

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 2012

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OFFER TO GOD A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE Antiphonal Praise Michael Bedford

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Great is the Lord—

exalted among the nations.

Mighty is the Lord—

King of heaven and earth.

Holy is the Lord—

beyond our understanding.

Let us worship our God and King!

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* (red) 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Tune: DEO GRACIAS

*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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God,

**you are so far beyond our understanding;
your glory is more than we can comprehend.**

**We persist in making you too small;
we restrict your wisdom and mercy
to what we can explain.**

Forgive us.

**Open our eyes to your infinite splendor
and make us more faithful,
that we may follow, in trust,
wherever you lead.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE II Corinthians 3:17-18

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE *Sing! A New Creation* (green) 60

Psalm 50: Let God, Who Called the Worlds to Be Tune: ROCKINGHAM

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

HEAR O MY PEOPLE AND I WILL SPEAK

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON: II Corinthians 4:3-6

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

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This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 73
Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory Tune: GENEVA

SERMON “Living on the Other Side of the Mountain”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1 (*responsively*)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Beside Quiet Waters Dan R. Edwards

ANTHEM William D. Thompson

O Light of light, love given birth; Jesus Redeemer of the earth:
More bright than day your face did show,
Your raiment whiter than snow.
Two prophets who had faith to see, with your elect found company;
the heavens above your glory named,
your Father’s voice his Son proclaimed.
May all who seek to praise aright,
through purer lives show forth your light.
To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.
—Latin, 10th century, translated by L. Housman

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 *Sing! A New Creation* 126

We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION

+Latecomers will be seated.

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Handbell Choir; 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.

Today is Fellowship Sunday. Please wear a nametag throughout the morning, so we are able to call one another by name.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Al and Jane Osman.

The rose by the font is in celebration of the birth of a son, Kevin Andrew, on February 10 to Peter and Sarah Bast.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for **Third Sunday Pizza Lunch** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Eleanor Van Dyke and Alan Beagley 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 – (8:30) Kevin, Kim, Madie, Abby, and Lilly Mendels; (11:00) Joel, Kathy, and Harper Schoon Tanis, Scott, Heather, Anna, Ethan, and Jane Wolterink, Jorg, Abby, Devon, and Julia Warmuth; Ushers – Mike and Beverley Rannow; Deacons (8:30) Susan Formsma, Sarah Boersen, (11:00) Steve De Young, Cindy Hiskes, Marj Hoekstra, Morrie Peterson; Refreshment Servers – Kathy and Fred Van Tubbergen.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Terry and Jennifer Kroll.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K	room 8
1 st grade	room 9	2 & 3 rd grades	room 6
4 th & 5 th grades	room 10	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grades	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Bible Study: “Books of Joshua and Judges” in room 22. Amanda Dykhouse and Edward Leche, facilitators.

Chapel Presentation Class: “Third’s Architectural Roots” led by Nella Kennedy. NEXT WEEK: “Religion and the American Presidency” led by Gleaves Whitney, Director of the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies; Grand Valley State University.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: 9:40-10:40 a.m. Child care is available. We will meet in the office conference room. Pastor Kent will lead the sessions.

LITTLE LAMBS, for 3 year olds, (3 before 12/1/11) meets during the 11:00 worship time. Little Lamb children will be dismissed from the sanctuary with the Children and Worship children and will proceed to their room (room 14). Parents should pick up their children immediately after the second service. Thank you.

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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3rd-5th grades, will meet in room 20 during the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel
"Fourth Reformed/New Community Church"
Worship Leader: Jonathan Brownson

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir
- 9:40 a.m. Education Hour/New Member Orientation
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
- 12:15 p.m. Third Sunday Pizza Lunch
- 6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
- 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders

MONDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Playgroup
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg/Holy Treasure Hunt Team
- 3:15 p.m. Monday FunDay
- 7:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Marcia Floding's
(1068 Cobblestone Rd.)

