



Questions They Asked Jesus

February 23, 2020

WE GATHER IN UNITY

GATHERING SONG *Thixo Onothando* -Barrett, Capella

*WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE *Lead On, O King Eternal Arise, My Soul Arise*, -Forrest, Capella

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

SERVICE OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Global Village Partners

OFFERTORY *Jubilate Deo*, -di Lassus, Capella

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE GROW IN GRACE

*SONG OF PREPARATION *O Come to the Altar*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:15, 21-35

SERMON **How many times shall I forgive?**

PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

ANTHEM OF THANKSGIVING

Great is Thy Faithfulness -Forrest, Capella

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* -Lutkin, Capella

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Pastor Rev. Henry Admiraal
 Reader Matt Koster
 Musicians Barb Banaszak; Nate Jen; Matt Kraker
 Phil Van Eck; Calvin Capella; Aaron Polet, *Director*

Welcome to our church family! We're glad you could join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you experience God's love in a new, refreshing way. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center table before you leave.

WORSHIP NOTES

Our Worship Today

We welcome the Capella Choir from Calvin University who will be worshipping with us in song. Pastor Henry continues his sermon series: QUESTIONS THEY ASKED JESUS.

Today's offering is for Global Village Partners. *Global Village Partners is a nonprofit that partners with organizations in developing countries to help develop early assessment programs, access to language, and appropriate educational placement. Visit their website at: <http://www.globalvillagepartners.org/>*

Our Worship Next Sunday

The sermon, "Why could we not cast it out?" will be based on the following Scripture text: Mark 9:14-29.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 26, marks the beginning of Lent. At 12:15 Pastor Henry will lead a 20-minute service which will include the imposition of ashes on one's forehead as a reminder of our mortality and our sorrow for sin.

PRAISES & CONCERNS

Ralph Stearley underwent surgery today to repair a re-torn hernia. Please pray for a healing.

The Sienkowski family would like to thank our Shawnee Park community for their gracious and steadfast prayers and support. Bruce's CT scan last month showed the chemo continues to be effective at keeping Bruce's cancer stable. Please praise God with us for this encouraging news!

~Bruce, Laurie and family

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Council Note

At the Council meeting on February 18, the Council discussed preliminary budget matters and the pastor search process. They also unanimously acknowledged and accepted the baptisms of the Reh family (Pray Reh, Htay Meh, and Ngay Moh) and wholeheartedly welcomed them as participating members of the Shawnee Park CRC community. May God's blessings abound as we grow in mutual love and support of one another.

Adult Education

▫ **Today: *How Do We Think about Immigration as Christians? How Can We Advocate for Change?***

Please join us as we conclude our three-part series on immigration! Thanks to the CRCNA's Office of Social Justice for leading this series.

- **March 1: *When Helping Hurts*.** A group of Shawnee members who have studied the book *When Helping Hurts* will share their thoughts on what it means to serve others well, especially when it comes to domestic and international service trips. A special invite to those who will be participating in upcoming trips!

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25, 9:30 AM

Songs from Scripture: *Song of Glory*

Leader: Jackie Timmer

Refreshments: Janet Borgdorff, Diane Spoelhof

Senior Adventurers

- **Thursday, March 19**, at 5:45 PM:

Catered dinner followed by speaker, Hydrologist Nathan Jeruzal, from the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Agency.

- **Friday, April 3**, the Adventurers will be attending a Grand Rapids Symphony performance of Mozart and Haydn followed by lunch at the Cheshire Grill.

Please see flyer for details. Sign-up with payment begins next Sunday in the Great Room.

Annual Day of Prayer

Wednesday, March 11, is the Annual Day of Prayer of the CRCNA. Following the congregational meal that Wednesday evening, there will be a service of prayer led by Bill Van Tol in response to the denomination's call to prayer. Please plan to attend and pray for our nation and the world.

Children's Worship News

During worship time last week, 6 children got to sing and pray together and learn about Jesus' miracle of feeding the crowd from 5 loaves and 2 fishes!

CALENDAR | 2020 FEBRUARY - MARCH

Sun 23	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast & Capella Choir 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Global Village Partners Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Adult Education 11:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Pastoral Search Committee 2:00 PM Jail Ministry Service 5:00 PM Young Teens Youth Group
Tues 25	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Wed 26	10:00 AM Stories in Your Sweats 5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
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