

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 19, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

\*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 139:16,17,18,23,24

Pastor - In the womb, your eyes watched over me; before I was born, my life was ordained in your book of life.

**People - How marvelous are your thoughts over me. How vast is the sum of them!**

Pastor - Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.

**People - Search me, O God, and know my heart; see if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

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

**People - Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #344 (R) "In Thee Is Gladness"

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law (G) page 1015 "From the Psalms"

\*Hymn of Preparation: #251 (R) "The Church's One 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 - Classical Quotas**

\*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

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: #675 (R) "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Adoration: #377 (B) "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

\*Song of Preparation: #322 (R) "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**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: #737 (R) (1,3,4) "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Christian Education**

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	Classical Quotas Christian Education	World Hunger Hospers GEMS		
<b>Sound System</b>	Arlyn Vanden Brink	Alan Woudstra		
<b>Projection:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Ed Vander Wilt		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Mike Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt		
<b>Video:</b>	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dale K. Rog VB. Alan W.	Lance B. Joseph VW. Al Schoonhoven		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kevin & Kris Kooistra	John & Val Klynsma		
<b>Library:</b>	Julie Stuit	Katie Rouse		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Roer & Cheryl Jacobsma		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Mag VW. Tracy W.	Amber K.	Liz K. William G.	Becky VW.

**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

**Wednesday**

7:00 P.M. Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Katie Rouse

**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** - Connie Rusche (22) & Jeannie Van Der Vliet (24).

**Happy Anniversary** - Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven (20) & Kelly & Liz Kooistra (22).

**Our Church Offerings** - General Fund (\$3,767.00) & Atlas (\$389.00).

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

**Arlene Van Otterloo** will be having a malignant tumor removed from the uterus and be having a hysterectomy this Wednesday, March 22 in Sioux Falls. Please pray for the surgery to go well and also for a good recovery.

**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.

**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.

**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>.

**The 13th Annual Minnikota Youth Jr High (6th-8th) Retreat** is April 21, 22, 23 at Inspiration Hills. There are a few spots still open but registration will close on April 1st or as soon as the spots are filled. If you have not received a registration form and would like one contact Lee De Groot at degrootlee@gmail.com or text her at 712 470 4244. Hope to see you there!

**The Newkirk Reformed Church Women's Ministry Team** would like to invite all the ladies of Hospers CRC (high school and up) to Lenten coffee on Saturday, April 1st at 9 am at Newkirk Church. Come enjoy some delicious coffee cake and conversation. We will have the honor of hearing Val Dykstra's testimony. How God walked with her through her battle with cancer. Please RSVP March 28th. Nursery will be available during this time. RSVP by calling or texting Karlie at (701)740-0183 or email at [karlie.huygens@gmail.com](mailto:karlie.huygens@gmail.com)

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - Encouragement as We Wait for Christ's Return** - Waiting for Christ's second coming can feel discouraging as we continue to witness the pain and brokenness of this world. Join Groundwork as we study John's vision of a restored heaven in Revelation 22 and discuss the hope and encouragement it provides so that we might persevere and remain faithful in doing the work to which God has called us while we wait. 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).

