



April 7, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Salvation Belongs to Our God*
- WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONG OF PRAISE *Great Are You, Lord*

WE GROW IN GRACE

- MEDITATION ON LENTEN HYMN *Phil Van Eck*
- *LENTEN HYMN *How Deep the Father's Love*
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN *Johnny Liu*
- SONG OF CONFESSION *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *Christian Education Fund*
- OFFERTORY *Instrumental*
- FAMILY PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *O Worship the King*
- SCRIPTURE *Nahum 1 (page 761)*
- SERMON **COMFORT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**
- PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *In Christ Alone*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher *Seminarian Joel Altena*
 Liturgist *Rev. Bill Van Tol*
 Musicians *Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen, Jim Nyhoff, Aaron Polet, Kendra Malatek, Joyce Altena, Claire Banaszak*

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, Seminarian Joel Altena will preach from the book of Nahum. Joel is in his final year at Calvin Theological Seminary and a member of Shawnee Park Church.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday), Rev. Harold Hiemstra, is a retired minister in the Christian Reformed Church and a member of Shawnee Park Church will preach from Habakkuk.

Holy Thursday Service

On Thursday evening, April 18, we join together for our annual Holy Thursday service in which we will reflect on Covenant, Compassion, Commands, and the Cross. There will be a time Scripture and songs. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- This week, we remember and pray for Virginia Zuidema, Barb VanderZyden and Lou Helder. Please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including Fred Doornbos, Jerry and Nancy Holwerda, Jan Kwasteniet-Hop, 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**

Gil and Joyce Suh, Resonate Global, Cambodia: Pray for Gil's travel to Los Angeles in April to be one of the workshop speakers for Resonate's Glocal (yes, Glocal) Summit. Pray also for planning for a retreat of Global Mission Leaders focused on Southeast Asia which will be hosted in Cambodia in May.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ Upcoming Sunday School and Adult Education

Dates: There will be no Sunday School or Adult Education classes today and April 21 due to spring break and the Easter holiday.

Joel and Hailey Altena will share about their upcoming two-year mission experience in Lithuania on Sunday, April 14 in Adult Education.

▪ Women's Bible Study: Tues., April 9, 9:30 AM

Lesson: Hebrews 8, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshments: Linda Lundberg, Melanie Veldman

▪ W.O.W. on Wednesday, April 10

Our menu will be "Breakfast-at-Night." We'll be serving egg and ham casserole, pancakes, roasties, biscuits and gravy and a fruit cup along with juice and coffee. We hope you will come and join your friends for supper. Buffet opens from 5:15-6:15 PM.

▪ Mobile Food Pantry—Food distribution is on Saturday April 13. Volunteers plan to be at church by 12:15 pm to assist with set-up, registration, distribution and take-down. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Call Bob DeBruin at 989-506-8873 if you have any questions.

▪ Shawnee Senior Adventurers—All seniors and friends are invited to "Music at Midday" at Park Congregational Church (10 E Park Pl. NE, Grand Rapids, 49503) on Tuesday, April 23 at 12:15 PM. Bob Ward, Grand Rapids Symphony bass trombonist will give a 30 minute concert which will be followed by a delicious soup and salad lunch. The cost is \$6 to be paid at the lunch. To carpool, please meet at church at 11:30 AM. Sign-up today, April 14 or 21 in the Great Room.

▪ Easter Lilies—You are invited to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance or celebration of a person or event. If you are interested, please complete the card provided at the Connection Center to indicate the person or event you are remembering and the number of lilies you would like to purchase. Lilies are \$10 each. The lilies can be picked up following the Easter Sunday service, at the front of the sanctuary.

CALENDAR: 2019 APRIL

Sun 7	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship Committee
Mon 8	7:45 PM Worship Committee
Tues 9	5:30 PM Executive 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 10	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. Dinner 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 11	6:30 PM Building, Grounds & Technology Committee
Sat 13	9:00 AM Respite Care 1:00 PM Mobile Food Pantry 5:00 PM Game Night
Sun 14 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Hailey and Joel Altena, serving at LCC International University. Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School, Adult Ed. 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Tues 16	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Administrative Elders, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 17	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 18	7:00 PM Holy Thursday Service Communion

- **A Game Night** will be held this Saturday, April 13 starting at 5 PM. Pizza and salad will be provided. Meet in the Fellowship room on the lower level. Everyone is welcome!

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