

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2009

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Maccabaeus

Barry Ferguson

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

**Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle
creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

—Psalm 148:1-2, 9-12

*SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Tune: DIX

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION I Corinthians 13:4-7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God,

**we thank you for placing us in relationships:
in homes and families and friendships.**

**Forgive us when we take our commitments
to one another too lightly.**

Forgive us:

**for our part in unhealthy relationships, for the ways and
times we break covenant with one another and you;
for misdirected attentions;**

**for failing to teach and live by your values;
for neglecting or mistreating our children.**

Jesus, teach us every day to up build

those with whom we live. In your name we pray. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE I Corinthians 1:26-30

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Exodus 20:1-7, Matthew 22:37-40

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00)

Charles Kirby II

Come, let us sing unto the Lord! Come, let us sing unto the Lord!

And let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation!

The Lord is a great God and a great King over all the earth.

—Psalm 95:1-3

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 31:10-31 p. 613
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:24-29 p. 7
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 239
How Happy Is Each Child of God Tune: WINCHESTER OLD

SERMON "Superwoman"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 104
What is God's will for you (responsively)
in the fifth commandment?

**That I honor, love, and be loyal to
my father and mother
and all those in authority over me;
that I obey and submit to them, as is proper,
when they correct and punish me;
and also that I be patient with their failings—
for through them God chooses to rule us.**

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION *Sing! A New Creation* 220
**In the Lord I'll ever be thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,
the Lord is near; lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Salzburg Rosalie Bonighton

ANTHEM Alice Parker

O for a shout of sacred joy to God the sovereign King!
Let every land their tongues employ, and hymns of triumph sing.

Jesus our God ascends on high; His heavenly guard around
Attend him rising through the sky with trumpets' joyful sound.

While angels shout and praise their King,
Let mortals learn their strains:
Let all the earth his honors sing, over all the earth he reigns.
—Isaac Watts

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592
Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

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* 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

Tune: AMAZING GRACE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Narenza

Colin Mawby

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Becky Husbands, prayer for illumination; Children's Choir; Chris Walvoord, piano; Mary Van Voorst, director; Matins Choir; 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 by the Hoekstra family in memory of Beverly Pershing who always supplied flowers on Mother's Day in honor of all mothers.

The rose by the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to Anna and Mark Bogertman on May 2.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Bill and Carol Doezema 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 (8:30) – Al and Jane Osman; (11:00) – Ron and Barbara Hartgerink, Carol Cox, Diane De Vries, Norm and Shirley Japinga; Ushers – Linda Jacobs, Tom Raar; Deacons – (8:30) Steve Bulthuis, Jeff Beird; (11:00) Tom Ten Hoeve, Jim Hensley, Jeff Voskuil, Scott Wolterink; Refreshment Servers – John, Marj, Katherine, and Elizabeth Hoekstra.

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

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

4 & 5 year olds, K	room 15	1 st & 2 nd grades	room 6
3 rd grade	room 9	4 th grade	room 10
5 th grade	room 11	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade	room 22

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40: *"The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne" led by Gene Heideman in the chapel.

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.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel
"Mission in Uganda"
Worship Leaders: Wendell & Renske Karsen

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:15 a.m. Reading & Drama Group
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:00 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Carol Doezema's
(288 Timberlake East)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Hannah and Elizabeth Circles
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle
6:30 p.m. Confirmands Dessert
6:45 p.m. Passages (H.S.)

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee at Diane De Vries'
(1718 Waukazoo Dr.)
7:00 p.m. VBS Team Meeting

FRIDAY

Newsletter Deadline
9:30 a.m. Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Senior High Retreat Begins

PERSONAL

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

SYMPATHY is extended to Earle and Dena Van Heyningen in the death of Earle's sister, Adlynn Wierenga, on May 1 in Orland Park, Illinois.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bill Segrist. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Carlyle Neckers, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague, Helen Walvoord. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, Tom Piaget.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

SIGN UP for our Rome: Paul and the Underground Church VBS today. We need lots of volunteers and there are registration forms available to sign up your children. We hope to see you there.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the office conference room. If you would like to belong to a great team, a fun summer ministry for the children of our church and the community, then come be a part of "Paul and the Underground Church." Vacation Bible School this year is Monday, August 3 through Thursday, August 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for children four years through fifth grade. Call Marcia Floding, our Director of Children's Ministry, if you have questions or need information.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: We are traveling up north to the Norman's Cottage, May 15-17, to take a retreat from the real world for a bit. Enjoy the great outdoors, beautiful lake to kayak on (or swim if you are real tough), hike the trails, and spend time with the rest of the youth group. We think this trip is going to be so great we are subsidizing the cost of the trip so it only costs you \$20.00. Please let Nate Schipper know if you will be attending by Wednesday, May 13.

