

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2019 – 9:30 A.M. – Preparatory

Pastor Paul Hoekstra

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Phyllis De Vries, pianist

“Great is the Lord”, “How Majestic is Your Name”, “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Come, People of the Risen King”*

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

LUYH #772:1-4

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

led by the Praise Team of Irv & Anne
De Bruin and Rich & Karen De Bruin
Shirley Van Donselaar, accompanist

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Children’s Message

Preparatory

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Opportunity Center

Offertory: *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

LUYH #224:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-18, pg.1840

Sermon: **“ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER”**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: *“When Peace Like a River”*

LUYH #451:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *“When Peace Like a River”*

LUYH #451:4

*Postlude

* All who are able are asked to stand.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Declaration of Trust:

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

People: the light no darkness can overcome.

Pastor: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening

People: and the day is almost over.

Pastor: Let your light scatter the darkness

People: and illumine your church.

*Song of Praise: *“Hallelujah for the Cross”*

*God’s Greeting

Song Service: Glory in the Cross – A Brief Service of Reflection and Praise #182(R)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #183:1-2(R)

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #184:1-2(R)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #185:1-4(R)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 17

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Oskaloosa Evangelism Committee

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Across the Lands”*

LUYH #775:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 30:25-31:55, pg. 47

Sermon: **“COMPLICATED GOODBYES”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“God Be with You Till We Met Again”*

LUYH #944:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

LUYH #944:4

*Postlude

Sunday, May 5, 2019

ACTS OF SERVICE

GREETERS

MAY 5 AM Marty & Crystal Roberts
Tyler & Kourtnei Shelquist
Elder Larry De Groot
PM John & Delores Ryken
Deacon Steve Roozeboom
MAY 12 AM Ken & Joyce Slagter
Jeanine Stewart &
Claire Vander Weide
Elder Byron Bruxvoort
PM Henry & Leona Van Arkel
Deacon Layton De Groot

NURSERY

MAY 5 AM Holly B, Heather C
Ben B, Rileigh B
PM Karen DB, Trent VG
MAY 12 AM Rachel B, Bethany DB
(Communion) Leah VD, Amelia B
PM Joan K, Kendra B

PROJECTION

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MAY 5 Renee Van Kooten, 660-2623
MAY 12 Lisa De Bruin, 660-6682

LIVE STREAM

MAY 5 Doug De Bruin, 660-7116
MAY 12 Allen Groenenboom

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY 5 Mitchel Veenstra, 660-3653
MAY 12 Lucas De Bruin, 295-2883

SPECIAL MUSIC CONTACT

Shirley Van Donselaar – March, April, May

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Prof. of Faith Organizational Mtng.
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

Office Closed
7:30 Council Meeting with
Church Visitors

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 VBS Staff Meetings at GNC

THURSDAY:

12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –
firstercosky@mahaska.org

5-9 Love, INC Meetings

SUNDAY: (12th)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
3:00 **Homestead:** Volunteers

NEXT SUNDAY – May 12

AM PIANIST: Shirley Van Donselaar

OFFERINGS: AM World Renew
PM Focus on the Family

PM PIANIST: Joan Kunz

SONG SERVICE: Congregational Choices

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

SERVICE NOTES

Today is Preparatory Sunday. Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday for Mother's Day, the men of our congregation are being asked to sing a special number, "*All I Have Is Christ*", as the Hymn of Preparation before the sermon. Sheets will be provided when you come up to sing. If you would like to pick up a copy already today, you will find copies of the song at the Information Center. Thank you to all for your wonderful participation!

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Neil De Ronde was scheduled to have more fluid removed from his left lung on Friday and then hoped to be released from the Rehab Center today to continue his recover at home.

Heather Groenenboom underwent Carpel Tunnel surgery on Tuesday at Mahaska Health Partnership.

Andrew Van Engelenhoven continues to recover in the hospital.

Mary Van Engelenhoven is scheduled to undergo Open-Heart surgery on Wednesday, May 8, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Please keep all of the above in your prayers for healing as they continue to recover.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Wilma (Ray) Van Weelden** (Northern Mahaska)
~ **Betty Barnard & Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)
~ **Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskaloosa Care Center)

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Adam & Olivia Lobberecht** following the death of their grandfather, Gene Whitsel, on Friday, April 26. A Celebration of Life service is being planned for a later date. May God wrap His loving arms around them and comfort them as only He can.