

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 12, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

\*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 23:12,3

Pastor - The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

**People - He takes me to lie down in green pastures.**

Pastor - He leads me beside the quiet waters and restores my soul.

**People - He shall guide us in paths of righteousness for His name sake.**

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

**People - Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #5 (R) "Let All Things Now Living"

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

\*Hymn of Preparation: #427 (R) "How Firm A Foundation"

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 15:18-27 (p. 1677) and Psalm 35:11-21 (p. 873)

Message: "**They Hated Me Without Reason**"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #157 (R) "Meekness and Majesty"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

**Offering - General Fund**

\*Closing Hymn: #560 (G) "Like A River Glorious" - OCCS Hymn of the Month

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #633 (G) "He Is Lord"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: #10 (R) "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Adoration: #366 (R) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

\*Song of Preparation: #329 (R) "Lead Me, Guide Me"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-24 & 6:1-9 (p. 1823)

Message: "**Submission And Obedience**"

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #863 (R) "Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Atlas**

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Week</b>	
<b>Offerings:</b>	General Fund	Atlas	Classical Quotas	Christian Education
<b>Sound System</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen		Arlyn Vanden Brink	
<b>Projection:</b>	John Klynsma		Randy Van Kalsbeek	
<b>Prepare:</b>	Amber Klynsma		Mike Klynsma	
<b>Video:</b>	Phil Zeutenhorst		Justin Klynsma	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dale K. Rog VB. Alan W.		Dale K. Rog VB. Alan W.	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		Kevin & Kris Kooistra	
<b>Library:</b>	Freddy Vande Kamp		Julie Stuit	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		Jerry & Ruth Boyer	
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Sheila Z. Jennifer B.	Val K.	Mag VW. Tracy W.	Amber K.

**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**

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Mary Woudstra- Lesson #4

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome to all worshipping** with us today as we remember Jesus suffering during this season of Lent. It is good for us to come together for worship. As we do so, let us remember that he suffered for each of us when he hung on the cross and died there. All are invited to the fellowship room for coffee and fellowship this morning

**Happy Birthday** - Keith TeKrony (15)

**Our Offerings** - Building Fund (\$1,052.00) & Hope Haven (\$397.00).

**Harlan Rouses** are asked to visit shut-ins in Orange City.

**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.

**The March/April Large Print Today's** are in the back of church. Feel free to pick one up.

**Unity Christian** will present the full length play, "Sarah, Plain and Tall" on March 16,17, and18 at 7:00 pm at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Tickets can be purchased through itickets or finding the link on the Unity website. We hope you can join us for this lovely story that is based on the book by Patricia MacLachlan.

**OCCS is expanding** its resource department and is looking at adding another resource teacher. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume and application to jalons@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us.

**We also need to hire** a part time Art Teacher, responsible for teaching art to students in 1st thru 8th grade. Applications can be found on the employment section of our website.

**Kindergarten Preview** will be March 16! If your child is in our preschool program we will transition them into the rooms at school and back. We will have a morning preview from 8:30-9:30 and an afternoon preview from 12:45-1:45. **We will have a parent meeting** to briefly go over our kindergarten program at 5:00 pm in Mrs. Wolf's classroom that night and answer questions you may have.

**Unity Christian High School** is seeking applications for Kitchen Staff positions for the 23-24 school year. These hourly positions will begin in the 3rd week of August and go through to the end of the 23-24 school year in the 4th week of May. Work hours are expected to be from 10am until 1:30pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Becky Scholten at 712-737-4114 or at [bscholten@unitychristian.net](mailto:bscholten@unitychristian.net). Hourly employee applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>.

**Friday, March 17: The Dordt University Music Department** presents a guest performance by Ensemble Chaconne at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Now celebrating its 37th season, the ensemble tours widely in the U.S. and abroad.

**Saturday, March 18: The Dordt University Wind Symphony** invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - A Look at the New Heaven and Earth** - In this life, we often find hope and encouragement to endure by thinking about what we have to look forward to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John's visions of the new heaven and earth in Revelation 21. We'll discuss the meaning of his visions and the comfort these images continue to provide us today. Listen now at [groundworkonline.com](http://groundworkonline.com)

## “They Hated Me without Reason”

- I. It is for your b\_\_\_\_\_ that you r\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ that the world will hate you for n\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:18).
- II. Too many good people have been b\_\_\_\_\_ (v20) and have been r\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ for g\_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 35:11-12). Therefore, t\_\_\_\_\_ not in human b\_\_\_\_\_, but in God.
- III. You will k\_\_\_\_\_ who is your e\_\_\_\_\_ by whether or not they o\_\_\_\_\_ our (The Church’s) t\_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:20).
- IV. Like a criminal mocking the judge and jury, the world s\_\_\_\_\_ its own f\_\_\_\_\_ when it p\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and his Church (v24).
- V. Unbelievably, in spite of all this, Jesus still s\_\_\_\_\_ his S\_\_\_\_\_ out to t\_\_\_\_\_, and d\_\_\_\_\_ that we do the same(v26-27).

## “Submission and Obedience”

- I. Paul establishes the “O\_\_\_\_\_ of the h\_\_\_\_\_” with o\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. First Paul states that there must be a c\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_ within the family (i.e. Wives to husbands, children to parents, slaves to masters).
- III. With wives, it is an order of a\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ (“upotasso” v21).
- IV. With children and servants it’s a matter of l\_\_\_\_\_ and l\_\_\_\_\_ (upakouo 6:1).
- V. There are three warnings: 1<sup>st</sup> husbands l\_\_\_\_\_ (“agapao” v25) your wives; 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents do not e\_\_\_\_\_ (“parorgizo” 6:4); 3<sup>rd</sup> Masters/employers use m\_\_\_\_\_ (“Komizo” 6:8).

