

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

We joyfully welcome the following members into our Christian faith community this morning: Bailey Brumels, Mary Klaaren, Vicki Mast, Curtis and Madison Pierce and baptized daughter Isla. There will be a receiving line after the worship service where you may greet these new members.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Lynne Bonnette, Jon VanDuinen, Roger DeYoung.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Jane Dalman and Phil Coray 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.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

nursery care available

Preschool-First Grade room 2 Second-Fifth Grade room 1

6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:30-12:30

Mosaic: "We Three Kings" led by Steve Stam. This class meets in the sanctuary.

Next Week: "Why Christians Need to Read Banned Books" led by Mark Hiskes and Deb VanDuinen.

"The Corinthian Correspondence: The Cross Changes Everything" meets in room 22. Class led by George Hunsberger

EL ENCUESTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 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 11:30 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! English translation via headset is available.

The Week Ahead

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Kamerkoor
11:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro
4:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m. Carillon Choir
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday

1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Care Elders' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry
7:15 p.m. Consistory

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)

5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner

6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes

6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

6:00 p.m. Youth Trip Parent Meeting

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 Anne Bakker and Tom Davelaar in the death of Anne's father, Jerry Bakker, on November 7 in Grand Haven, MI.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Lois Jalving. Maple Woods Cottages-Muriel Bolhuis, Beth DuMez, Dennis DeWitt; The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Martha Beld, Herb Dakin, Jack Kuiper, A.E. Lacy, Mary Heide-man. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y. (Asia).

MICROPANTRY: We are in great need of more donations to keep the micro pantry going. The following items are needed: canned spaghetti sauce, canned stews, soups, canned fruits, canned potatoes, cereal, toilet paper, paper towel, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand wipes, snack items.

ATTENTION ALL: Women's Ministries will again put up a "mitten tree" in December but want you to be thinking ahead of what you may like to make or donate for this cause. Some of your gifts will go to Third Reformed Church people, the rest will be distributed by Community Action House free to those in need.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: CUSP (Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer) invite you to a community-wide Thanksgiving Service of music and prayer on Sunday, November 20, at 5:00 p.m., at Third Reformed Church. In addition to vibrant congregational song, music will be provided by the Holland Ecumenical Choir, with the DeSales Brass, three additional instrumentalists, plus Rhonda Sider Edgington, organist; Robert J. Batastini, music director. The service will be led by Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes and Rev. Dr. Daniel Griswold, preacher.

RIETBERG CONCERT: The 23rd Annual Rietberg Concert will be on Monday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. This annual concert is a tribute to the 45 years of service by Roger and Evelyn Rietberg to the music program of Third Reformed Church. This year's musician is Julia Brown. Julia is Director of Music and Organist at Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, and accompanist for the Calvin Alumni Choir. Her concert at will feature music by Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Scheidemann, Bach, and Osterland.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE: There will be a Thanksgiving Day Worship Service on Thursday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. Our Thanksgiving offering is designated for Community Action House.

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For up to date information, including staff and ministry contacts, visit us on the web at <http://www.trcholland.org>

Change
Everything



THIRD
Reformed Church

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE Allegro con Spirito Alfred Rawlings

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 12:1-6 *(responsively)*
Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say on that day:
“Give thanks to the Lord;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PRAISE 2 O Worship the King
Tune: LYONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*
Merciful and righteous Lord,

These days, we have compromised, divided and pointed fingers.
When did we point to you?

**These days, we have boasted of our rights,
our opinions, and our plans.**
When did we listen for your Spirit?

**These days, we have torn down our fellow humans,
and savored the taste of insults.**
When did we measure our words in love?

**These days, we have lowered our gaze to look for nearsighted hope, or
groaned with despair at what we can see around us.**
When did we boast in your promises?

Lord forgive us for our compromises and broken ways.
Fill us with your mercy, righteousness and justice, and restore our hope in
Christ Jesus above all, for all our days! **Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE from Isaiah 12

GRATEFUL LIVING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support
these brothers and sisters
by teaching the gospel of God’s love,
by being an example of Christian faith and character, and

by giving the strong support of God’s family
in fellowship, prayer, and service?
We do.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles’ Creed *(in unison)*
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 696
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Change Everything”

The Response to God

*SONG OF RESPONSE 347 The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases
(sung twice)
Tune: STEADFAST LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Great Creator Karen Marroli
Great Creator, ever speaking, teach us you are weaving, still,
painting heaven in its newness, sculpting earth with finest skill.
What has come before will vanish as the night fades into morn,
bringing daylight into darkness: heav’n and earth will be reborn.

Great Creator, ever list’ning to our prayers and to our plight,
write in us your new creation, when our weeping turns to sight.
Let us see the daylight dawning, when the wolf lies with the lamb,
when all people join their voices, singing of the Great I Am.

Jerusalem, our happy home, when shall we come to thee?
When shall our sorrows have an end? When shall your joys we see?

Great Creator, ever moving over wind and over wave,
let our restless hearts find comfort in the call to love and save.
Great Creator, as we wait here for the glorious rebirth,
use our hearts and hands in service: sculpt your kingdom here on earth.
—based on Isaiah 65:17-25

*DOXOLOGY 965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 219 Jesus Shall Reign
Tune: DUKE STREET

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in F Minor Johann Pachelbel

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, preaching; James Baer, Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes,
liturgists; Vicki Mast, prayer for illumination; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

We encourage you to attend this meeting to get an update on the vision
document, the HVAC project, on the church finances,
and other important information.