

Morning Worship – March 31, 2019

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

Minister: Lift up your eyes to the hills – from where does your help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven & Earth.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise

PH 184:1-4

God Pardons His People

Reading of the Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance

Song Sheet 342:1-4

Public Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

God Nourishes His People

*Song of Preparation

PH 480:1-4

Reading of the Word

1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (pg. 1294)

Preaching Text

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Sermon:

Gospel purification leads to godly living.

God's People Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

Song Sheet 465:1-4

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Hills Christian School

God Sends His People Forth

*Doxology (*unannounced*)

PH 170:1&4

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Kathy Velgersdyk, Darcy Alons

Evening Worship – March 31, 2019

SONG SERVICE – TODD HAAK

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE

*Song of Praise

Song Sheet 122A:1-4

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed pg. 3

*Song of Confession (*unannounced*)

PH 491 vs 1

Psalm Selection

Psalm 27

Singing of Psalm Selection

PH 48:1-5

The Lord Strengthens His People

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation

PH 150:1&2

Reading of the Word

Proverbs 4 (pg. 672)

Reading of our Confession

Lord's Day 39

Sermon:

Children: honor your parents and you will live!

The People of God Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

PH 237:1&2

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Hills Christian School

THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology (*unannounced*)

PH 490

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Beth Jordan

Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD

"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

-John 4:24-

Rev. Camarigg will lead our morning and evening worship services today.

We plan to have **fellowship dinner** next Sunday following our morning service. Group 1 serves. **We rejoice with Ryan Haak** who will be making public profession of faith this morning. May the Lord bless Ryan as he, together with all of us, continues to grow up into salvation having tasted that the Lord is good! (1Peter 2:2b&3)

Next week Sunday morning, as part of Mid-America Seminary Sunday, we will welcome Professor Andrew Compton to our pulpit. We will also welcome Rev. Koerner to our pulpit in the evening as part of the pastor's fifth Sunday off.

The consistory will meet this week Wednesday evening at 6:15 with the full council meeting at 7:45. Please pray for our office bearers as they strive to fulfill their respective duties in obedience to Christ, for the edification of His church and for the glory of God.

Southwest Christian High School Circle #12 is sponsoring the 24th annual Easter Music Festival to be held at the First CRC of Edgerton on Palm Sunday, April 14. Choir and music groups from area churches and from Southwest Christian are invited to participate. Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 24th annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

This year's Spring Southwest MN Citizen's Concerned for Life Rally will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us April 15 at 7:00pm in the Southwest Christian High School Gym in Edgerton, MN

Simonetta Carr (author, speaker, and member of the URC in Santee, CA) will be speaking at Redeemer URC in Orange City on April 18 at 7:30 pm on the topic of mental illness. Her recently published book, *Broken Pieces and the God Who Mends Them: Schizophrenia Through a Mother's Eyes*, will be the background for her address. Everyone is encouraged to attend, so mark your calendars.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies: Set for Saturday, April 6, 8 am at church.

How to Reach us:

To learn more about the Church, to request a visit, or to submit bulletin announcements (by Friday afternoon), please contact one of the Elders in Hills or Rev. Camarigg.

605-212-1711-Heidi cell: call/text

(or) submit an email to the church

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Today's Service List

Greeters Today: L Velgersdyk(Family)
Greeters Next week: S Vis(Family)
Nursery Today: A.M. Darcy Alons, Chase Jansma
P.M Kathy Velgersdyk, Levi Van Dyken
Nursery Next Week: A.M. Myrna Haak, Shelby Alons
P.M Joy Alons, Anne Van Dyken
Usher: Alex Groeneweg
Song Service This Week: Matt Dorr
Song Service Next Week: Todd Haak
Offering This Week: Hills Christian School
Offering Next Week: MERF

Weekly Prayer List

Pray for Our Members: Kendall & Alex Velgersdyk, Benson, Weston
Lance & Loretta lott, Kaden, Emily, Karter
Leah Buys
Beth Jordan

...Our Church Plants: Ministerio Cristiano-El Pacto de Gracia of Chicago Heights, ILL.-
Rev. Vanlentin Alpuche

... Our Missionaries: Danville, IL-Rev. Nathan Brummel and Rev. Ken Anema

... Our Schools: Western Christian High School

... Our Other Causes: URCNA Churches

Announcements cont.

UGM is now collecting canned vegetables. Large cans are preferred.

Hills Christian School invites you to their annual Spring Donation Sale on THURSDAY April 4. The doors will open at 6:30PM and the sale will begin at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hills Christian School will be having Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday April 17. If you know of anyone who is interested please have them contact the school by Friday April 12.

Crossroads Prison Ministries has a need for more volunteer mentors for an increasing number of students enrolling in correspondence Bible study courses. As a Crossroads mentor you will review prisoners' lessons and respond to them with words of hope and encouragement. You will hear their stories and have an opportunity to let them know they are not forgotten and that they are deeply loved by God. Most mentors do one lesson per week which usually takes about 1 hour and you can do it right from your home. Answer keys are provided for each lesson. It is an excellent way to be a doer of the word we well as a hearer, James 1:22. I was a prisoner and you came to visit me, Matthew 25:36. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few, Matthew 9:37. Information packets with sample lessons are available on the table in the foyer, or on their website at cpministries.org. Norm Jordan can also answer any questions you may have.

Fusion (18-30) Game Night: Join us for a game night on **Friday, April 12 at 7:00** in the Game Room at Dordt College (basement of the campus center). Bring your favorite snacks and games to share. If you have any questions, contact Kylie Van Wyhe at kylmwnwy@dordt.edu. Hope you can join us!