GRADUATES: If you have a graduate (high school/college) in your family, please notify the church office, 392-1459 or trc@macatawa.org, by May 15 so that we can recognize them in the June newsletter. We will need the graduate's name, the institution from which he/she is graduating, and future plans if known.

GENERAL ITEMS

BLOOD PRESSURE: You will have the chance to have your blood pressure checked this morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH will be next Sunday, May 17 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, May 17 non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

Remember that some members have severe allergic reactions to perfume. Please refrain from using perfume or other scented cosmetics when you know you will be sitting in a large group. Thank you.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are now available. Please pick up yours today from the literature table in the Gathering Place. If there is not one with your name on it please call Kristen in the church office so she can get one for you.

CROP WALK: Next Sunday, May 17 is our Dedication Sunday for the Crop Walk contributions that you have received. Please bring your envelopes to the front of the sanctuary at either service that day. The basket we'll be using for Crop Walk offerings is now available in the church office.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will not meet this week. They will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at Jane Hunter's home.

Thank you to all who placed Easter lilies in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Now that they have bloomed, don't throw them away. If you drop them off at the door (parking lot, outside) we will place them in the garden at church. We will take tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils, too.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: Make your reservations for the Women's Ministries Tea on Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. There are reservation

sheets with your circles and also in the church office.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Summer services will begin on Sunday, May 24 with one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

UNUSED MEDICATION COLLECTION prescription or over the counter: Bring your unused outdated, or unwanted medications to the church office during business hours by Friday, May 15, or bring them to the nurses in the library this morning. TRC Health Ministry will deliver them to the Ottawa County Resource Recovery Service Center in Grand Haven on May 16, for safe disposal.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed on Sunday, May 31. Elected were: Program Elder – Ron Hartgerink, Jerry Mount; Parish Elder – Carol Doezema, Matt Floding, Carl Schroeder, Ruth Sill, Betty Voskuil, Chris Walvoord; Deacons – Tom Bos, Carl Heideman, Marj Hoekstra, Karen Holleman, and Morrie Peterson. The Nomination Committee will continue to look for three more Parish Elders to complete the roster.

Thank you to retiring Consistory members and the Nominating Committee for their service to Third: Parish Elders – Phyllis Brown, Bill Doezema, Jeff Maatman, Elaine Tanis, Milly Ten Brink, Lucille Schroeder, Sarah Unzicker, Eleanor Van Dyke, Wayne Westenbroek; Program Elders – Deb DuMez, Mark Hiskes; Deacons – Jeff Beird, Lynne Bonnette, Steve Bulhuis, Laura Halsey, Jay Mosterd; Nominating Committee – Jeff Maatman, Laura Halsey, co-chairs, Marilyn Brown, John Lunn, Scott Wolterink, Jim Hensley, John Ruiter, Linda Jacobs, Scott Millen, and Irwin Brink.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS: Next Sunday you are invited to stop at the tables in the Gathering Place and participate in Bread for the World's Offering of letters. The focus of this year's campaign is to better coordinate U.S. foreign assistance. Please plan to stop by the tables, sign some letters and help advocate that our national resources be used to ensure that all may have enough.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: If you are interested in being a part of the Community Garden, there are still a few more plots open. Contact Jon Van Duinen at vrienduinen@gmail.com or 392-3578.

RECYCLE your old electronics (anything with a cord or that takes batteries) on Saturday, May 23 at Peace Lutheran Church, 389 James St. from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Your items will be recycled by Comprenew, a division of Worldwide Christian Schools. The mission of Comprenew is to inspire local communities to live and work in a sustainable manner. So, help yourself, your community and your neighbors on May 23 by recycling.

General Synod is requesting prayer coverage during Synod June 5-9. They need prayer intercessors at De Vos Center, prayer table hosts, and prayer walkers, various times are available. Anyone interested please call Jane Dykstra, 393-2000. You do **not** need to be a member of the prayer team to participate.

You are invited to a public rehearsal, dinner, baked goods sale, and silent auction fundraising event for the Holland American Legion Band Thursday, May 14 at Holland Heights Church, 836 E. 8th St. The band is raising funds to attend the 65th Anniversary Celebration of D-day. At 5:15 p.m. a home-cooked, three course dinner will be served to the first 200 persons who RSVP before May 11 to 772-6208 (\$15.00 suggested minimum donation per person for dinner). At 6:30 p.m., come and listen as the band rehearses an array of musical pieces for this upcoming tour.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

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