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 Hovhaness

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.

“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.

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“God Himself Is with Us” (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 618:1-2
“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!

“Behold, The Tabernacle of God!” (11:00) – William H. Harris
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“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

*The Benediction


*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.

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**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*