



# Evening Worship

April 6, 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.

The Prelude:

“Adagio in C Minor”

Miriam Revely

“Organ Hymn”

Raymond H. Haan

\*The Call to Worship: from Philippians 2:5-11

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 604

“To God Be the Glory”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Luke 11:1-10

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 899:1,2

“Seek Ye First”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Song of Illumination: Lift Up Your Hearts 899:3

“Seek Ye First”

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## The Testimony of Nicodemus

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The Scripture: John 3:1-17 (p.1650)

The Meditation

The Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 802

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

*Sing alternate text on second page of hymn.*

The Scripture: John 7:45-52 (p. 1661)

The Meditation

\*The Song of Response: “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

1. **“Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “if you would my disciple be; deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.”**
2. **Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and nerve your heart, and brace your arm.**
3. **Take up your cross, heed not the shame, nor let your foolish pride rebel; your Lord for you the cross endured and fought the powers of death and hell.**
4. **Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only they who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

The Scripture: John 19:38-42 (p. 1685)

The Meditation

The Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 175

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

\*The Confession of Faith:

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 without 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.**

*Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 86*

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 226

“Jesus Is Lord”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“All Glory Be to God on High”

Wilbur Held

Chad Boorsma .....minister  
Norma de Waal Malefyt .....organist  
Jonathan Curlee, Sue Pastoor, Paul TenBrink.....scripture readers

**The flowers on the chancel today** are given in loving memory of **Eve Meeter** by her friend/son, **Paul Wright**. Eve loved Jesus Christ. Eve also loved her LaGrave church family, conversations with them and spiritual fulfillment from weekly services. A Bible verse Eve lived by was: "Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:3-4

**The April special offering is for Family Promise.** Family Promise partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and case management for families with children facing a housing crisis.

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