacrifice and commitment. You have brought us here. Work within
us; teach us; transform us. In your name we pray, Amen.**

*PEACE

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

(congregation may exchange the Peace)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

L: God of grace,

we confess that we have built our lives on weak foundations.

P: We have made idols of possessions and people.

L: We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.

P: We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

L: We have yearned for, and sometimes taken,

that which is not ours.

P: We have misrepresented others' intentions.

All: Forgive us for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

**Help us to learn to live together according to your ways
through Jesus Christ. Amen**

KYRIE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 106

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19 p. 5
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 46 (*in unison*) p. 517
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Sing! A New Creation* 11
Be Still, for the Presence

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:21-29 p. 7
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "A Demanding Jesus "

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

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.**

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 579

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Arioso

J.S. Bach

*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 379*

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less Tune: SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King Healey Willan

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Mary Toppen-Palma, prayer for illumination; Amanda Dykhouse, violin; Lori Maatman, organist.

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.

NAMETAGS: Help the Frys get to know you by wearing a nametag today.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Harvey Buter in memory of his wife Jeane.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Tony and Elly Muiderman 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 – Grant and Josie Cheney, Connor and Claudia Heidenreich, Joe and Fran Hall, Harley and Phyllis Brown; Ushers – Irwin and Barbara Brink; Deacons – Jeff Voskuil, Laura Halsey, Bekah Schipper, Jon Rietberg; Refreshment Servers – Jon and Dee Bechtel.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Karin Ashcroft.

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 Centers on the lower level.

Everyone is invited to attend the Installation Service of Kent Fry this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. For those needing transportation there will be bus pick up at 3:30 p.m. from Warm Friend and from Freedom Village at 3:40 p.m. Nursery care will be available. There will be a reception following the service.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. Installation Service and Reception

MONDAY

12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive

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

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

8:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at South Olive

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:30 p.m. Youth Room Renovation Team

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Team

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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Marie Van Eerden in the death of her sister-in-law, Augusta Meurer, on May 22.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dick Walvoord whose 94th birthday is today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom and Sue Ten Hoeve whose 51st wedding anniversary is Saturday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Wendell Karsen. John Hesselink is at The Inn. Max De Pree has returned from The Inn. Don Ihrman has returned home from Lakeside Vista. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout. Jo Rediger, 2304 Versailles Ct., Rockwall, TX 75032. Resthaven Care Center – Louise Brackett, Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting, Helen Van Zanden, Ada Ver Hulst; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet; Oak Crest Manors – Alma Kuiper. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget.

GENERAL ITEMS

Pastor Kent is living at the parsonage from Sunday night to Thursday evening before returning to Grand Rapids for a day off. The Frys will be moving their belongings to Holland June 12-14. The telephone number at the parsonage is 298-2320. His e-mail is kent.fry@trcholland.org.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: A three week Inquirer's Class will begin Sunday, June 8 at **11:20-12:10 in the library**. This will be a series of informational sessions for persons interested in learning more about Third Reformed Church and possible membership. If you would like to participate in these sessions led by Kent Fry and John Nordstrom, it would be helpful to them if you inform the secretary in the church office, 392-1459 or trc@macatawa.org, so they can prepare enough materials for everyone.

Sign up continues today for the Blood Drive on Monday, June 2, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed on Sunday, June 8. Elected were: Program Elder – Jerry Bakker, John Lunn, Cal Rynbrandt; Parish Elder – Betty Balk, Alan Beagley,

Marilyn Brown, Carol Cox, Jane Dykstra, Martin Keller, Elly Muiderman, Lucille Schroeder, Ruby Steketee, Tom Ter Haar, Peg Van Grouw; Deacons – Jon Bechtel, Jim Hensley, Andy Mulder, Jim Vander Meer, Scott Wolterink.

PHOTOS for the new Pictorial Directory will be taken from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. today. If you are not able to have your picture taken today please call the church office, 392-1459, so we can determine if there is a need for a make-up date or to find other options for submitting a photo.

The library copy of “Christ and Architecture” is missing, but not checked out. If you know its whereabouts could you please let us know and/or return it.

CROP WALKERS: If you have not had an opportunity to return your envelopes, you may place your donations in the basket located in the office or give them to Kit Janssen Leggett.

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination Service and reception for Kate Davelaar on Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. Kate will be working as Chaplain at Hope College.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Kent Fry
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
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 Interns	Mark Reynoso, David Ryder*
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

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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

Ruth Estell, China
Linn Gann, India
IRM Community Development, Mozambique
Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
Nakajima/Ministry with Japanese People

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink
Lorna Cook
Deb DuMez
Greg Dykhouse

Mark Hiskes
Kristen Johnson
John Nordstrom
Ed Stielstra

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)
Eleanor Van Dyke (2)
Charles Hunt (3)
Marilyn Norman (4)
Sarah Unzicker (5)
Katherine Hunsberger (6)
Anna Ritsema (7)
Sherrill Ball (8)
Jan Benningfield (9)
Mike Van Doornik (10)
Roger Rietberg (11)
Wayne Westenbroek (12)

Lynne Caskey (13)
Milly Ten Brink (14)
Bill Doezema (15)
Scott Millen (16)
Jeff Maatman (17)
John Hoekstra (18)
Elaine Tanis (19)
(20)
Phyllis Brown (21)
Barb Moreau (22)
Lucille Schroeder (23)
Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft
Habeb Awad
Jeff Beird
Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
Rick Frens
Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs

Kim McDonough
Jay Mosterd
Jon Rietberg
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Bekah Schipper
Tom Ten Hoeve
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