

## MORNING WORSHIP ~ February 24, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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LUYH = "Lift Up Your Hearts" Red Hymnal · PFAS = "Psalms for All Seasons" Blue Hymnal

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "We Are Called" / "God Himself is With Us" / "O Worship the King"

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #562:1,2,4 "We Will Extol You, God and King"**

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: We will not hide things we have heard and known, stories our ancestors have told.

**People: We will tell the next generation.**

Pastor: We will recount the praiseworthy deeds and power of the Lord,  
so that children yet unborn will know them and tell them to their children,

**People: so that they will set their hope in God and obey God's commands.**

Psalm 78

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: Amen!**

Choral Hymn of Praise: "*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*"

Grotenhuis

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from this time forth and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
the Lord's name is to be praised.*

*Praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from this time forth and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
the Lord's name is to be praised. Blessed be the name. Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

*The Lord is high above all nations, is high above all nations,  
and His glory, His glory above the heavens, His glory above the heavens.  
The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from this time forth and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
the Lord's name is to be praised.*

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord, praise the Lord!*

### GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hymn of Penitence: **LUYH #837:3 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **LUYH #347 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"**

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #2:1,2,5 "O Worship the King"** (PFAS #104F)

(Young Children are invited to Children and Worship)

### GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19 (Old Testament p. 21)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *A TEST OF FAITH?*

\*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #407:1-3 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

### WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: "*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*" / "*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*"

Offerings: (1) Church General Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #43:1-3 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"**

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: "*Fanfare*"

Lemmens

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Carla Nibbelink • Pianist: Kim Vander Berg •

Adult Choir directed by Peter Kuipers • Accompanist: Danielle Van Zanten •

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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ February 24, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

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**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: "LORD, to You My Soul Is Lifted"  
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Jan Bonefaas  
Martin Mans

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #549:1-3 "O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good"** (PFAS #147D)

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: Lift up your souls to the Lord.

**People: To you, O Lord, we lift them up.**

Pastor: Put your trust in God.

**People: O God, in you alone do we trust.**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

**People: For you, O God, are our Savior. In you do we hope all the day long.**

Psalm 25

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #625:1-3 "LORD, to You My Soul Is Lifted"** (PFAS #25D)

Psalm of the Day: **PFAS 37B "Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 A Responsorial Setting"**

Vocal Response: "The First Place"

*Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God.  
Maker of things we cannot comprehend.  
Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty.  
Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.*

*Refrain:  
Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ.  
For through you and for you it was made.  
Your creation endures by the order of your hand.  
So you must have in all things the first place.*

*Victor, over sin and death you triumphed.  
Firstborn, you've shown us life beyond the grave.  
Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation.  
Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. Refrain*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17 (New Testament p. 298)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **PERGAMUM: SERVING UNDER SATAN'S SHADOW**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: **Sing! A New Creation #128:1-3 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Klaas Jan Mulder

Offering: Mission and Building Funds

\*Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God - paragraphs #42 & 43** (What We Believe p. 93)

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #926:1,2,4 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING**

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: "Gavotte"

Samuel Wesley

Worship Leader: Dr. Scott Culpepper • Organist: Leendert van Beek •  
Reader: Jim Bos • Vocalists: Kelli & Parker Van Roekel, Tami & Dylan Koelewyn •  
Accompanist: Abby Finley • Prayer Leaders: Tracy & Levi Eekhoff •  
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