

Morning Worship – January 3, 2021

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

Minister: Lift up your eyes to the hills – from where does your help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven & Earth.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise

Trinity PH 153:1-4

God Pardons His People

Reading of the Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance

PH 428:1-4

Congregational Prayer

God Nourishes His People

*Song of Preparation

Trinity PH 537:1-4

Reading of the Word

2 Corinthians 5:1-11 (Pg. 1228)

Preaching Text

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Sermon: *Keep your eyes on the goal as we begin a new year.*

God's People Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

PH 370:1-4

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Hills Christian School

God Sends His People Forth

*Doxology (*unannounced*)

PH 472:3,4,7

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Kathy Velgersdyk

Afternoon Worship – January 3, 2021

SONG SERVICE – BRUCE VAN DYKEN

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE

*Song of Praise

Trinity PH 92B:1-3

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed pg. 3

*Song of Confession (*unannounced*)

PH 491 vs 1

Psalm Selection

Psalm 113

Singing of Psalm Selection

Trinity PH 113B:1-5

The Lord Strengthens His People

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation

PH 238:1-4

Reading of the Word

1 Samuel 23:1-14 (Pg. 313)

Preaching Text

1 Samuel 23:1-14

Sermon:

David models living by God's Word for us.

The People of God Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

PH 411:1-5

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Hills Christian School

THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology

PH 301:1&4

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Darcy Alons

Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen."*

~ **Hebrews 11:1**

Rev. Camarigg will lead our worship services today.

We plan to have **fellowship dinner** today following our morning service. Group 2 will serve.

Catechism and Sunday School classes will resume this morning.

The consistory will meet this week Wednesday evening, January 6th at 6:15pm with the full council meeting afterward at 7:45pm. Please pray for our office bearers that God will give them wisdom as they discuss the various matters brought before them so that their decisions may glorify God and serve to edify us as a congregation.

We are thankful that the Lord has once again provided men who are willing to serve as elder and deacon. Please pray for our elders and deacons as they labor as Christ's representatives among us. We also want to thank Bruce Van Dyken and Jon Alons for their faithful service over the past three years. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen them and their families as they continue to serve Christ in other capacities in the months and years to come.

The council is looking for volunteers to lead the song service before our afternoon worship services. If you would be willing to have your name added to the list of song leaders, please talk to one of the elders. Thanks.

Youth Group

The next Youth Group meeting is planned for Sunday, Jan 3 at 2:45. Lunch-Vis.

Bible Studies

The next **Men's Bible Study** will meet on Saturday morning February 6 at 8 am.

We will continue our study of Genesis

Women's Bible Study: Wed January 6 at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

We are on lesson 9 of our Hebrews study.

All are welcome for a time of fellowship and Bible study together.

How to Reach us:

To learn more about the Church, to request a visit, or to submit bulletin announcements (by Friday afternoon), please contact one of the Elders in Hills or Rev. Camarigg.

605-212-1711-Heidi cell: call/text

(or) submit an email to the church

Hills Office - hillsurc.com

507-962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net

Today's Service List

Greeters Today:

Greeters Next week:

Nursery Today:

Nursery Next Week:

Usher:

Song Service This Week: Bruce Van Dyken

Song Service Next Week: Wendal Buys

Offering This Week: Hills Christian School

Offering Next week: Divine Hope Seminary

Weekly Prayer List

Pray for Our Members:

Rev Alan & Wanda Camarigg

Wayne & Hendrene Van Wyhe

Leah Buys

Beth Jordan

...Our Church Plants:

Ministerio Cristiano-El Pacto de Gracia of Chicago Heights, ILL.-

Rev. Vanlentin Alpuche

... Our Missionaries:

Middle East Reformed Fellowship-Rev. Victor Atallah

... Our Schools:

Western Christian High School

... Our Other Causes:

Reformed Youth Services

Announcements cont.

Our afternoon worship services will begin at 4:00p.m. for the months of December, January and February. Then, beginning in March, our afternoon worship services will begin at 5:00p.m. It's hoped that this will encourage more fellowship among members of our congregation after our 2nd worship services.

January 5 Coffeebreak will begin for the new year. We will be starting a new study on the book of Joshua. This is a perfect time to join! Bible knowledge is not necessary. Bring a friend! Nursery and story hour available for the little ones. Call Kristi Stroeh at 507-227-5102 if you have any questions.