

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

SONG: "Great Is Your Faithfulness" PsH #556:1-3

*GOD'S GREETING (responsive)

*WELCOME

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Another Year Is Dawning" TCH #811:1-3

CONFESSION

SONG: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" TCH #665:1-4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Lead Me, Guide Me" PsH #544:1-3

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1 (p. 1831)

MESSAGE (Dr. Dennis Fledderjohann)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO REMEMBER FOR THE NEW YEAR?

*SONG: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" PsH #209:1-3

*BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" TCH #166

Guest Pastor, Dr. Dennis Fledderjohann

Jerry Kuiper, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (gray); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

*If you are able, please stand

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a visitor today, please stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby to learn more about us and receive a welcome gift, and enjoy some coffee & fellowship after the morning service.

Large print copies of our church bulletin are available from an Usher.

THIS MORNING we welcome and thank Dr. Dennis Fledderjohann, Professor of Educational Ministries at Moody Bible Institute, for bringing us God's Word this morning.

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

PRELUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – Dickens
Song For A New Year – Martin; O God Our Help in Ages Past – Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (stand for first and then be seated)

"Be Exalted, O God" TCH #32

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" TCH #33:1-4

"He Is Lord" TCH #34

PROFFESION OF OUR FAITH: Nicene Creed (unison)..... PsH p. 814

SONG: "I Love Your Church, O Lord" PsH #510:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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OFFERTORY..... O For A Closer Walk – Hebble

*SONG: "Near to the Heart of God" TCH #617:1-3

SCRIPTURE Psalm 116 (p. 955)

MESSAGE WHY DO WE LOVE THE LORD?

*SONG: "I Am His and He Is Mine" TCH #748:1,2,4

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" TCH #235:1,4

Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you—Take it, then, where'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.
At the name of Jesus bowing, Falling prostrate at His feet;
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him
when our journey is complete.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Recessional – Brunner

David TenClay, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, organist

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THIS AFTERNOON we welcome and thank David TenClay, Director of Housing at Roseland Christian Ministries, for leading our service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

PARTNERS IN PRAYER meets in Room 10 in the basement from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Rich & Karen Hartmann/Mike & Lynea Lytle

5:00 PM–Kathy & Larry Moes

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Tina Hoeksema/Molly Boender/Jared O'Reilly

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Roger Harasty/Paul Armendariz

AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Herb Sitter

There is no Worship Center, Son-Catchers, Catechism or Adult Ed classes today. All will resume next Sunday, January 8.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you have an immediate need or emergency, please contact your district elder.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **CORALEE VANAMSTEL** in the death of her daughter-in-law, MaryAnn VanAmstel on Friday, December 23. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 28 at Faith Church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Karen Hartmann–1/1

Aaron Menninga–1/2

Timothy Porter–1/2

Dwayne Porter–1/3

John Swart–1/4

Jacob Bennett–1/5

Joshua Wadkins–1/5

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “The Youth Group raised \$1947 that will go towards purchasing pots & pans and other kitchen utensils needed at Roseland Christian Ministries Strong Tower Shelter. Thank you for your generous donations.”–**Kelli Hofstra**