



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE *Joy Has Dawned*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

REMEMBRANCES 2020

Births:

- *Abraham Rietema* (to David and Jennifer Rietema)
- *Sybil Abbott* (to Zach and Cortni Abbott)
- *Claire Pryor* (to Rachel (Lubben) and Mike Pryor)

Profession of Faith:

- *Phil Jansma*

Deaths:

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| ◦ <i>Rich Kuipers</i> | ◦ <i>Don De Jager</i> |
| ◦ <i>Gloria Strearley</i> | ◦ <i>Virginia Zuidema</i> |
| ◦ <i>Jerry Holwerda</i> | ◦ <i>Marge Koster</i> |
| ◦ <i>Fran DeBruin</i> | ◦ <i>Ben Folkerts</i> |
| ◦ <i>Lorraine Zeeuw</i> | ◦ <i>Jerry Veldkamp</i> |

MORNING PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Friendship Ministries

SONG

We Are People on a Journey

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-10 – The Beatitudes

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON

“RESOLVED: POOR IN SPIRIT”

*SONG

God of Our Life

*GOD’S BLESSING

*PARTING SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Song License: CCLI #337332

Preacher: *Rev. William Van Tol*

Musicians: *Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck, Faith Van’t Land, Aaron Polet*

Offering: *Friendship Ministries*
