

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Choruses

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
He Is Lord*

see insert

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

But we have not always welcomed his rule in our lives.

It's so much easier to trust our own instinct,

or to go along with what is expected.

Forgive us and deepen our trust in you,

that we may be your faithful people,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#234

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Jesus Loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

p. 808

Morning Message

What now?

Pastor Kristen

The Lord's Supper

see insert

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#223

Offering

Offertory

Give Us a Vision

Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

#228

*Benediction

*Closing Song

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2014)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2013)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)
Norvel Willink (2013)

Deacons

(2013) Head Deacon - Steve Holthouse
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2015) Eric Dunnewold
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2013) Esther Nickerson
(2014) Garret Willink

"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: *Perry and Doris Beckerink, Beverly Harris, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Sarah Nickerson, Karen Nyweide, Luella Stebbins, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

Myrtle Tryon would like to encourage the congregation to prayer on behalf of her nephew, Kenneth Wiggers, who Abbe has supported for his work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. He will again be undergoing chemotherapy on April 12th. Keep Kenneth and his wife, Pat, in prayer as they step into this treatment. Thank you.

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.

If you would be interested in teaching the **Seventh and Eighth Grade Sunday School class**, please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

Awana: Will meet this Wednesday evening.

We are updating our congregation's communication and contact list! Please fill out a sheet (which can be found at the back of the sanctuary) and help us know your current contact information, including your preferred medium for receiving prayer requests or announcements. Thanks!

Consistory Agendas for Tuesday evening's meeting are available in the Heritage Room this morning.

Prayers & Squares Work Day: The next Prayer Quilt Work Day will be Saturday, April 27th, 9am-4pm in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. So far, we have given out more than 20 Prayer Quilts and Prayer Squares and we need to re-stock our supply. Please plan on attending and offering your talents to this ministry!

Yard Sale: Are you doing your Spring cleaning and finding things that you no longer have any use for? How about donating them to the R.E.A.C.H. Ministry Team for a yard sale on June 1, 2013. This sale will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall to raise money for the Prayer Quilts that are being given out. Each Quilt uses about \$30 worth of materials to make. This part of the Ministry has been very busy. Please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131 if you should have any items to donate. Thank you for your continuing support.

Pastors Noah and Kristen will be going to Western Seminary for continuing education, leaving the afternoon of April 14th and returning on the 20th. Please contact an Elder with any concerns during this time.

Newsletter: Please have anything that should be included in the May/June Newsletter available in the Church office by Saturday, April 20th.

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
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 Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink
Nursery Breanna Summers and Libby Heil
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Norvel Willink
Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
Cameraperson Breanna Summers
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Joan TenHaken, Mohawk Street

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

Deacons report for March 31, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,442.00
Benevolent 813.00
Major Projects - sound system 20.00
Organ Fund 20.00
Lilies 30.00

Total Offering \$ 3,325.00

Attendance 173
Sunday School 120

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 \$40,599.00 and \$11,999.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 13 Sundays is \$35,634.56 in the General Fund and \$11,751.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be having Toddler Time for 18 months to 3 year olds, every Saturday in May, at 11:00 to 11:45. Any question contact the Library at 716-355-8823

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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.

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, He is King,
He will draw all nations to him; He is King!
And the time shall be when the world shall sing
That Jesus Christ is King.

He is Love, He is Love,
He has shown us by his life that He is Love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy
that Jesus Christ is Love.

He is Life, He is Life,
He has died to set us free, and He is Life!
And He calls us all to live evermore,
for Jesus Christ is Life.