September 3, 2017

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave’s members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use two red hymnals. The Worship & Rejoice hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

The Prelude:

“Prelude on Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Charles Callahan

“The Good Shepherd”

Louis Gregh

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“For All the Faithful Women”

Charles Callahan

“The Women Who Had Followed”

Louis Gregh

The Meditation

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 1

“How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord”

A Servant Girl

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 145

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 301

“The Women Who Had Followed”

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 254:1,2,4,5

“The People Who served in days of old”

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)

*The Greeting


The Welcome

“A FEW GOOD WOMEN”

Shiprah and Puah

The Reading: Exodus 1:15-2:10 (pg. 87)

The Meditation

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 301

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The Reading 2 Kings 5:1-7 (pg. 572)

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*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 543

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

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*The Benediction

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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Robert Hobby

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Assisting This Week 6:00 PM
Elder: Jean Scott; Deacon: Bryan Ganzevoort
Audio: Ron Cook, Jonah Gollihugh; Video: John Datema
Security: Bryan Ganzevoort
Welcome Center: Marlene Padding
Greeters: Bob & Marge Stuit, Robert & Ruth Stacy
Nursery: Mary Block, Polly Lindh

Livestreaming worship is available by typing the following url into your browser: [http://tinyurl.com/LaGraveLiveServices](http://tinyurl.com/LaGraveLiveServices).

Assisting Next Week 8:40 AM
Elders: Chris Weller, Ron Redder; Deacon: Jeff Dekker
Audio: Rich Bouma, James Horton; Video: Bob Poel
Security: Chris Weller, John Schat, Jeff Dekker
Welcome Center: Tim Walcott
Greeters: Mary Klyn, Tom & Mary Stuit
Prayer Servant: Ed Blankespoor, Rina Warner
Nursery Supervisor: Kieri Vis Philbin
Infant/Toddler Nursery: Carole Heilman, Timothy Haverkamp
Computer: Brent & Morgan Busscher

Assisting Next Week 11:00 AM
Elders: Evan Roelofs, Chuck Damon; Deacon: Chris Blanker
Audio: Deb Bakker, Jonah Gollihugh; Video: Seth Rogers
Security: Tom Oostema, Joel Peterson, Chris Blanker
Welcome Center: Dottie Vos
Greeters: Dean & Tina Rooks, Paul & Ingrid Speulstra
Prayer Servant: Connie & Karl VanDyke
Nursery Supervisor: Allison Harringa
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Welcome Center: Amelia Cypert
Greeters: Dean & Tina Rooks, Tom & Mary Stuit
Nursery: Mary Block, Laura Muresan