

February 11, 2024

*\*Indicates you may rise in body or spirit. You are invited to read the **bold** font.*

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Be Unto Your Name"

\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy and Grace,  
**You come to us in Jesus of Nazareth**  
**to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us.**  
**Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate.**  
**You give us the ministry of reconciliation:**  
**Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.**  
**You invite us to join with Peter, James and John**  
**On the mountain of Transfiguration:**  
**Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.**  
**You bless our lives with boundless love:**  
**Yet we fail to witness to that love,**  
**And so keep others from knowing your unconditional love.**  
**Forgive our self-centeredness, we pray,**  
**Transform us by your Spirit and your Word**  
**Into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION

#516 "Be Still & Know"  
*vv. 1 & 2*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-10

SERMON

"Look Back to the Mountain"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

\*GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

#809 "Doxology"

*Tithes/offerings placed in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary are transferred to an offering plate and brought forward during the "Doxology" as a sign of our response to God's call on our lives.*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

#578 "Come, All Christians Be Committed"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

"Jesus, You Once Called Disciples"

POSTLUDE

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### Participating In Worship

The Congregation  
Jan Van Otterloo  
Angela Visser, Kathy Fictorie, Sharon Foughty,  
Craig Hilbelink, Mari Langton  
Lizzy Rice, Director of Children's and MS Formation  
Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone, Transitional Pastor  
Rev. Kristin Brouwer, Guest Preacher

Serving the Lord in Worship  
Organist  
Worship Team  
Children's Message  
Liturgist  
Leading in Worship





## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

### Sunday Morning Nursery

Located out the east doors of the sanctuary, nursery care is available **9:30–11:45 AM** for children birth through 4 years old.

### Where? When?

#### Sunday School @ ARC

Children & Worship (PreK–1st Grade)  
2nd & 3rd Grade  
4th & 5th Grade  
Middle School  
High School

**10:45-11:30 AM**

Room 106  
Room 105  
Room 103  
Room 107  
Room 108

#### Sunday Night @ ARC

Leaps of Faith  
*\*(6th-12th grade)*

**4:40–5:45 PM**

#### HSYG (9th–12th Grade)

*\*(The first Sunday of the month, the HSYG meets at various ARC members' homes for small group dinners from 6:00-7:30 PM. If you have questions about where to meet for this, reach out to Rose at rosalynarcoc@gmail.com.)*

**6:30–8:00 PM**

#### Wednesday Night @ ARC

F3 (2nd-5th Grade)  
MSYG (6th–8th Grade)

**6:15–7:30 PM**

**7:30–8:30 PM**

*\*(The first Wednesday of the month students and their families are invited to ARC for Family Meal Night. Dinner is served from 5:30–6:15 PM in the lower level fellowship hall. Following the meal, F3 and MSYG Buddy Night takes place from 6:15–7:30 PM.)*

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

#### WINTER 2024 (January 14–March 3)

*All classes will be taught in person at church from  
10:45 to 11:30 AM on Sundays*

#### WHAT IS THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA (RCA)?

*Facilitator: Kim Van Es Location: Room 202*

#### MODELS OF CHRIST'S WORK FOR US

*Facilitator: Cambria Kaltwasser Location: Room 201*

### ASH WEDNESDAY POTLUCK & SERVICE

All ages and stages are invited to gather for a meal and a brief Ash Wednesday service next Wednesday, February 14. We will serve Sloppy Joes as the main dish and you are invited to bring a side dish to share. Food will be served in the lower-level fellowship hall from 5:30-6:00 PM. The Ash Wednesday service will begin at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

### PLEDGE CARDS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pledge cards are due today, Sunday February 11. Please place them in the offering box. If you need a new one, there are extras by the offering box. Even if you are unable to give to ARCOG financially in 2024, we could use your gifts of time and talents! You can fill out the back side of the pledge card or fill out the survey sent to your email last week. Thank you to all who give to ARCOG each week, whether financially or with their time and talents!

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise,  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say:

"Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise,  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say:

"Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your glorious name."

"Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be your glorious name."

You give and take away;  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be your name."

You give and take away;  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be your name."

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### **Be Unto Your Name**

We are a moment, you are forever.  
Lord of the ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, you are eternal.  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory,  
Be unto your name,  
Be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer.  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever.  
Bowing before you, blessing your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory,  
Be unto your name,  
Be unto your name.

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Be unto your name,  
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Be unto your name.

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## Be Still And Know

Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

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## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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## Come All Christians Be Committed

Come, all Christians, be committed  
To the service of the Lord;  
Make your lives for him more fitted,  
Tune your hearts with one accord.  
Come into God's courts with gladness,  
All your sacred vows renew,  
Turn away from sin and sadness,  
Be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye,  
They are gifts from God above,  
To be used by Christians freely  
To proclaim his wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior,  
Tithes and offerings with you bring;  
In your work, with him find favor,  
And with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration,  
All who on Christ's name believe;  
Worship him with consecration,  
Grace and love will you receive.  
For his grace give God the glory,  
For the Spirit and the Word,  
And repeat the gospel story  
Until all his name have heard.

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## O Lord, You Called Disciples

Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and  
follow me today!"  
Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some  
are brought up in your way.  
Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your  
Spirit, make us new.  
May we know your living presence; may  
we daily follow you.

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