

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 are given by Al and Jane Osman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Roger DeYoung

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marcia Callicoat and Mary DeWitt will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

EL ENCUESTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:15 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

[Translation] **EL ENCUESTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:15 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you!

The Week Ahead

Sunday

11:15 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:15 p.m. Governing Board

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
6:30 p.m. LIFT Classes

Thursday

6:30 p.m. New Members' Class

Congregational News

We're Launching a Mug Club!

Cutting down on waste and improving the coffee experience all in one move. Sound interesting? We thought so. Here's how it will work:

You email office@trcholland.org or call, 616-392-1459, to say you would like to be in the Mug Club.

1. You include in that email how many mugs you're putting in the club. This helps us buy the right amount of racks for mugs.
2. You select a unique, dishwasher safe mug from your fine collection at home, one with a handle that can hang on a peg, and bring it in to church.
3. You hang your unique-looking mug on a peg.
4. Every Sunday you enjoy delicious coffee with your mug. When you're done, you empty the mug into the supplied bucket and place your mug upside down in a dishwasher rack. Repeat the following Sunday.

There are a few things to note:

- You may label your mug with nail polish on the bottom, or try a label maker - remember, it will be run through an industrial dishwasher and sanitized at high temperatures.

- We cannot be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen mugs (so don't bring in great-grandma's favorite mug that she left you in her will).
- We cannot ensure someone else won't use your mug, but if that does happen, it is probably just an accident so have a little grace for one another.

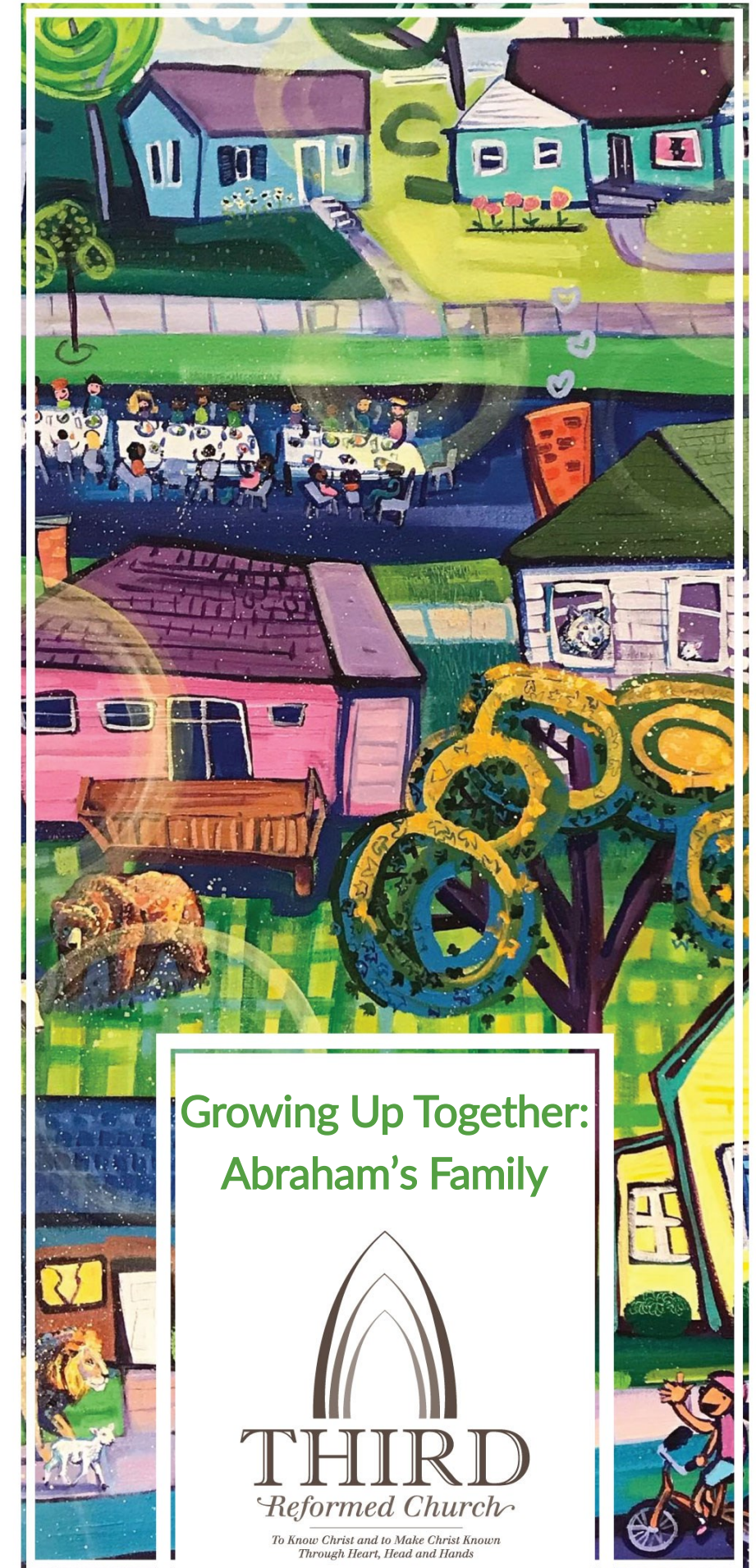
If you want to make your own custom mug, Vista Print has affordable options.



