

February 18, 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

*by Rev. Mindi, **Rev-o-lution***

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy,

Jesus will give us rest.

Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

Christ will give us peace.

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus.

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.

Come, let us worship our God.

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"All Praise to You"

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we gather in this place,

not because we are deserving of your love

And not because we have lived faithfully before your face.

We gather here because you have called us.

You loved us before we could love you.

You have given your Son for our salvation.

For this we join all creation in blessing you, praising you, thanking you.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

You are great, and greatly to be praised.

As we offer you our praise,

We long for you to mold us in the image of your Son,

Whose death and resurrection give us hope.

Through the power of the holy spirit. Amen.

Time of silence for personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Grace"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION

498 "I Love to Tell the Story"

vv. 1 & 2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON

"Lightness of Spirit"

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

#519 "It is Well with My Soul"

vv. 1, 2, 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

#502 "Amazing Grace"

vs. 4

POSTLUDE

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Participating In Worship

The Congregation

Julia Huisman

Rosalyn De Koster, Jenn Lambert, Emma Franken,

Philip De Koster, Patrick Muilenburg, Savanah Van Leeuwen

Benjamin Langton

Kim Van Es

Rev. Rosalyn De Koster, Director of Music & HS Formation

Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone, Transitional Pastor

Serving the Lord in Worship

Organist

Worship Team

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

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 rosalnarcoc@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.)*

LENT @ HOME

Today - Easter

Check out the Faith Formation @ Home materials for Lent found on the table near the elevator. This color as you go spiral offers simple ideas each day for your family to connect with the themes of Lent. Think advent calendar... but for Easter!

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

All Praise to You

All praise to you, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by your might.
All praise to you who names the stars,
That sing your fame in skies afar.
All praise to you who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer,
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to you whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind your glorious throne
To pay the ransom for your own.
All praise to you who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to you whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts.
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To you, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise.

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Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home,
From death to life forever.
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide,
To every tribe and nation,
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of your salvation.

By grace I am redeemed.
By grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

Your grace that I cannot explain,
Not by my earthly wisdom.
The prince of life, without a stain,
Was traded for this sinner.

By grace I am redeemed.
By grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

Let praise rise up and overflow;
My song resound forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour.

By grace I am redeemed.
By grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

By grace I am redeemed.
By grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

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I Love To Tell The Story

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own Holy Word,

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

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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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Amazing Grace

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

John Newton
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