

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
March 5, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude
Reminder of Presentation After Church
*Mutual Greeting
Welcome/Announcements
Silent Prayer
*Call to Worship: Psalm 147:18-20

Pastor - The Lord sends His Word to melt hearts.

People - He stirs us up with His spirit, and refreshes us with living waters.

Pastor - For He has revealed His word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel

People - Rejoice O Zion! for He has done this for no other nation. Rejoice! For he has revealed to us His Word

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

People - Amen

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

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Reading of God's Law
*Hymn of Preparation: #560 (G) "Like A River Glorious" - OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 15:8-17 (p. 1677)
Message: **"How To Bear Good Fruit"**
Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #682 (R) "Before the Throne of God Above"
Congregational and Offertory Prayer
Offering - Building Fund
*Closing Hymn: #96 (B) (1,2,3,4) "O God, the God That Saveth Me"

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.

We Gather To Worship

Call To Worship - The word of the Lord is upright and all His work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Silent Prayer

*Hymn: #603 (R) "Shout to the Lord"

God's Greeting

Responsive Affirmation of Faith: Lord's Day #33 of the Catechism

Q & A 88

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Q & A 89

Q. What is the dying-away of the old self?

A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more and to run away from it.

Q & A 90

Q. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to do.

Q & A 91

Q. What do we do that is good?

A. Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God's law, and is done for his glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.

*Song: #782 (R) "In God the Father I Believe"

Pastoral/Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

*Song: #674 (R) "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"
Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24 (p. 1821)
Message: **"Repentance And Conversion"**
Prayer of Application

We Respond In Faith

*Song: #334 (R) "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
Benediction/Blessing
*Doxology: #961 (R) "Glory Be to the Father"

Offering is for Hope Haven

Pianist - Teresa Van Sloten

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Building Fund Hope Haven	General Fund Atlas		
Sound System	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Projection:	Stan Van Otterloo	John Klynsma		
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma	Amber Klynsma		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
Ushers:	John K. Phil Z. Bill VS.	Dale K. Rog VB. Alan W.		
Greeters:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		
Library:	Sharon Van't Hof	Freddy Vande Kamp		
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Katelyn Z. Deets B.	Anna DG.	Sheila Z. Jennifer B.	Val 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 Brian Dunn

Wednesday

7:00 P.M. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 P.M. Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Deb Vander Wilt

Our Church Family

Welcome - Remembering that we are brothers and sisters in the Lord, we welcome each of you. May this worship service fill us all with confidence and hope as we prepare for the week ahead. Everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

This evening we welcome Pastor Brian Dunn of the First Christian Reformed Church of Sheldon. As part of the post-Classis Pulpit Exchange Pastor Gonzalez will be in the Ireton CRC.

Happy Birthday - Logan Wiuff (11)

Our Offerings - Inspirational Hills (\$433.00) & Runias/Van De Griends (\$636.00).

Kevin Kooistras are asked to visit shut-ins in Orange City.

“**We would like to thank** the congregation for all of your thoughts and prayers during this time. We appreciate the time you took to visit Marge or sent her cards while she was in the nursing home. We especially appreciate all of those who helped with the visitation and funeral in any way. The cards and memorials that you sent for the Bible League are greatly appreciated.”

Thanks, Bill Van Surksun and family

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. If your child does not attend Covenant Kids preschool please RSVP for the preview by March 9 and enter the building by the office. **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. Hourly employee applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - Worshipping Christ, the Lamb Who is Worthy - When the world tries to squash our faith and it seems like evil is winning, Christians can find encouragement in Revelation. Join Groundwork as we explore John's visions of heavenly worship in Revelation 4-5. We'll discuss the truths these visions convey and why they offer valuable assurance for our faith. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com

“How To Bear Good Fruit”

- I. Jesus c_____ us to a_____ people around us for God’s g_____.
- II. Like c_____ in need of l_____, Jesus c_____ us to let ourselves be l_____.
- III. Do you want to be j_____? Then l_____ f_____ (v11) and L_____ LIKE JESUS L_____ (v12).
- IV. God wants to bestow unto us the special title of “F_____ of the E_____” (From the Roman Empire).
- V. We did not p_____ ourselves up into r_____, but instead we were p_____ out of p_____. (v16)