

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
November 20, 2022 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude: "Give Thanks"

Welcome/Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 146:5,8,9,10

Pastor - Blessed are those who find their help in the God of Jacob. Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord

People - For the LORD sets the prisoner free, He gives sight to the blind.

Pastor - The Lord lifts up the head of the humbled, he exalts the righteous.

People - The Lord watches over the weak, he sustains the fatherless and guards the widow. The Lord reigns forever and ever.

Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People - AMEN

*Opening Song: #183 (G) "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #696 (R) "Marvelous Grace"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 9:1-41 (p. 1664)

Message: **"I Once Was Blind But Now I See"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #691 (R) "Amazing Grace"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering - Classical Quotas

*Closing Hymn: #690 (R) "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Dorothy Vander Wilt

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #6 (R) "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: #111 (R) (1,2,3,6) "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

*Hymn of Preparation: #250 (R) (1,2,4) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-10 (p. 1817)

Message: **"The Power of Predestination"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #251 (R) "The Church's One Foundation"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Laotian Ministries

Organist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week
Offerings:	Classical Quotas Laotian Ministries		World Hunger Zestos
Sound System	Arlyn Vanden Brink		Mike Klynsmas
Projection:	John Klynsmas		Randy Van Kalsbeek
Prepare:	Amber Klynsmas		Mike Klynsmas
Video:	Justin Klynsmas		Phil Zeutenhorst
Ushers:	Kelly K. Phil Z. Al VK.		Alan W. Bill VS. Roger VB.
Greeters:	Matt & Faye Dengler		Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
Library:	Freddy Vande Kamp		Julie Stuit
Coffee:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		Jerry & Ruth Boyer
	AM	PM	
Nursery	Mag VW. Tracy W.	Val K.	Gracie S. Deets B. Anna DG.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School & Catechism
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Thursday

9:30 A.M. Our Thanksgiving Worship - Greeters - Jay & Sharla Kleinwolterink
 Video - Kurt Zevenbergen, Prepare Screen - Mike Klynsmas,
 Run Screen - Randy Van Kalsbeek, Sound System - Alan Woudstra
 Nursery - Sheila Z. & Janet G. Ushers - Alan W. Bill VS. Rog VB.

Our Church Family

Welcome - As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we worship our God from whom all blessings flow. A special welcome is extended to our visitors. Please join us after the morning worship service for a time of coffee and fellowship.
 "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and and praise His Name. For the Lord is Good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through generations." Psalm 100:4,5

Our Church Offerings - General Fund (\$4,391.00) & Cornerstone Prison Ministries (\$440.00)

NOTE - There will be **NO** Hymn Sing this evening or in December. We will begin again in January.

Next Sunday, November 27, our Pastor will be taking a week of vacation. Leading our morning worship will be Mr. Matt Dengler and leading our evening worship will be Mr. Dan Tracy.

Happy Birthday - Katie Rouse (20), Liam Klynsmas (20), Denise Beimers (25).

Happy Anniversary - Dave & Deets Bosma (22), Gerald & Jeannie Van Der Vliet (25).

Sunday School Notes - There will be **NO** Sunday School November 27 due to the Thanksgiving break. **Sunday School Christmas Program** is December 18 at 5:00 P.M. with potluck snacks to follow in the fellowship room. **NO Sunday School** on December 25 or January 1 due to the Christmas Break.

We heartily welcome Kent & Connie Rusche to our church membership and fellowship

"We want to thank everyone for the nice cards given to us recently for our 50th Anniversary!"
 Don & Helen Evink

Advance - November 20: The YU Soup Supper is set for December 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the lower level fellowship hall of Calvary. Please mark your calendars, so you can come and enjoy good food and fellowship with us! There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of church, (soon) where you can sign up to assist us with food needs, if you are willing and able. Please be in prayer for this fundraiser as we prepare and work to raise funds to help the YU with their summer SERVE trip and other activities for the coming year.

Please remember to pray daily for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church. **Remember those in the Nursing Homes:** Jeanette Roetman and Ruth Roetman.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a full time Science instructor for the 23-24 school year. To learn more about the position contact Mr. Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

The Western Christian Foundation Luncheon is Wednesday, December 7 at 12:30 PM in the Western Event Center. Please RSVP by contacting Brad Vis at or 605-359-5704.

Advance - The Unity Christian High School FFA will be sponsoring a Soup Supper Fundraiser on Thursday, December 15 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. The Soup Supper will be held in the UCHS cafeteria and free-will donations will be accepted.

Requested Announcements

From the Village - Our mission continues and the Village Treasure Chest needs volunteers more than ever, specifically for Saturdays, but any help is welcome any day. We encourage people of all ages to volunteer. If you are interested apply at the Treasure Chest or call 712-324-5416.

Friday, December - The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

“I Once Was Blind, But Now I See”

- I. After arguing with the s_____ b_____, Jesus goes to the p_____ b_____ in order to p_____ p_____ their stubbornness (i.e. “its so obvious that even the blind and *illiterate* see it”).
- II. Jesus p_____ the Pharisees by b_____ (1st) the L_____ law, (2nd) the C_____ law, (3rd) the S_____ law.
- III. While the Pharisees argue, the blind man can immediate s_____ Jesus’ s_____ (v17).
- IV. The Pharisees are shamed because they (1st) are i_____ of Jesus’ o_____, (2nd)they should know God only l_____ to the g_____, (3rd) the m_____ of Jesus miracles, (4th)they should k_____ that Jesus is f_____ God.
- V. Jesus ends with “if you can l_____, then you are g_____ when you l_____ a_____.”

“The Predestined Criminals”

- I. Paul’s audience is a m_____, u_____, and i_____ people.
- II. To these “lowly” people, God speaks b_____ and e_____ (v3).
- III. God p_____, made h_____, and a_____ us criminals while b_____ with l_____ (v4-5).
- IV. Our a_____ is born out of his d_____ and d_____ (v5).
- V. Along with our a_____, God l_____ us with a t_____ wisdom.

