

February 11, 2024

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:
“Fountain Reverie”
“Baptized in Water”

Percy Fletcher
Keith Chapman

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 531
“God, You Call Us to This Place”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

LIVING OUR BAPTISM

Cleansing

Bible Reading: Exodus 30:17-21

Meditation

Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 802:1-2
“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

Delivered through Chaos

Bible Reading: Romans 6:1-4

Meditation

*Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 795
“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

The New Community

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Meditation

*Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,2,4
“The Church’s One Foundation”

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-3, John 1:1-3

Meditation

Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 805
“Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer”

From Chaos to New Creation

Bible Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

Meditation

*Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 489
“By the Sea of Crystal”

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 387:1,4
“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” J. Wayne Kerr

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Larry Visser – 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 son Jack and parents John and Betty Boerema. May these flowers be a reminder to give our son, daughter and grandchildren a hug.

The February special offering is for **The Bridge**. The Bridge is part of Arbor Circle, which offers emergency shelter for youths, and additional counseling for youths and their families.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

