

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Choruses

*Majesty  
This Is The Day  
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

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Prayer of Confession

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust.**

**While we sing of your lordship over all creation,  
we have too often acted as though you are powerless  
in the face of today's events.**

**Help us to live with confidence in your presence today  
and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

\*Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign*

#231

\*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

Ephesians 1:3-14

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Morning Message

*Call and Response*

Pastor Noah

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

#212

Offering

Offertory

*Safely Through the Night*

Choir

\*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*We Shall Behold Him*

#237

\*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, Myrtle Tryon, 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.* Also remember our college students as they finish up the end of this school year.

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders. Let's remember all of the families of those involved in the tragedies that have occurred in our country over the last couple of weeks.

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 *Ken and Pat Wiggers*, in Duncanville, Texas, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Dear REACH Ministry,

Thank you so much for the college care package I received in the mail this past week. The last couple weeks have been pretty heavy with tests, presentations, and assignments, and this special surprise surely helped me get through them with a smile on my face! I truly appreciate all of your work you do through your ministry and every single one of you. You brightened my whole week and reminded me just how blessed I am! Thank you all so much!

Love, Mallory Deuink

**Choir practice** will be from 8-9pm for the first three Wednesdays in May. There will be no Bell Practice on those evenings. See you there!

**Membership classes** for youth begin today during the Sunday School hour. We will be gathering in the camera room that overlooks the sanctuary. The adult membership class will be held on Monday nights from 7:45-8:45pm at the Livingstons'. We will celebrate the new members' joining on June 9th during morning worship.

**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.

Community Durable Medical Equipment Supply 'Closet'

The community medical equipment that was formerly stored above the Clymer-French Creek Library has been relocated.

Gently used medical equipment is available on loan, free of charge.

Equipment available includes: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, shower chairs, bedside commodes, and more!

To inquire about donating or obtaining equipment please contact:

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Coordinator of REACH Ministry (Health Ministry)

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Wow, summer is just around the corner. Let us give our Sunday School teachers a little breather. Please check your dates below. If you cannot teach on your assigned day, please trade with someone or find your own substitute. The teachers appreciate your help over the summer months. Thank you!

July

7<sup>th</sup> Randy and Carrie Champoe  
14<sup>th</sup> Scott and Willowe Neckers  
21<sup>st</sup> Val and Geena Panetta  
28<sup>th</sup> Sandy and Tina Koerselman

August

4<sup>th</sup> John and Jodi Massing  
11<sup>th</sup> Mark and Cheryl Honey  
18<sup>th</sup> Mike and Patti Einink  
25<sup>th</sup> Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold

September

1<sup>st</sup> Molly Hotchkiss and Amy Swanson  
8<sup>th</sup> Rally Day

**Today:**

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

**This Week:**

Monday - Busy Bees Craft Group Meeting

Wednesday - 8:00 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee

Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle

Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King

Greeting Elder Duane Williams

Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee

Cameraperson Evan Legters

Pianist Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe

Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray

Greeters Mark and Cheryl Honey

Greeting Elder Willis Koren

Nursery Kathy Heil and Cheryl Honey

Cameraperson Andrew Heil

Pianist Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Jessie Bakerink at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, Texas**Reminder** - Anyone who ordered frozen pizzas from me, please meet me at the Abbe between 4:00pm and 4:30pm on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you can't make it, please call me at my house phone (814) 665-0811. Thanks! -*Geena Panetta***Deacons report for April 21, 2013**

General Fund \$ 2,370.00

Benevolent 1,000.00

Major Projects 300.00

Lilies 10.00

Organ 95.00

Sound System 25.00

Total Offering \$ 3,800.00

Attendance 167

Sunday School 113

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 \$49,968.00 and \$14,768.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 16 Sundays is \$43,395.56 in the General Fund and \$14,331.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**READY FOR THE EPIC QUEST OF A LIFETIME?** Lords and Ladies, your presence has been requested.

A sign-up sheet for Kingdom Rock VBS is located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Royal Court is filling up fast, so please sign up early for "supreme staffing".

The quest begins July 14-18, 6-8:30pm. If thee has queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Louann 355-2510.

Supplies needed for VBS... We are in need of supplies for crafts and decorating for VBS. The following list of supplies can be placed in the box labeled "VBS Supplies" located in the fellowship hall. Please be aware, these particular items will not be returned. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe or Louann.

\*Puff Paint (fabric paint)

\*Newspaper

\*12 oz. plastic solo cups

\*Left over paints

Items needed for VBS... We are also in need of items for use during the Bible stories. If you are willing to donate the following items, please contact Willowe or Louann directly, and we will be able to ensure the safe return of these items.

\*Plastic swords, shields, and helmets

\*Stuffed sheep

\*Wading pool

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### ***Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

### ***This Is the Day***

This is the day, this is the day...  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice...  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

### ***We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise***

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to You, the sacrifices of thanksgiving,  
And we offer up to You, the sacrifices of joy!

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