

## February 7, 2021

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” Raymond H. Haan, Matthew H. Corl  
“...and from morn to set of sun, through the Church and song goes on.”  
“I Love Thy Church, O God” Flor Peeters  
“The Day You Gavest, Lord, Is Ended” John Ferguson  
We thank you that your Church, unsleeping while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping, and never rests by day or night.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 512:1-3

“Now With Joyful Exultation”

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

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

### Biblical Images of the Church

Family

Bible Reading: Galatians 6:10 1 John 4:19-21

Meditation

Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 268:1-4

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

The Israel of God

Bible Reading: Galatians 6:12-16

Meditation

\*Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 261:1-4

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

**Exiles and Citizens**

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-12, Ephesians 2:19-22

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 252:1,3

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

**Branches in the Vine**

Bible Reading: John 15:5-8

Meditation

Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 247

“I Love Your Church, O Lord”

The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,2,4

“The Church’s One Foundation”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Charles Ore

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

**The February special offering** is for **Wedgwood Christian**

**Services.** Wedgwood extends God’s love to youth and families through professional counseling and educational services. They are a distinctively Christian, professionally excellent community of caring, dedicated to helping young people develop the ability to live secure and productive lives. For over 50 years, they’ve been extending God’s love to children, adults, and families through professional services that promote healing and wholeness. 85% of the troubled youth served in Wedgwood’s residential programs successfully complete treatment, and go on to live lives filled with meaning and purpose.

**The liturgical season of Epiphany** is a time of joy and thanksgiving. We celebrate Jesus Christ who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. And as we grow in our knowledge of Jesus, we are called to reflect his light in our lives.

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org](http://lagrave.org).

