

# Morning Worship – December 31, 2017

## **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 324:1-3**

## **God Pardons His People**

Reading of the Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance

**PH 379:1-4**

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

## **God Nourishes His People**

\*Song of Preparation

**PH 230:1-5**

Reading of the Word

**Hebrews 13:1-19 (pg. 1286)**

Preaching Text

**Hebrews 13:15-17**

Sermon:

***“Obey your leaders and submit to them.”***

## **God’s People Respond**

Prayer to Apply the Word

\*Song of Dedication

**PH 479:1-5**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

*Alpha Center*

## **God Sends His People Forth**

\*Doxology (*unannounced*)

**PH 231**

\*Benediction

*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Music: Kathy Velgersdyk**

# Evening Worship – December 31, 2017

SONG SERVICE – TODD HAAK

## **THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\*Votum

\*Salutation

## **THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE**

\*Song of Praise

**PH 185:1-5**

\*Confession of Faith

***Apostles’ Creed pg. 3***

\*Song of Confession (*unannounced*)

**PH 491 vs 1**

Psalm Selection

**Psalm 91**

Singing of Psalm Selection

**PH 177:1-6**

## **The Lord Strengthens His People**

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation

**PH 478:1-4**

Reading of the Word

**Isaiah 41:1-10 (Page 764)**

Preaching Text

**Isaiah 41:8-10**

Sermon:

***God gives us courage to go forward.***

## **The People of God Respond**

Prayer to Apply the Word

\*Song of Dedication

**PH 176:1-6**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

*Alpha Center*

## **THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Doxology (*unannounced*)

**PH 211:1,22,23**

\*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

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come  
The old has gone, the new is here! .*

**2 Corinthians 5 : 17**

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

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**Catechism and Sunday School** classes will not be meeting this morning in order to break for the holidays. Classes will resume next week Sunday morning.

**We rejoice** with Emily Jansma who met with the consistory this past week expressing her desire to make public profession of faith. We thank our covenant God for the evidence of His grace in her life, and look forward to her public profession of faith next Sunday morning, Lord willing. If anyone has concerns about Emily, you're asked to bring them to the attention of one of the elders.

**The consistory** will meet this week **Tuesday** evening, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:15 with the full council meeting at 7:45. Please keep our office bearers in your prayers as they seek to fulfill their calling to God's glory and the building up of His church.

**It will be our privilege** this morning to witness the installation of our new office bearers: Bruce Van Dyken as elder and Jon Alons as deacon. We also want to express our thanks to elder Todd Haak and deacon Kendall Velgersdyk for their faithful service over the past three years. May the Lord bless them as they continue to serve Him in our congregation in various ways.

## 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

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## Today's Service List

**Greeters Today:** H Van Wyhe (Family) Next week:L Velgersdyk(Family)  
**Nursery Today:** A.M. Joy Alons, Shelby Alons  
P.M. Kathy Velgersdyk, Anne Van Dyken  
**Nursery Next Week:** A.M. Kristi Van Dyken, Matt Alons  
P.M. Emily Jansma, Case Van Dyken  
**Usher:** Arie Van Dyken  
**Song Service This Week:** Todd Haak  
**Song Service Next Week:** Jon Alons  
**Offering This Week:** Alpha Center  
**Offering Next Week:** Hills Christian School

## Weekly Prayer List

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**Pray for Our Members:** Kara Bork, Quinn  
Rev Alan & Wanda Camarigg  
Tori Bork  
Joshua Haak  
**...Our Church Plants:** Ministerio Cristiano-El Pacto de Gracia of Chicago Heights, ILL.-  
Rev. Vanlentin Alpuche  
**... Our Missionaries:** Reformed Faith & Life-Rev. Eric Kayayan  
**... Our Schools:** Hills Christian School  
**... Our Other Causes:** Luke Society  
**Announcements cont.**

**Rock County Food Pantry** Hills URC is in charge of supplying non-perishable food items to the Rock County Food Pantry for the month of December. Please place your donations in the tote in the entry.

The upcoming **LOGOS** winter retreat will be held January 4-6, 2018 at the Kettunen Retreat Center in Tustin, MI, D.V. Rev. Harry Zekveld of Providence URC in Strathroy, ON will speak on the topic of "Moving on to Solid Food." Cost is \$215.00 (U.S.). Post-high singles ages 18-30 are encouraged to register at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org) by this Thursday, December 14.