

**April 25, 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:

“Two Settings on *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*”

Michael Burkhardt  
Wilbur Held

“All Glory Be to God on High”

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 249:1-3,5

“Great Is the Lord Our 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: Isaiah 11:1-12

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 79

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

\*The Confession of Faith: Hebrews 1:1-4

**<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided**

**purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup>So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.**

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 549

“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

The Pastoral Prayer *concluded with singing*

“To the Hills I Lift My Eyes”

**1. To the hills I lift my eyes; whence shall help for me arise? From the Lord comes all my aid, who the heavens and earth has made. He will guard through dangers all, will not let you slip or fall. He who safe his people keeps never slumbers, never sleeps.**

**2. Your protector is the Lord; shade for you he will afford. Neither sun nor moon shall smite; God shall guard by day and night. He will ever keep your soul; what would harm he will control. In the home and by the way God will keep you day by day.** LUYH 331

The Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4

The Sermon: **“ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 39:1,3-5

“The God of Abraham Praise”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude: “The God of Abraham Praise” Michael Burkhardt

*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 flowers on the chancel today are given by **Jan Heerspink** in memory of her husband **John**.

**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.

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