Do you love children? This fall we will begin our 8th year mentoring at-risk students at Vanderbilt Charter Academy, our neighborhood school. This has and continues to be a highly successful program thanks to the Third Reformed mentors and prayer partners! This fall we are expecting to have four 1st graders referred to our Kids Hope program and this means we need 4 new mentors to step up. Mentors work with a student once a week for about 45 minutes from the first week in October to Memorial Day weekend. You decide on your mentoring time with the student's teacher to best fit both your needs. Please visit the table set up in the Gathering Space to get more details about making a difference in a child's life.

But you say, I take a couple of weeks away here and there during that time. **No problem**, we can accommodate that. But you say, I go away for longer periods of time. **No problem**, partner with someone to mentor a student covering for each other.

Questions? See Beverley Rannow or phone 616-801-3190 or email b.rannow@icloud.com.



Growing Up Together: Abraham's Family

THIRD
Reformed Church

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known
Through Heart, Head and Hands

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE Sonata in D Major Domenico Scarlatti

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Like green olive trees in the house God,
we come into God's presence.
Like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord,
we drink deep from the waters of life.
Like the fruit of God's vineyard,
we ripen in the light of God.
Come, let us worship the Lord!

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PRAISE 551 All Creatures of Our God and King
Tune: LAST UNS ERFREUEN

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of mercy:
we confess that we have failed to live
as your beloved sons and daughters.
We have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love
you bestow upon your saints.
We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends;
we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us from our selfish ways
and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.
—from Feasting on the Word

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 251 The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 3, & 5)
Tune: AURELIA

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 3:6-18 p. 188
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Growing Up Together: Abraham's Family"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(responsively)*

We believe
that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peace-maker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY When I'm afflicted, poor, and low William Bradley Roberts
When I'm afflicted, poor, and low, and light and peace depart,
my God beholds my heavy woe, and bears me on his heart.
I waited patient for the Lord, he bowed to hear my cry;
He saw me resting on his word, and brought salvation nigh.

He raised me from a horrid pit, where mourning long I lay,
and from my bonds released my feet, deep bonds of miry clay.
Firm on a rock he made me stand, and taught my cheerful tongue
to praise the wonders of his hand, in a new thankful song.

How many are thy thoughts of love! Thy mercies, Lord, how great!
We have not words nor hours enough, their numbers to repeat.
When I'm afflicted, poor, and low, and light and peace depart,
my God beholds my heavy woe, and bears me on his heart.
— Isaac Watts, based on Psalm 40

*DOXOLOGY 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 927 God, the Father of Your People
Tune: HOLY MANNA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro Johann Gottfried Walther

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Hunter Brumels, liturgist; Jeanette Beagley, prayer for illumination; Karen Porter, soloist; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

CAMPER'S CORNER

Camp Geneva

July 18-22

Isaiah Lichtenwalner

July 18-23

Gabriel Lichtenwalner

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bea Rozeboom in the death of her sister, Esther Baker, on July 8.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Sue Pettinga. Home-Bill Charlton, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane VanEs (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The congregational meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled. Watch the Third Church News and the bulletin for the rescheduled date.

SUMMER WALK-IN CHOIR: This summer the choir will sing on Sundays, July 24, August 14 and August 21 at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. **YOU** are invited to join for one or all of these Sundays. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room in the lower level each of those weeks. **ALL** ages are invited to participate, including whole families or multi-generational family members. The choir offertory will be simple enough that anyone will be able to sing along. If you have always wanted to try out the choir this is your chance! Just show up, no need to let anyone know you are coming, there will be music for you, whoever you are! If you are nervous about coming by yourself, let Linda know (strouf@hope.edu) and she will find someone to be your "**choir buddy**" for the day.

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