

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Missions Fund which enables us to focus on mission efforts both locally and in other countries.

Moment for Missions: Cheri Horstman

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

LUYH 69:1,2

Disability Concerns Sunday

October 21, 2018



“Those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.”

1 Corinthians 12:22

Everybody Belongs. Everybody Serves.

Disability Concerns strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America

- to think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities
- to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude
- to establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Justin Bailey ♦ Piano: Zoe Hoekstra ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue ♦ Bass: Emilyn Smit
Violin: Kinza Brue ♦ Vocalist: Sara Ploegstra ♦ Worship Leader: Mark & Danny Tazelaar
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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 103, 118 p.939, 956

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Again today we come together to worship—
the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity;
the God of all peoples, of all nations,
of all conditions of people everywhere.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

All that is within me, praise God's holy name.

Praise the Lord and remember all his kindnesses:
in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases;
in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love.

Praise the Lord!

Oh, all that is within me, praise the Lord.

*Songs: "Ten Thousand Reasons" LUYH 559:1,2
"Come, Holy Ghost" LUYH 232:1,2

*Trinitarian Prayer of Invocation

Is the Father with us? **The Father is with us!**

Is Christ among us? **Christ is among us!**

Is the Spirit here? **The Spirit is here!**

This is our God: **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

We are God's people. **We are redeemed.**

*Song: "Come, Holy Ghost" LUYH 232:4

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Lord Most High" LUYH 593

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: Luke 14:15-24 p.1622

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**2. We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt the sick the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; we pray revive this earth.**

**3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.**

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.

Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.

Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

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Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 5:3,6,8,9 p.1501

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "O God, You Are My God" LUYH 743

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: I Samuel 16:1-13 p.443

Sermon: "Bigger, Faster, Stronger" Dr. Justin Bailey

*Song of Response: "Be Thou My Vision" LUYH 859:1-3