

April 10, 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:

“Two Settings on *Beautiful Savior*”

David Cherwien

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Ron Schmoltze

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 529:1,2,4
“Gather Us In”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 60:1-14

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 389
“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory”

*The Confession: Lift Up Your Hearts 259
“Affirmation: The Unity of the Body”

*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 252:1-3
“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will be concluded by sung prayer for illumination

**O source of uncreated light, the Father’s promised
Paraclete, thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, our hearts with
heavenly love inspire; come, and thy sacred unction bring to
sanctify us while we sing.**

LUYH 523:2

The Scripture: Philippians 3:12-18

The Sermon: **“SHINE LIKE STARS”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 742
“Will You Come and Follow Me”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Allegro from the Organ Concerto No. 13”

G.F. Handel

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

Rev. Mike Hooegeboom – minister
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

The flowers on the chancel today are in loving memory of **Alyce and Gerrit Lantinga**. Alyce enriched congregational worship as LaGrave’s organist for 42 years and Gerrit, a lover of music, encouraged and embraced Alyce’s belief that Soli Deo Gloria was the heart of church music. **Ray and Beth Lantinga, Herb and Sharon Lantinga.**

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/live

