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:

Theme and Variations on “How Can I Keep From Singing”  
Benjamin M. Culli

Theme and Improvisation on “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”  
Gerhard Krapf, Michael Burkhardt

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 353  
“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”*

*The Greeting*

*The People’s Response: Amen.*

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 46

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 616:1,2, refrain, 6  
“As a Deer in Want of Water”

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 443:1,3,4  
“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”*

The Pastoral Prayer  
*Prayer concluded by singing our sung prayer of illumination*

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-3:4 (pg. 1794)

The Sermon: “FINDING WISDOM IN CRISIS”  
Rev. Peter Jonker – liturgist  
Norma deWaal Malefyt – organist

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 334  
“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

*The Benediction*

*The People’s Response: Amen.*

The Organ Amen  
*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells*  
*The Postlude: “Allegro from Water Music Suite” G.F. Handel, arr. Carl McKinley*

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

Chaplain Tricia Bosma – guest minister  
Rev. Peter Jonker – liturgist  
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The flowers in the chancel today are given by Marilyn DeJong and Skip and Mary VandenBerg in loving memory of husband and father, Wilbur (Bill) DeJong.

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth, continues until Advent. The banners and parament reflect
concepts from 2 Peter 3: 17-18. We are encouraged to continue our growth in the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ and experience his grace. As we do, we will be prepared to face life’s challenges and remain firm in our faith.

The special offering for the month of September is for the Pregnancy Resource Center. PRC Grand Rapids provides care to the men and women in our community in a professional and respectful manner. They offer compassion and resources to those who seek support.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live