

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 13, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Change My Heart, O God
Blessed Jesus*

see insert

Prayer of Confession

**God of light,
we have been so blind when truth has been so clear.
When we could have looked ahead, we fell behind.
When we could have viewed the wider picture, we saw only a part.
When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way.
Forgive our dim apprehension of love's clear leading.
Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see,
through the light that lingers when all else fails,
even the bright Morning Star of our faith,
Jesus Christ, the Savior. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

*Hymn

God of the Ages

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Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow Me.
If you follow Me, if you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow Me.**

Choir Anthem

Be Exalted

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 3:15-4:13

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Morning Message

Preparation for Ministry

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

Our Great Savior (vv. 1, 2, 4)

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Offertory Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Cleanse Me

#438

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.**

Postlude

Pastors Noah and Kristen Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Organist & Choir Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

“In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.”

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Please continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Cliff Aikens, Hiram Beckerink, Perry Beckerink, Elaine Caflisch, Tracey Cook, Carol Hunink, Lois King, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers, and Trudy Williams.*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember the *Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

From Lois King, who is now home and recovering from her week-long stay at Hamot after her emergency appendectomy:

I would like to thank the relatives and friends from Abbe Church for their phone calls, cards, and prayers. Thank you also to Pastor Kristen for her visit and for her phone calls and prayers. I am grateful also to Charlotte & Larry Holmstrom for their visits and for their work in communicating and updating my out-of-town relatives. I am feeling much better and am eager to be back in church soon!

The REACH Ministry presents...Zumba

It's a New Year...the perfect time to begin healthy habits and make new friends! Zumba is a cardio fitness dance party designed to make exercise a blast! Zumba is easy to do, releases stress, raises energy levels through the roof, and makes you more fit. All you need is comfy clothes to move in and sneakers...layers aren't a bad idea since you're sure to work up a sweat.

Emily Deuink has graciously volunteered to lead this FUN 4 week program.

Join us from 5:30-6:30pm in the CCS cafeteria on:

Thursday, January 17th

Thursday, January 24th

Thursday, January 31st

Thursday, February 7th

If you have any questions, please see Emily Deuink or Leanna Willink.

Hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

"Please use the SPC entrance."

Revised Acolyte Schedule for January and February:

Jan	13	Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
	20	Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampooe
	27	Justin Massing and Michael Shampooe
Feb	3	Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold
	10	Karlen Honey and Mikala Einink
	17	Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
	24	Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampooe

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
2:00-4:00 PM - College Student Gathering at the Parsonage

This Week:

Monday - 2:00 PM - Pray for Release Time
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink
Nursery John and Jodi Massing
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Norvel Willink
Nursery Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta
Cameraperson Breanna Summers
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Cliff Aikens at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Prayer Quilt Ministry – There will be a work day and organizational meeting for the newly formed Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry on Saturday, Jan. 19th from 9-4 at the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to sew, iron, and cut. Bring your tools and help us create a stockpile of quilts ready for any need that may arise. We can also use donations of 100% cotton fabric, sewing thread, and low-loft (1/4”) polyester batting. Please contact Carrie Shampoe at 355-8858 or cshamp@hotmail.com to sign up to help or with any questions.

Deacons report for January 6, 2013

General Fund \$ 3,425.00
Benevolent 1,050.00
Major Projects 200.00
Poinsettias 9.00
Organ Fund 75.00

Total Offering \$ 4,759.00

Attendance
Sunday School 124

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2013 is \$3,123.00 in the General Fund and \$923.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$3,123.00 and \$923.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 1 Sunday is \$3,425.00 in the General Fund and \$1,050.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Blessed Jesus

Blessed Jesus, come to me,
Soothe my soul with songs of peace.
As I look to You alone,
Fill me with Your love.

Glorious, marvelous
Grace that rescued me;
Holy, worthy
Is the Lamb who died for me.

Mountains high and valleys low,
You will never let me go,
By your fountain let me drink,
Fill my thirsty soul.

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Grace that rescued me;
Holy, worthy
Is the Lamb who died for me