

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction (May the Peace of God)"

1. **May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.**

Chorus

**And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heaven;
we declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.**

2. **May this peace which passes understanding,
and this grace which makes us what we are,
and this fellowship of His communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.**

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Genesis 21:17-18

And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him."

+ Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

Worship Participants

Pastors: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Sara Ploegstra ♦ Guitar: Rob Haan
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Hearing Assistance

A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.



Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-10

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made
shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

*Songs of Praise: "O Worship the King"
"Lord Most High"

LUYH 2:1,3,4
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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "We Will Remember"

Chorus:

We will remember. We will remember.

We will remember the works of your hands.

We will stop and give you praise, for great is your faithfulness.

***1. You're our creator, our life sustainer,
deliverer, our comfort, our joy.***

***Throughout the ages, you've been our shelter,
our peace in the midst of the storm. (to chorus)***

***2. With signs and wonders you've shown your power;
with precious blood you showed us your grace.***

***You've been our helper, our liberator,
the giver of life with no end. (to chorus)***

***3. When we walk through life's darkest valleys,
we will look back at all you have done;
and we will shout our God is good,
and He is the faithful one. (to chorus)***

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Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:1-11

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Song: "O God, You Are My God"

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Word

Children's Blessing: "Awesome God"

***Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God.***

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Leader & Congregation: **The Lord be with you.**

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

Leader & Congregation: **God bless you as you worship.**

Kids & Helpers: God bless you as you worship.

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to go 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 Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

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Message: "God Hears"

Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "You Are Mine"

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Prayers for the Church and World

Invitation to Giving

Offering our gifts is an important part of our response to God—connecting our worship with a life of discipleship—and is a way to participate in the ministry of Covenant CRC here in this building and around the world. Offering boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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