

## January 27, 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: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Michael Burkhardt, Keith Kolander, Paul Manz

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 540

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

### ***Gathered, Protected, and Preserved for Himself . . .***

Introduction – the Connection between Theology and Music

Bible Reading: Philippians 2:6-11(pg. 1824)

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 220:1,3,5

“At the Name of Jesus”

Who is Jesus? The Council of Chalcedon

Bible Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3 (pg. 1860)

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 78:1,2,4

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Preserving the Faith: The Monastic Orders

Bible Reading: Acts 2:42-45 (pg. 1693)

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 168

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Saved by Grace: The Protestant Reformation

Bible Reading: Ephesians 2:8 (pg. 1816)

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 776:1,2

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

One Holy Passion: Pietism and the Wesleys

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:18-20 (pg. 1819)

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 351:1,3,4

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

From Every Nation, Tribe, and Language: Globalization

Bible Reading: Revelation 7:9-10 (pg. 1921)

Meditation

\*Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 493

“O Sing to the Lord”

*(sing in English)*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory: “At the Name of Jesus”

Michael Burkhardt

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 Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 387:1,3,4

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Martha Sobaje

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

**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.

**The Season from Christmas to Lent:** From Christmas until the beginning of Lent is the liturgical season of Epiphany. The colors of gold and white symbolize this time of joy and thanksgiving. We celebrate Jesus Christ as the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. It is a time to grow in our knowledge of Jesus Christ and reflect his light in our lives.

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