

Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Chorus *Be Exalted, O God* #5
Glorify Thy Name #29

*Prayer of Confession

**O God our refuge,
you have reconciled all things to yourself through Christ
by making peace through the blood of his cross.
Yet we confess that we are easily distracted
from the hope promised by your gospel,
We run to and fro, we work and worry,
seeking security in wealth and riches,
and soon find ourselves depleted rather than enriched.
Forgive us, O God.
Help us to pay attention to your Word.
Give us hearts to receive all that you say,
and make us eager to do all that you ask
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn *In Christ Alone* see insert

*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.**

Choir Anthem

Majesty

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 28:17-31

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Message

An Unexpected Ending

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* #292

*Benediction

*Closing Song:

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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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In Christ Alone

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh— full - ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe!— this gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

A Bm G Em7 A D

ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of

G D A D G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;
 me; for I am his and he is mine,
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.
 here in the death of Christ I live.
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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: *Melissa Brumagin, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Larry Holmstrom, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Lisa Mulligan, Denise Neckers, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Leann Rhodes, Mary Schruers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, 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 *our Pastors, the Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, Release Time, 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 *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.

HELP NEEDED: Awana will be having a Fall Carnival Night during club on October 23rd from 6:15-7:30. We are in need of individuals or groups that would like to set up and run a game booth. Those interested, please see, call (355-2510) or email Louann sheslink@stny.rr.com

Join us TODAY for a REACH 'n' Teach session!

We will meet in the Abbe sanctuary from 11:45am-12:15pm.

Come learn about Health Care Proxy and an Overview of Hospice Services.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions answered and to fill out a Health Care Proxy.

Release Time has started for this school year. Please pray for the program, for the children, those who teach and those who help walk the children to the church.

Thanks so much for the Prayer quilt given to me. Sincerely, Bill Wiggers

Roy Miller will be with us next Sunday, October the 20th to tell us about his trip to Uganda. There will also be a question and answer time together after the service.

The REACH ministry will be teaming with volunteers to have a Fall work day. We will be cleaning up area yards for the coming season. This will be held tomorrow, October 14, 2013. "Rain date": Saturday October 26, 2013. We will meet at 9 am. If you are interested in being blessed by this service, Sign up at the back of either Clymer Hill or Abbe Church, or contact Amanda Willink (716)355-4531 or Dennis Heslink (716)355-4465. If you are feeling led to bless others, please sign up at the back of either church on the volunteer form, and join our team to do some fall yard work.

Singing at the Corry Manor

We will be having another song and communion service at the Corry Manor on Saturday October 26th at 1:30pm. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us. All are welcome! See Lucinda Legters for more information.

College Care Packages:

The REACH team is preparing to send care packages to our college students later this Fall. You can participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes, such as granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, gum, hard candy, candy bars, hot chocolate packs, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, an encouraging note, etc. We will also be accepting cash donations to use to purchase gift cards.

Donations can be placed in the totes located in the fellowship hall at Abbe or the back of the church at Clymer Hill. Boxes will be packed October 20th. Following are the students we have on our list. If you know of anyone we've missed, please give their name and address to Carrie Shampooe or Lucinda Legters. Be sure to remember these young people in your prayers! Thank you!

Tyler Babcock	Kaeli Einink	Meagan Legters	Kelsey Neckers
Lee Barczyk	Alyssa Fardink	Andrea Lictus	Chandell Nichols
Sydney Bennink	Tom Heiser	Dan Lictus	Katrina Nickerson
Jocelyn Bensink	Anna Holthouse	Katie Marbach	Danielle Reinwald
Mallory Deuink			

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Suggestion..... Markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, etc are all great ideas to include in your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Teens On Fire will be collecting boxes November 1st - 15th this year.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Monday - 2:00 PM - Pray for Release Time

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana

6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word

7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe

Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey

Greeters John and Jodi Massing

Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink

Nursery Mike and Patti Einink

Cameraperson Larry McCray

Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Holly Neckers and Brant Willink

Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle

Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink

Greeting Elder Scott Bensink

Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee

Cameraperson Evan Legters

Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Joan TenHaken at Colonial Terrace

Missionaries of the Week: Ken and Pat Wiggers in Duncanville, Texas

Notice: The Clymer Area Food Bank is in need of a place to relocate while the Clymer United Methodist Church undergoes renovations. If you have a suitable location or know of one, please talk to Hiram Beckerink @ 355.2278 as soon as possible.

Hey Teens On Fire, friends and family!

Have you heard about the awesome youth retreat being planned for Saturday November 2nd?? Super "J" will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church. It starts Saturday morning at 8:30 and ends at 8:30 that same night. The day will be jam packed with praise and worship, speakers, activities, food, a band and a whole lot of fun!!

Registration information will be handed out in school on Thursday. See Libby Heil or stop by Mrs. King's room and pick one up. Don't delay.....we need these back ASAP!! Grab one for yourself and hand one to a friend.

We have also attached the flyer, registration envelope and permission slip to this email. Print it out, fill in the blanks and return it to Mrs. King by this Friday if possible.

Who is YOUR super hero???

Don't miss this.....get signed up today!

Deacons report for October 6, 2013

General Fund	\$ 3,655.00
Benevolent	585.00
Sound System	200.00
Organ Fund	250.00
Major Projects	345.00
Memorial	50.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,085.00

Attendance	139
Sunday School	100

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 \$124,920.00 and \$36,920.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 40 Sundays is \$109,227.68 in the General Fund and \$34,688.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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 in 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 in 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 in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.