



MIDDLEBURG FREE GRACE

REFORMED CHURCH

Knowing Jesus and making Jesus known



Pastor Mark Schwarz

WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Order of Worship

Approach to God

Organist Prelude

Praise and Worship Time

Overwhelmed

No Longer Slaves

Goodness of God

Opening Prayer

Children's Message – Rus Verburg

Announcements

Ministry of Music – Ella Scholten

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Unison Reading #652 – *Create in Me A Pure Heart*

Hymn # 653 (vs. 1 &4) *White Than Snow*

(General Fund Offering)

Word of God

Scripture – Psalm 51

Message – *The Contrite Heart*

Prayer of Blessing

Response to God

Song of Response # 151 (1&3) *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

(Special Offering for Gospel Mission)

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 815 *Doxology*

*Postlude

(*please stand if you are able)

Greetings in the name of our Triune God! We are glad you're here for worship. Whether a regular member or a visitor – you're part of the family of God. As children of our heavenly Father we praise our great God for the glory of his creation and the riches of his grace. As the redeemed people of the Lord we glorify the name of Jesus for his saving work of atonement and his daily care as our Good Shepherd. As Christians we magnify the Holy Spirit for his call in our hearts and the comfort of his daily presence.

If you are a visitor today, please fill out a "Welcome to the Family" card located by the sanctuary doors and leave it on the table there or put it in the basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall so we can make contact with you.

Our Special Offering for the Sioux City Gospel Mission.

Established in 1938, The Gospel Mission is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to serving the needs of the homeless in Siouxland. To Feed the Hungry, To Clothe the Poor, To Shelter the Homeless, To Lead Them to Christ.

Here at the Mission, we seek to show the love of Christ to everyone who comes through our door. We meet people where they are in their journey, whether they stay with us for one night or months on end. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Today's Worship Attendants:

Pianist – Haley B

Sound Tech – Bryce H

Power Point – Gina W

Ushers – Joe K & Brett K

Coffee/Lemonade & Cookies – Carol Kk & Tara K

Prayer Team – Harlan H & Brad W

Children's Message – Rus V

Ministry of Music – Harold Dykstras

Nursery Attendants – JoLea W; Lily L; Raelle K

Elder Greeters After Service –

Wayne (east); Harlan (south); Pastor (west)

Today we welcome Trevor Mouw as our worship leader. Trevor is teaching Bible and Theology at Unity Christian High School in Orange City. He lives in Sioux Center with his wife, Jordan, and three children. Thank you for coming and sharing with us today.

Also thank you to Ella Scholten for her ministry of music and to Rus Verburg for leading our Children's Message. You are so appreciated!

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for coffee, lemonade and cookies/bars.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Ezra, grandson of Evan & Shelly Kraayenbrink.
- Pastor Mark and Barby as they take part of Tony Evans' Cruise to relax, refresh and refocus as part of Pastor's continuing education this week and attend the memorial service for Pastor's Aunt Rita the week of August 12-19.
- Terry Oolman will be undergoing surgery on Thursday, August 11th, for his shattered heel after his fall. Pray for him and the doctors and staff through this difficult surgery.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag.
- Also the families of our church who have lost loved ones in the past months and for country leaders and military.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 28 @ 3:00 PM: Sunday School Picnic. You could be a part of this exciting afternoon! The committee needs your help! Check the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall for all the exciting events and volunteer to be a part of this celebration.

Life Groups (Doing Life Together)

I am so excited to announce what is on the schedule for Life Groups this year. First of all, the Worship Committee has chosen an amazing study for the Life Groups this year. **We will be going through a RightNow Media series taught by Francis Chan called "Jesus' Farewell Message". In this 6-part series, Francis Chan dives into John 13–17, a passage rich in promises, commands, and eternal truths. He'll remind us we aren't called to a part-time faith—we were made to know, walk with, and commune with God.** The Worship Committee has also made the decision to mix up the groups this year. The hope is that these groups would stay together for two years so that deeper relationships can be formed. The Worship Committee also is highly recommending that the groups would only meet once a month (Every third Sunday of the Month in September, October, November, January, February, March). Please pray and consider signing up to be a part of a Life Group starting August 21. The Life Groups will be announced on September 11th and they will begin on September 18th. **The best way to grow is to get involved!** Pastor Mark

THANK YOU

“Thank you to our church family for the gifts, meals and cards to help us welcome Malyn into our family! We are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.” Mark & Katie Schmith

“Thank you for all the cards and calls I received for my 95th birthday. May God bless each one of you.” Lucille Van Zee

“Love Inc would like to thank you for your participation in the Heart & Soles Ministry Program. Your servant hearts have allowed many local elementary aged students to be ready to start the upcoming school year in their new tennis shoes. Extra funds that were raised through donations will be used to purchase shoes for children who experience a need for shoes later in the school year. Whether you shopped for shoes or donated funds we appreciate your contribution to the program!”

NEXT SUNDAY, August 14

Brock Lehman will be leading us in worship. Pastor Mark & Barby will be attending a memorial service for Pastor's Aunt Rita who recently went to her heavenly home.

Offering – General Fund

Special Offering – Inspiration Hills

Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nevonne S

Sound Tech – Luke K

Power Point – Nelva H

Ushers – Harlan H & Kevin M

Coffee/Lemonade – Minerva K

Prayer Team – Ken G & Eric M

Ministry of Music – Justin Draayers

Nursery Attendants – Tina K, Ella S, Caden K

Elder Greeters After Service –

Pastor (east); Ken G (south); Harlan (west)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 31-Sept. 18 – 50 Days of Prayer and Discernment

August 21 – PM Outdoor Service at Middleburg Store.

August 22 -6:00-8:00 PM – Open House at the Boyden-Hull LifeWise classroom at the First Presbyterian Church in Hull.

August 28 – Profession of Faith of Lane Hettinga,

August 28 – Sunday School Picnic.