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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

"Death Was Arrested"

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

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"How He Loves"

He is jealous for me. Love's like a hurricane.
I am a tree, Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.

When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

And, oh, how He loves us so.
Oh, how He loves us.
How He loves us so.

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And, oh, how He loves us so.
Oh, how He loves us.
How He loves us so.

Yeah, He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves.

And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.

Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss.
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about the way...

That He loves us.

Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves.

Yeah, He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves.

“Gratitude”

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arm stretched wide
I will worship You

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

So come on, my soul

Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Oh come on, my soul
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Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Lynnae Loomans

Message – Ian Van Wyk
The Will of God

Scripture – Matthew 6:10

We Respond to God

Prayer

"Battle Belongs"

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow,

Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
Yeah For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes,
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

An almighty fortress,
You go before us
Nothing can stand against
the power of our God
You shine in the shadows,
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
the power of our God
(x3)

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With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Benediction

Join us for the church picnic following the service.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 13** 9:00am – Prayer Meeting
10:00am – Outdoor Worship, Pulpit Supply – Ian Van Wyk
11:30am – Church Picnic
- Aug 14** 6:00pm – Middle School Pool Party
7:30pm – High School Pool Party
- Aug 15** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Aug 16** 6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting
- Aug 18** Pastor Kevin leaves on vacation
- Aug 20** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pulpit Supply – Kanon Smit, Special Music – Tricia De Jager

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Youth News

Pool Party tomorrow night (Monday Aug 14) at Andy and Jenny Glewen’s house! Message Jessa if you need the address. Middle School 6-7:30, High School 7:30-9. Hope to see you there as we celebrate the end of summer!

Soda & Water Donations for youth group: Now through the school year we’ll be taking soda and water bottle donations – if you see it on sale and are willing to donate just drop it off on the youth room counter. Thank you!

Opportunities to Get Involved

CCCD Mission Trip – Marty Huizenga is organizing a mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica January 16-23, 2024. Cost is \$720/person + flight (\$100 off for married couples). If you are interested in attending, please contact Marty or sign up at the Information Center by August 13th so Marty can begin reserving plane tickets.

Women’s Ministry – The Women’s Ministry Team is meeting Wednesday, August 16th in the prayer room at 6:30pm. Any ladies interested in seeing what we do and or would like to consider joining the team is very welcome to come.

Mission Circle & Golden Lifers Outing – Join us for lunch and bingo at Go Dutch Solutions on Tues, August 22nd at noon. Cost is \$12/person. Sign up at the Information Center by August 13th.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 8/13 Union, 8/20 Missionary Salary, 8/27 Regular Benevolence, 9/3 Missionary Salary. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Congrats to Bev Kowalski as she celebrates her 87th birthday on August 14th.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

The Lord's Prayer

(an easy to understand translation of Mat. 6:9-13, compiled from the NIRV, NET, NLT, & ERV)

Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us the food we need for today. Forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one. For the kingdom and all power and all glory are yours forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, I pray that my roots would sink down deeper into Your love and absolute goodness. I pray that Your Holy Spirit would awaken my heart to understand more fully how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for me. I pray that my heart would be so deeply planted in this truth that I am able to relax and delight in doing Your will. May Your love flow out of me to others so that I might love my neighbor as myself and in such do Your will with joy. (Based on Jer. 17:8; Eph. 3:17–19; Matt. 22:37–39.) Help me remember that at times I won't understand Your ways, but I must bow my will to Yours. I bow before You now and echo Jesus' prayer, "Not my will but yours be done." (Based on Matt. 5:3; 26:39.)

Becky Harling, [*Our Father: A Study of the Lord's Prayer \(A 6-Week Bible Study\)*](#) (Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2023).

THIS WEEK... Pray for the family of Kevin Harmsen, Jodi Kloosterboer's brother, as he passed away this week.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Kevin Harmsen, John Hoekstra, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl Vanderkooi, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas;
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Beaver Dam Memory Care: Cora Hemp
Christian Home: Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande
Home: Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma, Marilyn Westerveld
Christian Homestead: Betty Bruins
Harbor Haven: Don Vande Zande
Marvin's Manor: Eleanor Loomans
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