

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM

January 16, 2022

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Opening Song: CH 225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*Welcome

*Prayer

*Call to Worship Revelation 5:9-14

*Songs of Praise: CH 377 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
303 *Worthy Is the Lamb*

We Respond through Prayer

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: CH 277 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

*Scripture **Luke 1:5-20** (p.1587)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

I Am Gabriel!

*Song of Response: CH 16 vs 1-3 *All Hail the Power*
of Jesus' Name

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: CH 16 vs 4 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Postlude

**Please stand if able.*

**EVENING SERVICE
6:00 PM**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Opening Prayer

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2
*Opening Songs: CH 224 *We Have Come into His House*
710 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
*Nicene Creed

We Respond through Prayer

*Song of Prayer: CH 700 *You Are My Hiding Place*
Prayer Concerns and Praises
Congregational Prayer
Offering Youth for Christ

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Scripture **Psalm 32**
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon **The Peace Thief**
*Prayer
*Song of Response: CH 705 vs 1-3 *It Is Well with My Soul*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 705 vs 4 *It Is Well with My Soul*
Postlude

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Reformed Church

Loving God by Loving Others

Worship Times:
9:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

OUR VISION

Our purpose, having been called by Christ to a life of service, is to glorify God through Biblical worship, strengthening and enriching one another in the Christian life, and sharing Christ's love through word and deed in faithful witness, both within our congregation and outside our fellowship.

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COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember to pray for God's guidance for Bob Katje this week, as well as the rest of the council.

OFFERINGS

Today AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Youth for Christ

Next Week AM: Martin Resource Center
PM: Gideons

GREETERS

Today AM: Les & Rena Lynema, Bob Katje
PM: Libby Dendel, Marcia Bouman

Next Week AM: Cadets, Harold Wykstra
PM: Jonathan & Amy Kalkman

LIBRARY

Today Rena Lynema

Next Week Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today Jen and Violet Tuinstra

Next Week Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today Dave Misner, Jared Westendorp, Josh Rillema

Next Week Cadets

LORD'S SUPPER March 13

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	January 16, 2022
<u>Sunday</u>	8-9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Building Committee
		Worship Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Outreach Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break
	6:00 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00 PM	Search Committee

We welcome Pastor Ken Kuiper who leads us in worship and brings us God's word for this morning's service, and Seminarian Dylan Harper for our evening service. Next week will be Kurt Selles in the morning and Joey DeKoekkoek in the evening.

Happy 84th birthday **today** to Adrian VandenAkker! May God bless you today and throughout the upcoming year.

Your council members would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in making this past Advent and Christmas season the meaningful time that it was. Those who helped to put on the Sunday School program, organized and performed the music, those who participated in the Advent candle lighting, those who decorated the church – thank you for using your talent to serve the Lord and to bless us and the congregation!

Search Committee: The Search Committee will meet this Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in the church narthex.

High School Youth Group: Just a reminder that our next meeting is January 23 at 7:30 PM at the Anchor.

Articles for the *Echoes* are due this week.

We are excited to report the opportunity for our city to come together for prayer on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 3:00pm for our Celebration and Prayer for Life Rally. This outdoor public prayer event will be held on the corner of Howard and Stadium (the grass area in front of Kalamazoo Christian High School). In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside K-Christian gym. Come be part of this prayer event with Christians from the city of Kalamazoo. In unity, we are seeking God's blessing on all human life and protection for the unborn. This is not a political event. This is an opportunity to pray in public for the sanctity of all human life.