

October 20, 2019

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* different 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

The Prelude:

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

“Two Settings of *Bist du bei mir*” (Abide with Me)

harm. J. S. Bach

“Two Settings of *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*”

Seth Bingham, H. Alexander Matthews

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Come to the Savior Now”

Come to the Savior now, he gently calls to you; in true repentance bow, let him your heart renew. Christ came that you may know salvation, peace, and love, true joy on earth below, a home in heaven above.

Come to the Savior, all, whate'er your burdens be; hear now his loving call, “Cast all your care on me.” Come, and for every grief, in Jesus you will find a sure and safe relief, a loving friend and kind.

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 43

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

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

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 6 (pg. 843)

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 616:1,3,4

“As a Deer in Want of Water”

(sing refrain only after verse 4)

*The Confession of Faith:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. **That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 1

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 331

“To the Hills I Lift My Eyes”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

African American Spiritual
arr. K. Lee Scott

I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Lord, I want Jesus, Jesus, to walk with me.

The Offertory:

“Abide with Me”

Raymond H. Haan

The Offering:

Today's offering is for Oakdale Neighbors 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 Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Job 9:1-24 (pg. 794)

The Sermon: **“THE GRAND INQUISITOR”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 466

“Abide with Me”

*The Benediction

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

Paul Manz

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Elizabeth West – organist
Aaron Polet – vocalist

Aaron Polet is a Calvin University graduate with a degree in music education, a member of the music and worship team at Shawnee Park CRC, sings in the Calvin College Alumni Choir, and also teaches voice privately. We warmly welcome Aaron and pray that his ministry through music will enrich our worship this evening.

The special offering for October is for Oakdale Neighbors, a neighborhood development organization providing youth mentoring and advocacy, tax preparation, financial classes and neighborhood business development assistance.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org

