

January 29, 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:

“Partita on Kingsfold” (We Sing the Mighty Power of God)
Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 2:1-4
“O Worship the King”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 148

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 3
“The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

*The Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 26

What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth

and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me
in this sad world.

God is able to do this because he is almighty God
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 17
“Beautiful Savior”

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded by singing:

- Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**
- Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire.**
- Holy Spirit, joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine. In
the desert ways I sing – spring, O Living Water, spring!**

Lift Up Your Hearts 864:1,2,6

The Scripture: Job 38:1-7, 22-38 (p. 832, 833)

The Sermon: **“THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 555
“Let All Creation’s Wonders”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
“O Worship the King”

Paul Laubengayer

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Sara Good – 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 flowers on the chancel today are given in loving memory of our dear mom, mother in law and grandmother, **Linda Nagel**. She entered into glory four years ago this month. *The Nagel Family*

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

