

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2020 at 9:30am

North Hills Christian Reformed Church

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3150 N Adams Road
www.northhillscrc.org

Gathering Music by organist Mary Baker

Opening Sentences:

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the One who made the heavens and the earth.

All: Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings**

An Opening Prayer: *O Lord Most Holy*

O Lord most holy

O loving Father

Thee would we be praising alway

Help us to know Thee

Know Thee and love Thee

Father, Father, Grant us Thy truth and grace

Father, guide and defend us

Rule Thou our willful hearts

Keep Thou our wandering thoughts

In all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee

And in temptation's hour

Save through Thy mighty power

Thine aid O send us

Hear us in mercy

Show us Thy favor so shall we live and sing praise to Thee

{Text and music: César Franck}

*A Morning Hymn: *God Himself Is With Us*

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1 God him-self is with us; let us now a - dore him, and with
 2 God him-self is with us; hear the harps re - sound - ing! See the
 3 Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, pur - i - fy my spir - it, trust - ing

G Dsus D G Dsus D Em

awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple; all with -
 crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," hear the
 on - ly in your mer - it. Like the ho - ly an - gels who be -

Bsus B C G Dsus D G C

in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with deep - est rev - erence. Him a - lone
 hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es blend - ing! Bow your ear
 hold your glo - ry, may I cease - less - ly a - dore you, and in all,

D G D C Dsus D G Am Dsus D G

do we own as our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 to us here; hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.
 great and small, seek to do most near - ly what you love so dear - ly.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Gerhardt Tersteegen (1729); tr. composite, P.D.

Music (ARNSBERG/WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.6.6.6): Joachim Neander, 1680, P.D.

Our Morning Prayers

Morning Offerings are Received

Our Scripture Lesson: Exodus 33:12-34:7

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *Rock of Ages*

Rock of ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power

Should my tears forever flow, should my zeal no respite know
All for sin could not atone: Thou must save, and Thou alone
In my hand no price I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death
When I rise to worlds unknown, and behold Thee on Thy throne
Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee

{Text: Augustus M. Toplady. Music: James C. Ward}

The Sermon: BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

The Sermon Prayer

***The Blessing** (spoken)

***The Doxology** (sung):

G Em D G C G D

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Em C D7/AEm D/F# G D C G/DD G C G

praise him a-bove, ye heav-en-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

***The Postlude**

Leading us in worship today:

Deacon Kip Drewry
Elder Mark Elliott
Liturgist Jeff Feikens
Organist Mary Baker
Pastor Randall Engle
Soloists Abby and Noah Cherry
Technicians Willie Yuhas & David Zijlstra



About our Worship Environment: For the Trinity Season the Sanctuary is filled with all shades of green—the verdant color of growth and life. On the lectern side of the pulpit, where the Bible is read, an orb (“sun”) echoes the orb found in the bronze Resurrection (Edgar Boevé, 1978) wheat sculpture that adorns on the chancel wall. Throughout Christendom, the orb has been used as a symbol of God the Father. On the pulpit side, the same orb “flowers” into a cross as the word of God is preached. The North Hills paraments were designed by the late Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, Professor of Art emeritus, of Calvin University.

For live-stream worshippers: the logo in the screen’s upper left corner is a portion of North Hill’s *Resurrection* wheat sculpture that hangs on the front wall. It was designed and fabricated by Edgar Boevé. For a full picture and description of the copper sculpture, visit our website under “About Our Worship Environment” tab.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES today:

TODDLERS will meet during the worship service in Room D. **3’s AND 4’s** meet during the service in Room C. A weekly video lesson will also be sent via email for families who are not comfortable attending in person. Toddlers and 3’s and 4’s should check in and be picked up at the East Door. Please do not go down the Child Care hallway at this time.

ELEMENTARY students will meet immediately following the service until 11am. Please meet by the clock in the atrium.

MIDDLE SCHOOL students will not meet this week. Class resumes next week with Mrs. Van Wyke via Zoom.

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM will meet in the Library with Pastor Engle after the service.

ADULT EDUCATION continues the Fall series *Room to Grow*. This week John Kenny, retired history teacher, presents “The Great Awakening--Spiritual Renewal—Johnathan Edwards, George Whitefield and Others.” This presentation will be in-person in the Sanctuary after our worship this morning, and it is also live-streamed.

NORTH HILLS YOUTH GROUP meets next Sunday at 8:00pm via ZOOM. A link will be emailed to families.