

**January 13, 2019**

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. An asterick (\*) 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:

“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”

Johannes Brahms

“With All My Heart I Thank You, Lord”

Ernst Pepping

“In Thee Is Gladness”

Paul Manz

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Robert A. Hobby

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 104

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (pg. 1795)

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 667

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

\*The Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary  
and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.  
The third day he rose again, according to the  
Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He spoke through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

\*The Hymn of Response: Worship & Rejoice 147

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Alfred V. Fedak

The Offering:

*Today’s offering is for Inner City Christian Federation and the LaGrave  
General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift.  
All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.  
(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)*

The Sung Prayer for Illumination Lift Up Your Hearts 755:1,3

“Speak, O Lord”

The Scripture: John 2:1-11 (pg. 1501)

The Sermon: “**KINGDOM SIGNS**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn: Worship & Rejoice 669:1,3,4

“Jesus, Come, For We Invite You”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude: “Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter

Rev. Ruth Boven – minister

Dr. Norene Walters – organist

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Joan Post by her daughter, **Mary Nyhof.**

**The January special offering** is for Inner City Christian Federation which provides housing opportunities and services that encourage family responsibility and independence, thereby helping to build stable communities. ICCF assists more than 2,200 low-to-moderate income families each year and continues to address the issues of affordable housing in Grand Rapids.

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