

Sunday, August 22, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

I AM YOUR GOD, YOU ARE MY PEOPLE

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 111

*Hymn of Praise: **"O Give the LORD, Wholehearted Praise"** #111 : 1, 3, 4, 6

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"I Will Sing unto the Lord"** #152 : 1

*Greeting One Another

GUILT TO INNOCENCE RESTORED

Reading of the Law

Song of Assurance: **"You Are Our God; We Are Your People"** #272 : 1 - 3

Prayers of the People

STANDING ON EVERY PROMISE OF GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 132

*Song of Preparation: **"I Am the LORD Your God"** #199 : 1 - 3

Series: **Songs for the Journey**

Message: **Covenant Keeping**

Prayer of Application

Ministry in Music: **"Every Promise in Your Word"**

GIVING GLORY TO THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE

Offerings: Bethany Christian Services, General Fund

Hymn of Response: **"Father, Long before Creation"** #464 : 1 - 3

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"Father, Long before Creation"** #464 : 4

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

Soloist: Ray Ponstein

*Congregation stands if able

AUGUST 22 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 132 Series: *Songs for the Journey* Message: *Covenant Keeping* Do you know what a 'covenant' is? Covenants are keys that unlock the message of the Bible. We'll look together at Psalm 132 to understand what a covenant is and what it means to be in a covenant with God himself.

P.M. Service: Scripture: John 14 : 15 - 31, Belgic Confession, Article 11 Series: *This We Believe* Message: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* The Holy Spirit seems mysterious to us. Compared to the other persons of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit has a relatively thin personal profile in the Bible. In this message we'll explore together who the Holy Spirit is and how we experience the power of the Spirit. Offering: Youth Unlimited

AUGUST 29 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 133 Series: *Songs for the Journey* Message: *Life Together* When a person becomes a Christian, he or she also becomes a member of the Church, the family of God. But we know that the family of God is not always one big *happy* family. Psalm 133 will help us to think about the challenges and blessings of life together. Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Genesis 1, Belgic Confession, Article 12 Series: *This We Believe* Message: *In the Beginning* It's fascinating to hear stories about beginnings. When you learn something about your family's origins, it helps you understand who you are. But what about the beginnings of the human race?, or the universe? In this message we'll explore what it means that God is the Creator of all things. Offering: Mission India

CHURCH NOTES

There will be a brief Council meeting immediately after the morning service in the Council room.
Chicago Mission Trip Meeting: August 22, 10:45 AM We are going to have a brief meeting for those who have signed up for the weekend mission trip. We will meet in the church office right after the morning worship service.

All Catechism and Sunday School Teachers: Please meet in the basement Youth Room after the morning service for a very short meeting and to pick up your material. Thank-you.

Directory Updates: A copy of the church directory is on a table in the narthex. Please check your listing for accuracy and make any necessary changes. If everything is correct, please place a checkmark by your name.

Men of First: Your gifts are needed. Do you have a skill or hobby to pass down? Have you thought about being a mentor to a young boy in your church family? Share your interests or skills by helping out with your Cadet program. We are looking for assistance, not as Counselors, but as Aids, working on projects and crafts. Whether you can come for a few weeks or all season, please prayerfully consider your involvement. Contact Jeff Brinks, Tom Caryl, Jeff Graveling, or Jeff Horstman if you would like to help.

Young at Heart (Seniors) Did you remember your payment of \$25 for the Oct. 14 color tour to Cran Hill Ranch? It must be in Joyce Holwerda or Evelyn Hamberg's mailbox today. **Breakfast** at Hudsonville Rainbow Grill will be Thursday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 AM. Sign up for this will be Aug. 29 and Sept. 5.

"Same Kind of Different as Me" author Ron Hall will be the guest speaker at the Holland Rescue Mission's Annual Event on Saturday, October 9, 7 PM at Central Wesleyan Church in Holland, book signing to follow. Ron's story of life change has impacted many in our community and we are honored to hear him share that story first-hand. Tickets are on sale now with group discounts available. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend. If you have any questions, see Sande Krikke.

Fall Leadership Kickoff Training Program for the churches of Classis Georgetown, Classis Holland, and Classis Zeeland will be held on September 16, 2010 from 6:30-9:30 P.M. at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. You will be able to choose from 12 seminars. Brochures with more information are at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Milton Doornbos at 616-443-1799.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$2843.75
Capital Imp.: Budget: \$5955.00 Collected: \$5238.75 Forgotten Man Ministries: \$201.12

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Kickoff at Miner Lake - Saturday, September 11 from 1:30 - 8:00 PM. Please see the flyers in your mailbox for more information. Sign up sheet on the youth group bulletin board. Sign up by September 5!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

New Phone Number: Roy Tunis - 662-0874

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To spend time with the Lord and learn to find spiritual refreshment.* May we discern the rhythm of life that God has ordained through work and rest. May we enjoy God's creation and may we grow in the Lord through spending time in the Word and prayer, and through fellowship with God's people and reaching out to others. Romans 12 : 11 "Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.

Our Shut-ins:

Min Hop wishes to be able to worship with us on Sundays but is limited by health needs to stay at home. Please call ahead when desiring to visit with her.

Mary Ann Machiela is confined for the most part by ongoing physical needs to remain at home. Nevertheless she does appreciate her visitors.

Wilma Van Huizen does enjoy having visitors but is limited in her activities to be home. However, she is available to visit, so call ahead.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Julie Bos, Cassie Helms, Joey Schreur
PM - Emily Kiel, Jacob Horstman
Molly's Helper: No Helpers Needed

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kathy Krikke, Barbi Schreur, Tucker Kooman
PM - Deb DeJong, Sarah Persenaire
Molly's Helper: AM - Kendra Bouma
PM - Julia Elgersma

USHERS

AM - Rog Van Loo, Jack Vugteveen, Harold Walters, Ben Bouma
PM - John Bosscher, Jon Brinks, Ben Brinks, Jake Brinks

GREETERS

TODAY Ray & Judy Ponstein
NEXT SUNDAY Tim Timmer Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Darla DeKoster
NEXT SUNDAY Dawn DeKievit

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

10:45 Brief Council meeting in the Council room
10:45 Chicago Trip meeting in the church office
10:45 Catechism/Sunday School Teachers meet in the Youth Room downstairs