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Team

WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
- 8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers - Fellowship Hall
- 12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at St. Francis Catholic Church
- 5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner
- 6:20 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Fellowship Hall
- 6:40 p.m. TASC Classes/Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Passages (H.S.)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

PERSONAL

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

SYMPATHY is extended to Karla Duryee in the death of her mother, Arnolda Otting, who died on February 13.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mary and John Amell in the death of Mary's mother, Theresa Heidema, who died February 14.

SYMPATHY is extended to John and Sheryl Lunn, Rob, Amy, Andy, and Sam Lunn, David, Stacy, and Sara Lunn, and Michelle Lunn in the death of their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Robert Lunn, on February 15.

SYMPATHY is extended to Stan Boven in the death of his wife, Betty, on February 15.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Marcella Lee. End of Life Care – Jantina Holleman. Royal Park Atrium – Gerry & Corky Tillema; Oak Crest of Spring Lake – Alma Van Lente; Out of Town – Ann Romeyn, 2380 Aurora Ponds Dr. SW #322, Wyoming, MI 49519; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 6447 Franwood Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76112.

In appreciation for the support, prayers, and encouragement you offered us during Chloe's cancer treatments, the Holland-Anderson family would like to invite you to Chloe's P.O.P (Port Out Party). It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, please visit the family blog at <http://blog.hollandanderson.net>.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

EASTER EGG AND HOLY TREASURE HUNT TEAM MEETING TOMORROW: A team meeting for all individuals interested in helping with our annual Easter egg and "Holy Treasure" hunt (planned for Saturday, April 7) is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We would love to have you join us. If you have questions, feel free to contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org; 392-1459).

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR SUMMER MINISTRIES: Our Annual Backyard Bash will be held the evening of August 1, 2012 and our Vacation Bible School program will be held the following week, August 6-9. If you would like to serve on a planning team for these events, please contact Joyce Fry.

Our Fourth and Fifth Grade Sunday School class is holding a baked good sale in the Gathering Place to support Heifer International, one of our Sunday School offering projects this year. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

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.

SIGN-UP continues today for the "Journey Inward" Lenten Studies. The study will begin on evening Sunday, February 26. A devotional booklet will be the basis of the study and will be available soon.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday, February 22 Third Reformed Church will participate in two Ash Wednesday events. A 12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday ecumenical service will take place at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church. Pastor Kent will be preaching. And then in the evening following the mid-week TASC dinner, we will have a short inter-generational Ash Wednesday Service in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Kama.

BAKERS NEEDED: 30 cakes need to be baked for Hope College students, in March. Please stop at the table in the Gathering Place and pick up a cake.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT: If you haven't done so already, sign up for the intergenerational retreat at Timberwolf Lodge on March 9-11. It will be a time for wonderful worship, prayer and rich fellowship that includes an exciting line-up of speakers, musicians, and activities! Here's a quick glimpse: Pastor Kama (keynote speaker), Matt De Jongh (music leader), Come On Over (Team Fun), a book discussion on *The Hunger Games*, and a Yoga session. There's something for everyone! More information available in the Gathering Place.

BUNKO: Sign up for Bunko today in the Gathering Place. Bunko will be Friday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to bring a finger food to share. There will be prizes!

LADIES! Please make a note that the Women's Ministries Brunch has changed dates from Saturday, March 10 to Saturday, March 24. Look for further details in the March newsletter.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: The weekend of the retreat (March 11) we will have only one worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Education Hour that day.

Through the Outreach Team, Third Reformed Church has joined the neighborhood collaborative team called Northwest Neighbors. It currently comprises TRC, First United Methodist, Hope Church, and St. Francis in partnership with Good Samaritan Ministries. Northwest Neighbors aims to strengthen the neighborhood of our churches by mobilizing the residents to work together to improve the quality of life. More information about this exciting initiative will be included in the March newsletter. This collaborative is seeking a person with a passion for people to become our neighborhood Community Connector. This is a fulltime AmeriCorps position which includes a living allowance, health benefits, and educational award. Please contact Kate Bolt (TRC's representative to Northwest Neighbors) if you have any questions or send resume to Judy Van Dyke at jvandyke@goodsamministries.com.

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