

## February 6, 2022

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

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.

### MORNING WORSHIP 8:40 & 11:00 AM

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

### God Calls Us to Worship

#### The Prelude:

“Crown Him/Within Your Temple, Lord” Tim Zimmerman  
“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling” Gordon Young  
“Prayer of Saint Gregory” Alan Hovhanness

#### The Chiming of the Hour

#### The Introit:

“Blessing” (8:40) Natalie Sleeth  
*O may the peace of God be with you evermore, and may the power of his great love your soul again restores, and may you feel his hand upon you day by day to strengthen and sustain you along your way.*

*O may he be your guide as long as life shall last, and in the time of trial, may his strong arm hold you fast, and may you always know his never-ending care, and may his gracious Spirit be with you everywhere.*

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#### “God Himself Is with Us” (11:00)

*God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple; all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone do we own as our God and Savior; praise his name forever.*

*God himself is with us; hear the harps resounding! See the crowds the throne surrounding! “Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow your ear to us here; hear, O Christ, the praises that your church now raises.*

\*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 538  
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

\*The Greeting

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Ministry Moment

### We Humbly Approach Our God

The Call to Confession: James 1:19-21

The Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we confess that momentary disturbances irritate us more than we care to admit.  
We are not quick to listen, slow to speak or slow to become angry.  
Reveal the sin in our hearts, uproot arrogance and insecurity, which only fuel contempt.  
Cultivate instead humility, gentleness, and patience so that we may produce good fruit.  
Grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 30:18

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 614:1-2  
“Come, You Disconsolate”

\*The Confession of Faith:

Q. What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

**A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life.**

**Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 56

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Children's Moment

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Come Today with Jubilant Singing” (8:40) Robert Leaf  
*Come to day with jubilant singing, let the sound of praises ring.  
Alleluia!  
Come, let us sing our praise to God. Alleluia!*  
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“Behold, The Tabernacle of God!” (11:00) William H. Harris  
*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are: for the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

### God Speaks to Us

The Scripture: John 2:13-22

The Sermon: **“WINDOWS ON THE WORD:  
JESUS IN THE TEMPLE”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

### We Go in Peace

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 618:1,3-5  
“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

\*The Benediction

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen (8:40)

\*The Choral Amen (11:00)

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”     Benedetto Marcello

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister

Erin Alley – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Greg Alley – trumpeter

Middle School Choir, Renee Vande Wege – director (8:40)

Chancel Choir, Dr. James Borst – director (11:00)

Nolan Walcott and Rev. Kristy Manion – Cross and Bible Bearers (8:40)

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**Greg Alley** is a trumpet instructor at Calvin University, was formerly in the West Point Band in New York for 23 years, and toured with the King’s Brass from 2009-2020. We welcome Greg and ask God’s blessings on his music ministry.

### **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.

### **Music at LaGrave (11:00)**

Sir William Harris (1883-1973) was a British luminary who composed choral and organ music for the Anglican Church. Harris taught teenage princesses Elizabeth and Margaret music lessons and composed choral music for two coronations. His anthem *Behold, the Tabernacle of God*, set to the ancient text for the dedication of a church, was written for the opening of the new headquarters of the Royal School of Church Music in 1954. Though on a less grand scale than his other well-known anthems, this short anthem displays Harris’ exceptional gifts for rich harmony and soaring melodies.

**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](http://lagrave.org/live)