

April 18, 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:

“Three Settings on *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”

Gerhard Krapf, Paul Manz

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Robert Powell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 561

“I Will Extol You, O My God”

(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 139:1-18

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 426

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*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: Lift Up Your Hearts 590:1,3,4,7,8
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Pastoral Prayer *concluded with singing*

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

The Scripture: Hebrews 13:20-21

The Sermon: **“FINDING GOD’S WILL”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 737
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude: “Fanfare”

Jacques Lemmens

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Norma deWaal Malefyt – organist

The April special offering is for Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Family Promise partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and case management for families with children facing a housing crisis.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.

