



March 17, 2019

O Praise the Name

PRELUDE

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *Come, People of the Risen King*

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE *O Praise the Name
To God be the Glory*

WE GROW IN SERVICE

MEDITATION ON LENTEN HYMN Jackie Timmer

*LENTEN HYMN *What Wondrous Love is This*

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Benevolence Fund

OFFERTORY *Jesus Messiah*

MORNING PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

READING Matthew 5:38-48 Derek Schuurman

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Here is Love*

SCRIPTURE Obadiah 1-4; 10-14; 17-21 (page 752)

SERMON **OBADIAH: REVENGE? NO! KINDNESS? YES!**

PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Power of the Cross*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *Go Now in Peace*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher Rev. Bill Van Tol

Musicians Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen
Phil Van Eck, Aaron Polet, Claire Banaszak
Alyssa Kraker, Nicole Kreisman

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. Bill Van Tol will deliver a sermon on Obadiah.

Next Sunday, Seminarian Josef Disby will preach from the Book of Jonah.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- 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.
- Jerry Holwerda has moved to the Samaritas Senior Living Grand Rapids Lodge, 1950 32nd St. SE # 303.
- This week, we remember and pray for Pearline Bivins, Robin and Ellinore Jensen, and Jerry and Nancy Howlerda. Please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including Fred Doornbos, Jan Kwasteniet-Hop, Jerry & Nancy Holwerda, Doris Hubers, Ellinore Jensen, Rich Kuipers, Lauren Lake, Bruce Sienkowski, Jeff Van Manen and Lois VanderVlies. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- **Missionary of the Month: Kevin and Julie Girton, YWAM, Turkey**—"In December we moved up to Istanbul, the largest city and the heartbeat of Turkiye. Our new ministry will be involved with the House of Prayer, in training and raising up Turkish believers, and in welcoming new YWAM staff who usually land in Istanbul. Recently 2 short-term teams joined us."

COUNCIL NOTE

There will be a congregational town hall meeting after today's service to explain the situation with Pastor Nick. The meeting will be at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. Council welcomes your attendance and thanks you for your continued prayers.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Adult Education:** Next Week, Ben Beukema, the Director of the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf, will share more about this organization and the ways our Jamaica Team and Global Village Partners have supported their efforts over the last few months, as well as ways Shawnee Park can continue to support them.
- **W.O.W.: Wednesday, March 20, 5:15-6:15 PM**
At W.O.W. we will serve pulled pork sandwiches, pea soup, and éclair dessert. All are welcome and please join us for supper.
- **Shawnee Senior Adventurers:** Sign-up today for our Dutch coffee time and speaker, Dr. Henry Baron, which will be this Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room. Free will offering. All seniors and their friends are invited!
- **Jail Ministry:** Did you know that one time each month, members from Shawnee Park lead worship at the Kent County Jail? Our volunteers have had the exciting opportunity to bring the light of God in to a dark place for the women who attend. The next worship time takes place at 2 PM next Sunday, March 24.
- **Shawnee Park Disaster Response Team**
Friday, March 22, our DRS team of 14 will depart for La Belle, Florida. The team thanks you for last week's offering and the W.O.W. offering which will support the expenses of the team and help buy material for home reconstruction. Baked goods and snacks for the trip are welcomed. Please drop off at church by March 21. Allergy alert: No peanuts or tree nuts please. The team will return on Saturday, March 30 and requests that you keep them in your prayers.
- **Valet Service Available:** Let us park your car for you on Sunday mornings. A volunteer valet service is offered by the Safe Church Team each Sunday at the curb on the circle drive.

CALENDAR: 2019 MARCH

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 Town Hall Meeting
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
Sun 24	9:30 AM Morning Service Preacher: Seminarian Josef Disby Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 2:00 PM Jail Ministry Service 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Mon 25	7:00 PM Education Committee
Tues 26	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Wed 27	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal

- **Soup Sisters: March**
Marcie DeBlaey & Laura Van Tol
- **Women's Bible Study**
Tues., Mar. 19, 9:30 AM
Lesson: Hebrews 5, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshment: Joyce Altena, Judy Hiemstra

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