



Communion Sunday

March 10, 2019

PRELUDE *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People*, Manz
Beautiful Savior, Metzger

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *Come, All You People*

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF PRAISE *Lord, Whose Love in
Humble Service*

LENTEN HYMN MEDITATION Jackie Timmer

*LENTEN SONG *Throughout These Lenten
Days and Nights*

WE GROW IN SERVICE

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

COMMISSIONING OF SHAWNEE PARK'S WORLD RENEW
DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Shawnee Park's World
Renew Disaster Response Team

OFFERTORY *Offertory*, J.N. Beck Chorale

MORNING PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

READING Matthew 25:31-46 Sammi Van't Land

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Hear the Call*

SCRIPTURE Amos 5:18-24 (pew Bible, page 748)

SERMON **AMOS: THE PARTY CRASHER**

PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG *I Am the Bread of Life*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *Jesus is a Rock*, Chorale

*Indicates to stand if you are able

Welcome to Shawnee Park! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

This morning, Rev. Michael Williams, Old Testament Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and author of *How to Read the Bible through the Jesus Lens* will preach from the Book of Amos. We will also remember and receive God's grace through the sacrament of Communion.

Next Sunday, Rev. Bill Van Tol will preach from the Book of Obadiah.

PRAISES & PRAYERS

▪ We rejoice with Bruce, Laurie and family on the good report of the chemo's effectiveness and ask for prayers for relief from painful blood clots that Bruce is currently experiencing. Please also keep Lois and Craig VanderVlies and Jeff Van Manen in your prayers in their fight against cancer. We pray for God's healing touch and presence in each of their lives, and in the lives of other loved ones in this congregation struggling with health concerns, aging, or mental health challenges.

▪ The family of Mickey Dykhouse invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house on Saturday, March 23, from 2-4 PM in the Great Room.

▪ **Missionary of the Month: Kevin and Julie Girton, YWAM, Turkey**—Julie's residence permit/visa for Turkey is expiring and needs to be renewed. Her second appointment went smoothly, and the application is now on its way to the central processing at the capitol, Ankara. We'd appreciate your continued prayers that she gets the 2 year permit!

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher Dr. Michael Williams

Liturgist Rev. Bill Van Tol

Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Carolyn Cooper
Matt Kraker, Nate Jen

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ Shawnee Park Disaster Response Team

Today our DRS team of 14 will be commissioned. Today's offering will support the expenses of the team. The team travels to LaBelle, Florida on Friday, March 22, and returns on Saturday, March 30. Keep them in your prayers.

▪ Adult Education Class

March 10: Today, Dr. Michael Williams, will be sharing about what inspired him to write his book, *How to Read the Bible through the Jesus Lens*, as well as some of the discoveries, and perhaps surprises, he encountered along the way.

March 17: Council will host our spring "town hall" gathering.

▪ Volunteering with Kids' Food Basket

If you are interested in volunteering this afternoon, details are below. There will be family-friendly volunteer activities, bag decorating, a Go Orange selfie station, music, and the opportunity to learn about Go Orange Day.

Date: TODAY, Sunday, March 10th

Time: You are welcome to come and go as you please between the times of 2 and 4 PM

Address: Grand Rapids Christian High School Quest Center, 2300 Plymouth Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Registration: Please register online at (kidsfoodbasket.volunteerhub.com) for this exciting volunteer opportunity! Children must be 5+ to attend.

▪ Women's Bible Study—Tues., Mar. 12, 9:30 AM

Lesson: Hebrews 4, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshment: Becky Boerman, Barbara Curphey

▪ Shawnee Senior Adventurers

Dr. Henry Baron, an English professor emeritus at Calvin College will speak on "Growing Up in the Netherlands during World War II."

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Fellowship Room

Sign-up today in the Great Room.

CALENDAR: 2019 MARCH

Sun 10	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Preacher: Dr. Michael Williams Offering: SPC Disaster Response Team Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Mon 11	7:45 PM Worship Committee
Tues 12	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Executive Session Council Meeting
Wed 13	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 14	6:30 PM Safety Team Meeting
Sun 17	9:30 AM Morning Service Preacher: Rev. Bill Van Tol Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
Tues 19	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Wed 20	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. Dinner 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 21	9:30 AM Senior Adventurers Event

▪ Soup Sisters: March

Marcie DeBlaey & Laura Van Tol

- **Staff Note:** Char Bulthuis is out of the office and will return in the office on Wednesday, March 13.

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