

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses *Be Exalted, O God* #5
Glorify Thy Name #29
Where the Spirit of the Lord Is #253

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?*

**Many: But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**Many: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #8

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!**

Choir Anthem *I Stand in Awe*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 4:14-30 p. 785

Morning Message *A Hometown Welcome*

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn *This Is My Father's World* #58

Offertory Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *No One Understands Like Jesus* #417

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**O, how He loves you and me.
O, how he loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you;
O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen and Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music 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: *Hiram Beckerink, Perry and Doris Beckerink, Elaine Cafilisch, 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 *Richard and Donna Swart* in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Thank You:

Dear Church family,
Thank you for the prayer quilt. Thank you for all the prayers. I know God will be with me. I will miss you while I am gone but I know your prayers will be with me. It will be nice to have a little piece of home with me while in the hospital.

May God bless you all. *Love, Rose*

Congratulations: To *Brenda Nickerson* who graduated in December from SUNY Fredonia with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Math with Middle Childhood Certification.

Sonya Champoe recently submitted a picture of the Sunday School children from Abbe who worked to raise \$180 for the Gift of Hope program to purchase chickens for the people in Myanmar! This photo will appear next week in their online news feed (www.rca.org/news), and on the Church Life page in the spring issue of RCA Today magazine. That issue will be mailed around May 1.

Start out this New Year by taking care of yourself:

The REACH Ministry will be providing its monthly Blood Pressure Screening today in the heritage room after the service. To encourage further health and wellness, there will also be healthy snacks provided for the fellowship time during these monthly screenings (the 3rd Sunday of each month).

Stromboli Sale:

Teens On Fire will be selling stromboli from now until February 3rd for delivery on February 16th & 17th. Stromboli are \$3.00 each and come in 5 varieties. See any Teens On Fire member to place your order today!! Thank you for supporting us!

2012 Contribution Receipts - There are still a few 2012 Contributions receipts in the basket on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 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."

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

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 Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampooe
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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampooe
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Don Ruslink at Colonial Terrace

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart in Omo, Ethiopia

Friday January 25th at 6pm

Special Event & Speaker at Conduit (Ben Gerring's church) in Jamestown. Bryan Swartz will be speaking. He is a former NFL player and currently the Senior Pastor at Renovation Church in Colorado. See flyer on bulletin board or contact Scott Bensink for more details!

Deacons report for January 13, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,859.00
Benevolent 1,002.00
Sound System 551.00
Poinsettias 19.00
Organ Fund 1,092.00

Total Offering \$ 5,523.00

Attendance 161
Sunday School 112

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 \$6,246.00 and \$1,846.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 2 Sundays is \$6,324.00 in the General Fund and \$2,052.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Attention Seniors ~

Senior citizen bingo night at the Dutch Village on Monday, January 28 from 6-7:30pm. There is no charge and all are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Friends for Change.

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Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to thee,
O Lord, among the people
I will sing praises to thee
Among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great,
Is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness,
Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted O God above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name is all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name is all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name is all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
There is light and life; there is help and power
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

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