

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 17, 2021 at 9:30am (EST)

North Hills Christian Reformed Church

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3150 N Adams Road
Troy, MI 48084
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Gathering Music by organist Mary Baker

Our Call to Worship: *Come, Thou Fount*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I find my greatest treasure,
hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

{Text: Robert Robinson. Music: *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*. Setting: Tom Trenney}

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**



*A Morning Hymn: *Jehovah Is My Light*

PSALM 27

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English, 1826

1 Je - ho-vah is my light, And my sal - va - tion near;
2 When e - vil - do - ers came To make my life their prey,
3 My one re-quest has been, And still this prayer I raise,

Who shall my soul af-fright, Or cause my heart to fear?
They stum-bled in their shame And fell in sore dis - may;
That I may dwell with - in God's house through all my days,

While God my strength, my life sus - tains,
Though hosts make war on ev - ery side,
Je - ho - vah's beau - ty to ad - mire,

Se - cure from fear my soul re - mains.
Still fear - less I in God con - fide.
And in His tem - ple to in - quire.

4 When troubles round me swell,
When fears and dangers throng,
Securely I will dwell
In His pavilion strong;
Within the covert of His tent
He hides me till the storm is spent.

5 Uplifted on a rock
Above my foes around,
Amid the battle shock
My song shall still resound;
Then joyful offerings I will bring,
Jehovah's praise my heart shall sing.

Our Morning Prayers

Morning Offerings are Received

Our Scripture Lesson: John 1:43-51

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem: *If, With All Your Hearts*

Ye people rend your hearts and not your garments
For your transgressions the prophet Elijah has sealed the heavens
Through the word of God I therefore say to ye, forsake your idols
Return to God for He is slow to anger and merciful, kind, gracious
And repenteth Him of evil

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me
Ye shall ever surely find Me
Thus saith our God

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him
That I might even come before His presence

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me
Ye shall ever surely find Me
Thus saith our God

{Text and music: Felix Mendelssohn from *Elijah*}

The Sermon: SEEKING THE SKEPTIC

The Sermon Prayer

*The Blessing (spoken)

*The Doxology (sung): *Christ, Whose Glory*

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it, then, this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day!

*The Organ Postlude

Leading us in worship today:

Deacon Deb Bonthuis
Elder Ron Ruit
Liturgist Martha Ruit
Organist Mary Baker
Pastor Randall Engle
Soloist Kellan Dunlap
Technicians Willie Yuhas & David Zijlstra

Ministry Opportunities Today:

- Toddlers (age 1-3 years old) meet during the 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 meet in person immediately following the worship service. Please have your child(ren) meet Mrs. Yuhas at the large clock. Please plan to pick your child up at 11:00am at the same place.
- Middle School Students meet in the DYKE office at 10:30am. This will also include students who join us via ZOOM.
- High School Catechism meets after the service in the library.
- NH Youth Group meets next week at 8pm via ZOOM.

Adult Education Today:

SHINING STARS— How people, circumstances and God have shaped our faith, and how our faith has shaped us, our circumstances and people around us. God made people the apex of his creation, in his own image. People were made good, but Adam, through disobedience, fell from his perfect relationship with God, Jesus came to earth, perfect and good and established the needed healing of the relationship between man and God. Paul said, *Therefore, my dear friends... do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.* (Philippians 2:14-16)

- This morning, **January 17, we meet Shining Star Peter Quigley**, CEO of Kelly Services, a major workforce management solutions company, providing all kinds of personnel to businesses throughout the world.

The sessions, held in the sanctuary, immediately follow our worship service and are simultaneously live-streamed.

