

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

*“Beautiful Savior”, “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”,
“Jesus (He is the Son of God)”*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Jesus (He is the Son of God)”* sheet
“Beautiful Savior” LUYH #17:1-4
led by the Praise Team of Karen De Bruin,
Arlene Meinders, Delores Ryken & Joyce Slagter

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for our Lives: Responsive Reading of the Law
Congregational Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer
Children’s Message

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Father, Long Before Creation”*
LUYH #687:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21, pg. 1649

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 13

Sermon: **“JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“As Moses Raised the Serpent Up”*
LUYH #674:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“Glory Be to the Father”* LUYH #959

*Postlude

* All who are able are asked to stand.

The offering this morning is for Crossroad Prison Ministry.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Pastor Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

“Blessed Assurance”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 57:

Pastor: I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations;

I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

People: let your glory be over all the earth.

*Song of Praise: *“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*

LUYH #667:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 42 (responsively)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God*, Art. 25-26

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-10, pg. 1837

Sermon: **“LOVED AND CHOSEN BY GOD”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Blessed Assurance”* LUYH #363:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Because He Lives”*

LUYH #361

*Postlude

The offering this evening is for Christian Opportunity Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Worship Committee Mtng.

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

7:30 Elder's Meeting

THURSDAY:

8:30a Morning Bible Study
12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –

firstercosky@mahaska.org

5-9 Love, INC Meetings

SUNDAY: (25th)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY

4/18 AM – Mary Beth J
Ki B
Finn S
Bethany VD

4/25 AM – Karen DB
Courtney VD
Bethany DB (K)
Anton B

ACTS OF SERVICE

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

APR. 18 – Cyndi F, 295-3855

APR. 25 – Renee VK, 660-2623

LIVE STREAM

APR. 18 – Bethany DB (L), 616-902-6631 APR. 25 – Doug DB, 660-7116

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 18 – Lucas DB, 295-2883

APR. 25 – Leon VK, 660-1602

NEXT SUNDAY – April 25

A.M. PIANIST: Shirley Van Donselaar

P.M. ORGANIST: Ruth De Bruin

OFFERINGS: Pella Pro-Life &
The Christian Education Fund

Sunday, April 18, 2021

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

SERVICE NOTES

The Worship Committee will be meeting this evening following the worship service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Marilyn Louwsma remains in Mahaska Health Partnership for observation.

Please remember all those in our church who have been diagnosed with COVID or are in quarantine due to family members having it.

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

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Montezuma Nursing & Rehab)

~ **Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Ray Meinders** (Northern Mahaska)

~ **Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

THANKS

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and phone calls I received following my shoulder surgery. I am grateful for all the support! --**Larry De Groot**

Thank you to everyone who donated blood on Monday. We were able to collect 55 units of product (whole blood or platelets) for the Blood Center. See you at our next drive on June 14. --**Gene & Sue De Bruin**

Thank you so much to all those who joined us for lunch on Tuesday. It was great to see you all again and it helped to make my birthday extra special. --**Ellen (and Pastor Paul) Hoekstra**