



**Service of Worship**

January 13, 2019



**PRE-SERVICE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

*(The Joyful Noise Offering is a collection of loose coins that make a “joyful noise” when you place them in the can and shake it. The noise is joyful because a local agency/program chosen every two months by the Mission Team receives the offering.)*

Grace’s Table

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*(Children may be dismissed to Children’s Church)*

**WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

**PRELUDE**

Come, Thou Almighty King

**SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dana Lehmann

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

The Heavens Declare Your Glory

#3

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

#783 B

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, Be Merciful to Me (stanza 1)  
Private Confession  
God, Be Merciful to Me (stanza 2)

#623

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L. O Lord, open my lips,  
P. and my mouth will declare Your praises.  
L. For You have no delight in sacrifice,  
P. if I were to give a burnt offering, You would not be pleased.  
L. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
P. a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.  
L. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;  
P. in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**SUNG PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gloria Patri

#959

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE**

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

The Name of Jesus/Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#965

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

#615

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 1:16-25

Pew Bible page 911

**SERMON**

“Without Excuse”

**WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE MISSION FIELD**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF SENDING**

Christian Hearts in Love United

#727

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

There is a Name I Love to Hear

\* DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE

SERVING TODAY

Bettye Kay & Joyce VanderLaan, Greeting  
Gary & Dana Lehmann, Sound Booth  
Bob Schaafsma, Henry Gachini, Marv DeYoung & Jim Miller, Ushering  
Arlene Koenes, Musician

Jared Swanson, Children’s Church  
Rev. Dr. Laura Smit, Preaching  
Rev. Mike Baynai, Liturgist  
Dana Lehmann, Special Music & Children’s Message

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**GRACE’S TABLE** – Grace’s Table is a non-profit Christian organization here in Grand Rapids founded by Lisa Johnson; Executive Director. Grace’s Table is committed to loving, helping and training single moms. Operated in her home, Lisa provides a host of weekly studies, meals and fellowship opportunities for both moms and their children. Should you feel moved to get involved, Lisa would love to provide you or a group with a tour of her home and share with you the many programs offered. For more information please contact Lisa Johnson at 616-340-4309.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – An annual meeting of our congregation is called for Sunday, January 27 immediately following our worship service. The purpose of this meeting is 1) Present and vote on the 2019 budget, 2) Vote on the Pastor’s compensation package, 3) Elect at least 3 members-at-large to serve on the Nominating Team and 4) Receive year-end reports from the Elders.

## Prayer Needs

**ETHIOPIA, KENYA, SUDAN, SRI LANKA, & INDIA** - God's help and peace.  
**PETER** (Vi Squires' nephew) - Prayers for healing.  
**WESTON** (Jim & Phyllis Miller's great grandson) - Praise for improving health.  
**JABE & HUNTER** - (Bettye Kay's grandsons) - Praise and prayers as God continues to bless them.  
**PAT DOORN, JOAN WALSTROM & CATHY JO WOLTERS** - As they worship at home.  
**ADAM** (Dana Bilyea's grandson) - Prayers for peace and strength.  
**CONNIE** (Donna's mom) - Prayers for healing.  
**GREAT LAKES PRESBYTERY; NEW CHURCH PLANT** - Legacy City Church in Cleveland, Ohio.  
Pastor Keon Abner  
**AL SCHUMACHER** - Prayer for healing of his eyes.  
**REV. FIKRE NORCHA & FAMILY** - God's peace and provision.  
**TWO MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH** - Prayers for healing of a kidney.  
**JORDAN** (Pastor Mike & Donna's grandson) - Prayers for God's protection and intervention.  
**PAM** - Healing from cancer.  
**MARY** (Bettye Kay's cousin) – Healing of cancer  
**VERA** (Cousin of Phyllis Miller) - Prayers for healing from cancer.  
**JEAN BAILEY** - Prayers for healing as she begins radiation treatments for bone cancer.  
**ANGIE WILEY** - Prayers for an upcoming surgery.  
**THE CHILDREN OF GSPC**- That they would grow in knowledge and love of the Lord.

## HAPPENINGS

### TODAY

**LOVE Team** (Worship) meeting after worship in auditorium  
Sunday Service at Samaritas (the Lodge) 2:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Baynai's Home Group meeting 7:00 p.m.

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Prayer, 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Worship  
**LEARN Team** (Children & Adult education) going to Baker Book House after worship  
Sunday Service at Vista Springs 2:00 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 27 – Annual meeting of the Congregation



*Building the family of God, one soul at a time*

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