



Evening Worship

March 30, 2025 | 6:00 PM

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Order Of Worship

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Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship with a
time of prayer and meditation

Welcome to worship at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Please follow this order of worship carefully as worship proceeds without announcement. There are **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 you are here.

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

"God Is Here"

Charles Callahan, Kevin Hildebrand

"Gather Us In"

Jefferey Honoré

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 246

"God Is Here"

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 677

"For the Glories of God's Grace"

*The Confession:

Since we have been delivered from our misery
by grace through Christ without any merit of our own,

why then should we do good works?

**Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood,
is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with
our whole lives
we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits,
so that he may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won
over to Christ.**

What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**Two things: the dying-away of the old self,
and the rising-to-life of the new.**

What is the dying-away of the old self?

**To be genuinely sorry for sin
and more and more to hate and run away from it.**

What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

**Wholehearted joy in God through Christ
and a love and delight to live according to the will of God
by doing every kind of good work.**

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 86, 88-90

*The Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice 344**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will conclude by singing:

**Here our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

LUYH 884

The Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20 (p.1530)

The Sermon: ***"The Third Mark of
the Church"***

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 252:1,2,4

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

Wilbur Held

Rev. Peter Jonkerminister

Sara Good.....organist

Lent is the liturgical season beginning with Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. The ash-permeated sackcloth reminds us of our human mortality and our need for repentance and reconciliation with God. The ash sackcloth against the royal purple cloth symbolizes the suffering and sorrow that Jesus the King bore for the sin in our broken world and our own lives. 6

The March special offering is for God’s Kitchen. God’s Kitchen is part of Catholic Charities under the Diocese of Grand Rapids. They served over 175,000 meals to people downtown Grand Rapids last year.

Copies of the Announcements and Prayer Concerns are available on the Welcome Center.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live