

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30**

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PRELUDE .. **Toccata - Young; When Morning Guilds the Skies - Dickens**  
**Come, Come, Ye Saints – Kellner; Peace and Hope from Saul - Handel**

CALL TO WORSHIP: Highland Christian School Chamber Choir

“We Are the Light”; “He is the Way”

\*GOD’S GREETING

\*WELCOME

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *TCH #210:1-4*

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *TCH #43:1*

“In Christ Alone”

**[Children 4 yrs old–2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join the Worship  
Center leaders in the back during the last song]**

SONG: “Praise Him, All Ye Little Children” *TCH #188:1*

PREPARATORY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG OF CONFESSION: “Jesus, I Come” *TCH #491:1-3*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

HCS CHAMBER CHOIR: “I Will Call Upon the Lord”; “Father, I Adore You”

OFFERING: Illiana Christian High School

OFFERTORY

\*SONG OF PREPARATION: “Be Thou My Vision” *TCH #562:1-3*

SCRIPTURE ..... Mark 11:12-25 (p. 1573)

MESSAGE ..... **DEATH OF A FIG TREE**

\*SONG: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom” *PsH #209:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*BLESSING

\*DOXOLOGY: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

**[3 years old–6<sup>th</sup> grade students are dismissed for  
Son-Catchers during the Closing Song]**

\*SENDING: HCS CHAMBER CHOIR “Go Now in Peace”

\*POSTLUDE ..... **Praise!** - Martin

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, organist*  
*PsH=Psalter Hymnal (gray); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)*

*\*If you are able, please stand*

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**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 the Highland Christian School Chamber Choir, directed by Laurie Boekeloo, and thank them for their ministry of music.

**Sermon Notes**

Sermon Title: Death of a Fig Tree

Sermon Text: Mark 11:12-25

Jesus was looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus wanted God's people to be \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ held a special place for God's people.

The temple had become the \_\_\_\_\_ for faith.

The temple had \_\_\_\_\_ to bear fruit.

Jesus is looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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**—Roger & Betty Yonkman/Ed & Sylvia Rudenga  
**5:00 PM**—Don & Lori Hofstra

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Deb Camp/Tiffany Ketelaar/Hannah Kortum

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

**AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Sharon VanderWoude

**WELCOME CENTER:** Rich Hartmann

**WORSHIP CENTER:** Children's church for ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, located in the east wing in room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the AM service (see order of worship).

**10:40-11:10 AM—SON-CATCHERS** (3 years old–6<sup>th</sup> graders) meet in the GEMS room for singing. (*dismissed during closing song*)

**11:10-11:40 AM—SON-CATCHERS & CATECHISM CLASSES**

(3 years old-6<sup>th</sup> grade) meet in classrooms.

**11:00-11:40 AM: CATECHISM CLASSES** (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**11:00-11:40 AM: ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the main room of the basement (coffee available). We will be doing a series on the topic of "Ministry" for the month of January. Today Dennis Fledderjohann will present "Foundations for Ministry". Please join us in discovering and discussing Ephesians 4.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

**GRAYCE WITVLIET** was admitted to Ingalls Hospital this past week due to a couple of falls she experienced.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

**Roger Harasty—1/10**

**Thomas Fennema, Michael G. Lytle, Arie Swets (79)—1/12**

**Bud Moes (92), George Stammis, Pat Wiersma—1/13**

**Kristen Fennema, Kathy Moes—1/14**

**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:** "A sincere thank you to everyone for the many cards I received along with all the goodies. I appreciate your kindness and am enjoying eating the goodies. Blessings in the coming year."

—**Pearl Adams**

"Thanks so much for the many cards & words of condolences I received since MaryAnn's death. It's difficult losing two of your children within twenty months but I know that too was in God's plan and they are both with their Savior, and that is my comfort."—**Coralee VanAmstel**

## CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

PRELUDE.... **Come, Thou Almighty King** – *Thompson; Night - Jenkins*

CHOIR: "Antiphonal Praise" - *Green*

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

"We Will Glorify" *TCH #105:1,3,4*

"How Great Thou Art" *TCH #147:1,3,4*

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" *TCH #431:1-3*

\*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostle's Creed *PsH p. 813*

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*SONG OF CONFESSION: "Glory Be to the Father" *TCH #813*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY: (*Choir*)..... "Sing Hallelujah" - *Stassen*

\*SONG: "Jesus Saves!" *TCH #438:1-4*

SCRIPTURE .....Revelation 12 (p. 1925)

MESSAGE.....**THE GREAT BATTLE**

\*SONG: "Jesus Shall Reign" *TCH #517:1,2,4*

\*BLESSING

\*CLOSING: "Doxology" *TCH #815*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE.....**Make the Sounds of Praise** - *Hughes*

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, organist*

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