

January 22, 2023

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:

“Five Short Settings on the Tune *Amazing Grace*”

Raymond H. Haan

“Come, Thou Almighty King” Benjamin M. Culli, Albert L. Travis

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 492

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Daniel 7:11b-14

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 579

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*The Confession:

Belgic Confession Article 10: The Deity of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature, is the only Son of God—eternally

begotten, not made or created, for then he would be a creature.

He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact image of the person of the Father and the “reflection of God’s glory,” being like the Father in all things. Jesus Christ is the Son of God not only from the time he assumed our nature but from all eternity, as the following testimonies teach us when they are taken together.

Moses says that God created the world; and John says that all things were created through the Word, which he calls God. The apostle says that God created the world through the Son. He also says that God created all things through Jesus Christ.

And so it must follow that the one who is called God, the Word, the Son, and Jesus Christ already existed before creating all things. Therefore the prophet Micah says that Christ’s origin is “from ancient days.” And the apostle says that the Son has “neither beginning of days nor end of life.”

So then, he is the true eternal God, the Almighty, whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 762

“Ancient Words”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 747

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

The Sermon: **“WHO IS THIS FELLOW?”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 354:1-4

“Lord, I Gladly Trust”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major” (BWV 557)

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Candidate Tricia Bosma – guest minister

Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Epiphany is the liturgical season from Christmastide to Lent. During this time we focus on 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 God’s redemptive acts through Jesus Christ, we are called to respond by bringing the light of the gospel to our neighborhoods and the world. These concepts are reflected in the symbol of the Trinity and the gold and white colors used in the banners and paraments.

The January special offering is for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) which provides housing opportunities, home ownership counseling, home repairs and maintenance for families who otherwise cannot afford a home.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

