

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Choruses

*How Great is Our God
His Name is Wonderful*

see insert
#101

Prayer of Confession

**God of new life,
whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin,
we confess before you our own sinfulness:
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have focused on our own anxiety;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith;
have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such trust and love
that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will.**

Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

#262

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!
I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 24:33-53

p. 808

Morning Message

Why is he called "Christ"?

Pastor Noah

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

#455

Offering

Offertory

Lamb of God

Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

#227

*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, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers and Ken Wiggers.*

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.

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

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!

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!

Choir practice will be from 8-9pm for the remaining weeks of April. See you there!

Women's Ministries Meeting Thursday, April 18th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Chapter 1 in our new study book.. All Ladies are welcome to join us.

Pastors Noah and Kristen will be going to Western Seminary for a continuing education retreat, leaving this afternoon and returning on Saturday. 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.

New titles of care notes and prayer notes are now available in the display rack located in the fellowship hall. Be sure to check out these informational booklets covering many life topics for kids, teens, and adults! When you've finished reading one, bless someone by passing it along to a family member, friend or co-worker.

Release Time News... It doesn't seem possible that the Release Time program has completed another year! We have planted the seeds of the Good News and we are hoping the summer will bring forth spiritual fruit in the lives of these children. The program has already been set up on next year's calendar and we will be continue to walk with Jesus through the Gospels.

Please keep us in your prayers and support as even now we are planning for new opportunities. We are thankful for the prayer warriors that remember the program during our active sessions and are extremely grateful for faithful walkers/helpers that guide the children week after week. Without all of your participation, the Release Time program would be lacking. Each of you are so very important.

It is exciting to wonder what challenges God has in store for us next year! You are a part of that "wonder" and Bible Club thanks you for your participation. May God bless you for sharing in this ministry. Prayerfully Ron and Judy Caldwell, Linda TeCrony, Vicki Briggs, Connie Damcott and Phyllis Holthouse.

Now that it's nice outside, I hope... Get off that couch and lose some of that winter insulation! Your REACH team is planning to start a virtual walk around Chautauqua County. Maps, Bible verses, and pedometers will be handed out next week. If you think you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the list in the back of church. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathy Heil at 355-8897 or 969-6501.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana

7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice

8:00 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampooe

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold

Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey

Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle

Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony

Nursery Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta

Cameraperson Larry McCray

Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Cliff Aikens at Corry Manor

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

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.

Clymer Central School presents – “How to be a Coping Coach for your Child” on April 18th from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the CCS Student Performance Center (SPC). You will learn valuable tools such as the difference in the adult and adolescent brain, coping skills techniques, and get the results from school wide feelings survey. Everyone leaves with a goody bag of information. Refreshments will be provided by the CCS Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO).

Deacons report for April 6, 2013

General Fund	\$ 2,651.00
Benevolent	880.00
Major Projects	250.00
Lilies	28.00

Total Offering \$ 3,809.00

Attendance	125
Sunday School	91

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 \$43,722.00 and \$12,922.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 14 Sundays is \$38,285.56 in the General Fund and \$12,631.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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How Great is Our God

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The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus My Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He...

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.