

January 26, 2020

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:

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Alfred Fedak, Benjamin Culli,
Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 518:1,3,4

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

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

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF HEAVEN

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE . . .

Bible Reading: Matthew 13:44-66 (pg. 1523)

Meditation

Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 425:1,2,4

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

SONGS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS . . .

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 (pg. 1819)

Meditation

Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts: 515:1,2,5,6

“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”

HAPPY ENDINGS

Bible Reading: John 2:1-11 (pg. 1649)

Meditation

Hymn of Response: Worship & Rejoice 164:1,2

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

The Pastoral Prayer

The prayer will be in three parts, each part will be

concluded by singing: Lift Up Your Hearts 357

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

The Anthem:

“Father, Lead Me Day by Day”

Hal H. Hopson

Father, lead me day by day, ever in thine own strong way. Help me always to be true, show me what I ought to do.

When in danger make me brave, make me know that thou canst save; keep me safely by thy side: let me in thy love abide.

When I’m tempted to do wrong, make me steadfast, wise, and strong; and when all alone I stand, shield me with thy mighty hand. Amen.

The Offertory:

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended”

David Cherwien

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 Closing 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:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Albert Travis

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

Junior Choir, Marcia Pylman – director

Karen Schipper – accompanist

The flowers on the chancel are given by the **Nagel and Kruyf families** to celebrate the life of **Linda Nagel** who entered heaven one year ago today. Linda was a wonderful mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend.

The January special offering is for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) which provides housing opportunities, home ownership counseling, home repairs and maintenance for families who otherwise cannot afford a home.

Epiphany Banners: Epiphany is the season of light. The Light of God’s Son Jesus has come into the world. A symbol of the Trinity is at the top of the banners, with the golden ray of God’s light coming down on the white background, the liturgical color for Epiphany.

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