

## ***MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP***

**September 17, 2023 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Jon Spronk**

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist: Keri Spronk: pianist  
*Prelude and Toccata on “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship/Theme Verse:

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

\*God’s Greeting

Songs of Praise: \* *“We Believe”*

\* *“How Great Is Our God”*

*“The Lord is My Salvation”*

led by the Praise Team of Christie Meyer, Kristin Plate  
& Tiffany Rooozeboom

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession Art. 1

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Offering: Christian Education Fund

Offertory: *“Speak O Lord”*

Prayer of Thanks

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

Prayer of Illumination \LUYH #579:1-4

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, pg. 284

Sermon: **“WHAT WE BELIEVE: GOD”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*  
\LUYH #538:1-4

### **CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

\*Postlude LUYH #964

## **EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP**

September 17, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

### **SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist: Ben Spronk, pianist  
*“Ere zij God/Glory to God”*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship from Isaiah 9

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
**People: on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.**

\*Song of Praise: *“Here I Am to Worship”* LUYH #567:1-2

\*God’s Greeting

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 137 (responsively)

Psalm Song: *“By the Babylonian Rivers”* LUYH #651:1-3

Congregational Prayer

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: *“I will Sing of My Redeemer”*

Prayer of Illumination \LUYH #568:1-4

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-19, pg. 1706

Sermon: **“SURPRISED BY GRACE”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *“Just as I am, Without One Plea”*  
\LUYH #627:1-3

### **SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: *“Just as I am, Without One Plea”* LUYH #627:4

\*Postlude

\*All who are able are asked to stand  
Our offering this evening is for Benevolence.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

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

### MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

### TUESDAY:

5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour

### WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Cadets  
7:00 GEMS – Meal pick-up 8:30-9 pm  
7:00 IGNITE Kick-Off

### THURSDAY:

9:30a Coffee Break  
9-10a GEMS meal pick-up  
12:00 Bulletin & Supplement  
Deadline – [firstcrcosky@gmail.com](mailto:firstcrcosky@gmail.com)  
5-9 Love, INC Meetings

### FRIDAY:

3:30 Cadets meet at church to leave for campout

### SATURDAY:

11:30a Cadet Campout ends – pick up boys at church

### SUNDAY: (24<sup>th</sup>)

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

### NURSERY

9/17 AM – Stacy B  
Aubrey K  
Mack J  
9/24 AM – Kyah C  
Dean DR  
Cora DG

*Sunday, September 17, 2023*

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

### SERVICE NOTES

Please read "Chapter 2- God" from the Believe NIV Bible for next week,  
Sept. 24.

### BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

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

~ Elizabeth Boender & Elizabeth De Jong (Oskey C.C.)  
~ Martha Bruxvoort & Anna Vande Wall (Homestead)  
~ Brant Bruxvoort (Crystal Heights C.C.)

### THANK YOU

Thanks for expressions of sympathy for **Linda Van Veldhuizen** and her  
family in their grief and loss in the death of her grandson, Alexander  
Verhoeven.

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### ACTS OF SERVICE

#### SOUND SYSTEM

SEPT. 17 – Lucas DB      SEPT. 24 – Sherwin P

#### LIVE STREAM

SEPT. 17 – Trent DB      SEPT. 24 – Natalie P

#### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

SEPT. 17 – Lisa DB      SEPT. 24 – Kristin P

### NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 24

AM PIANIST: Sue DB      PM ORGANIST: Ruth DB

OFFERINGS: Calvin Seminary & Child Evangelism Fellowship