



August 25, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG

Come Thou Fount

*WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*This is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

WE GROW IN GRACE

PROFESSION OF FAITH OF ANNA AUPPERLEE

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold Our God

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Bethany Christian Services

OFFERTORY *It Is Well with My Soul*, Piano Duet

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION

O God, We Kneel

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:8-24 (pew Bible, page 2)

Contemporary Testimony, st. 18,19

SERMON:

Grace in the Garden:

"He Held on to Them in Love"

PRAYER

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY

The Trees of the Field

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher Rev. Henry Admiraal

Guest Pastor Rev. Mara Joy Norden

Musicians Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck
Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Eh Blut

Welcome to Shawnee Park this morning!

*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 in the lobby before you leave.*

Our Worship Today—Pastor Henry continues his series of sermons on the Garden of Eden. Also, during the service we will hear the profession of faith of Anna Aupperlee. We rejoice with her and her family in this important step in her life.

Our Worship Next Sunday—Pastor Henry will conclude his series on the Garden of Eden by preaching from Revelation 22 on "The Garden Restored."

PRAISES & CONCERNS

- **Julie Girton**, our missionary to Turkey, had successful abdominal surgery on Aug. 15 in Colorado Springs. She is home recuperating. Please pray for full and fast recovery.
- **Jan Kwasteniet-Hop** has returned from the hospital to her room in Breton Woods Rehab Center. She has decided to receive hospice care. Let's pray that her remaining days on earth will be marked by restfulness and peace.
- **Sympathies**—Two members of our congregation died very recently. **Lu Poel** passed away on Sunday morning, August 18. We express our sympathy to her husband **Norm**. A memorial service for her will be held in the Raybrook Chapel on Saturday, August 31 at 11 AM.
On Wednesday, **Barb Vander Zyden** passed away. We convey our sympathy to her husband **Dick**. A memorial service for her will be held in our church on Friday, August 30, at 11 A.M. Visitation will be held Thursday 6 to 8 PM at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel and Friday 10-11 AM at church prior to the services.
- **Calvin Van't Land** is preparing for deployment overseas this month. Please pray for his protection and pray for his family, his wife Abbey and children, Mikaela and Jaelyn.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Council Note:** Council met on August 20 and shared the many positive experiences that the congregation and Rev Admiraal have had since he joined us as our interim pastor.

The memberships of Matt and Janice Polderman and their children were transferred to Hillcrest CRC in Hudsonville where they live. We wish them well in their new church home. Council then received the memberships of Gerald and Lois Veldkamp from Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville and we look forward to their work with us at Shawnee Park.

Council also finalized the slate of deacon and elder candidates who will serve from October of 2019 through June of 2022. Deacon nominees are: Ken Altena, Janet Borgdorff, Rachel Flim, and Carina Schuurman. Elder nominees are Marcus & Beth Fila as joint elders for Fellowship, Alyssa Kraker, and Curt Roelofs. The congregation will vote on this slate of candidates on September 8, 2019 after the morning service. Installation will be on September 22, 2019. Look for short biographical statements in the August 28 SFB. In related action, current elder Brad Aupperlee's term was extended through June of 2020 and Council elected John Roels as Council chair through the end of his term in June of 2020. Council thanks everyone for their willingness to serve and looks forward to its work in the coming year.

- **Back to School:** As some have returned to school and others prepare to do so, we pray that The Divine will be present with all those going back to school. We pray God's blessings upon students, teachers, and staff that all will feel safe, loved, united, and eager to learn and grow.
- **Fall Chorale Retreat**—The annual Fall Chorale Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 7. We will meet from 9 AM - noon at the Quail Crest Clubhouse, 5000 S. Quail Crest Dr SE. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM and lunch will be served at noon. If you would like more details, please contact Aaron Polet at aaronpolet@gmail.com. All are welcome!

- **Safe Church Volunteers:** All volunteers working with our children, youth, or vulnerable adults will need to: 1) attend a Safe Church training this fall and 2) complete either a "Children & Youth Worker Application Form" or a "Children & Youth Worker Renewal Form" to comply with our Safe Church Policy. Forms are available today. Thank you for helping to keep SPCRC a safe place to be!
- **The College Ministry Team** will be putting stickers on rolls of toilet paper to hand out at Calvin's Cokes & Clubs event. Want to help us place stickers? All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, August 27 (revised date) at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Room. Pizza will be provided.
- **College Breakfast** starts on Sunday, September 1. We need help. If you would be willing to provide a hot breakfast entrée during the year or help with transportation, please contact Dave or Deb Ames, debra.a.ames@gmail.com or 616-302-9049.

CALENDAR: 2019 AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Sun 25	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Bethany Christian Services Nursery, Children's Worship 2:00 PM Jail Ministry Service
Wed 28	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
Fri 30	11:00 AM Memorial Service for Barb VanderZyden at Shawnee
Sat 31	11:00 AM Memorial Service for Lucille Poel in the Raybrook Chapel
Sun 1	8:45 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Nursery, Children's Worship
Mon 2	Labor Day – Office Closed
Wed 4	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
Sat 7	8:30 AM Chorale Retreat

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