

February 27, 2022

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

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

The Prelude:

Meditation on “Blessed Assurance”

Charles Callahan

Partita on “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Paul Bouman

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 582

“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 77:7-20

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 359:1,2,5,6

“Give Thanks to God, Who Hears Our Cries”

*The Confession: 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 590:1,4,5,8

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Missionary Moment

Andrew and Josephine Ching

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will be concluded with singing:

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

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The Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:20-25

The Sermon: **“THE MEANING OF LAWS”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 262
“I Love to Tell the Story”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major”

J.S. Bach

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Epiphany: The Season from Christmas to Lent

The liturgical season after Christmastide to Lent is called Epiphany. During this time, we celebrate Jesus Christ, the Savior, who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. As we grow in our knowledge of Jesus, we are called to reflect his light in our lives in our neighborhoods and the world.

The February special offering is for The Bridge of Arbor Circle (located in Grand Rapids), which offers emergency shelter for youth and additional counseling for the youth and their families.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

