

# Abbe Reformed Church

Christ the King Sunday  
November 24, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Choruses

*Majesty  
He Is Lord*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**...O Babe of Bethlehem,  
how we want to keep you in a manger.  
But this day reminds us that you did not come for our convenience.  
You came to rule as King.**

**Help us to choose your rule,  
To follow your way,  
To trust you in the world of our neighbors  
And in the carrying of their burdens.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Hymn

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Pastor Kristen

**He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!**

Choir Anthem

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-8

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Message

*Where God is King*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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\*Benediction

\*Closing Song (Tune: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*)

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet!  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!**

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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**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, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Ernie Hinsdale, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Lisa Mulligan, Denise Neckers, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, Mary Schruers, Zack and Ryan See, 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 *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.

We are planning to go to the **Corry Manor** again on Saturday December 7th at 1:30pm for a Christmas/Advent song and communion service.

**Thanksgiving Eve** service will be held this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join the area churches of ACAC for this informal service of giving thanks for all God has done in our lives and in the world.

**The Thanksgiving Offering** will be received next week on December 1st. Letters were sent out to the congregation this last week that included how this year's offering will be spread. Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or the table at the back of the Sanctuary for additional copies of the letter.

**The Hanging of the Greens** will take place on Saturday, November 30th beginning at 9am. This is a fun event of Advent & Christmas celebration for the whole family! Come and lend a hand as we decorate the church in preparation for this season of beauty and anticipation.

Sunday, November 24th - no evening **Bible Study** tonight

Sunday, December 1st Instead of having our evening Bible Study, we will be showing the movie "Home Run" in the fellowship hall. This is a PG-13. Look it up online and come and join us!! We will start the movie at 6:30 and it is 113 minutes long. Snacks will be provided.

We will be starting up our next Sunday night Bible Study on January 5th, with a study on Abraham. Feel free to join us! We meet from 7-8 pm.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** – at Abbe Church on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Food, Fellowship, Devotion and Prayer. Please take time and join us. You won't regret it.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, December 8th**. We will gather for a delicious lunch & fellowship and then gather in the sanctuary for our meeting. Childcare will be provided. At this meeting, we will vote to elect elders & deacons, review this last year's finances, and hear how the Spirit is working among the ministry of Abbe Church. Please come to participate in the life of the community!

After much prayer and discussion the Nominating Committee has decided on four nominees that have been approved by the Consistory for next year's Consistory.

They are: Elders: Harvey Oonk and Lucinda Legters

Deacons: Jason Staples and Phil Beckerink

The nominating committee is: Norvel Willink, Willis Koren, Steve Holthouse, Esther Nickerson, Carletta Russell, Hiram Beckerink, Harvey King, Katrina Nickerson.

We would like to thank you for your prayers throughout this process.

**The Christmas Program** will be held Sunday, December 22 during Sunday School. If your children will not be there, please let me know. *Karen Bensink* 769-7906 [twiddle@stny.rr.com](mailto:twiddle@stny.rr.com)

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**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Monday - 2:00 PM - Pray for Release Time  
Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Saturday - 6-8 pm - Movie Night

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe  
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey  
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King  
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink  
Nursery Libby Heil and Breanna Summers  
Cameraperson Andrew Heil  
Pianist Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Holly Neckers and Brant Willink  
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeters Mark and Cheryl Honey  
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink  
Nursery Sandy and Tina Koerselman  
Cameraperson Breanna Summers  
Pianist Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

**Upcoming Teens On Fire Date:**

Nov. 30 Saturday 6-8 pm **\*\*Movie Night\*\*** Time may run late due to movie length.

**Deacons report for November 17, 2013**

General Fund \$ 2,565.00  
Benevolent 720.00  
Major Projects 215.00  
Sound System 100.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 3,600.00

Attendance 133  
Sunday School 104

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 \$143,658.00 and \$42,458.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 46 Sundays is \$127,249.68 in the General Fund and \$40,048.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Community Christmas Cantata**

We encourage and invite members though out our community to join us to sing in the Community Christmas Cantata entitled "Bethlehem's Child." Our director, Dave Calvert, from the Findley Lake Church has listed the practice and performance dates below:

December 1 4:00pm @ TBA  
December 5 7:00pm @ Abbe Reformed Church  
December 12 7:00pm @ Findley Lake UMC  
December 14 9:00am @ Abbe Reformed Church  
December 15 5:00pm @ Camp Findley  
(Practice)

Performance will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Camp Findley at 7:00pm.

**Clymer Central School Senior Play**

Come support the CCS Senior Class – The last Play performance date: November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Ticket prices will be \$5 per person at the door.

**Super Typhoon Haiyan**, which many experts are saying is the largest storm ever recorded, slammed into the Philippines, and as reports continue to come in it appears that damage and loss of life is extensive. The RCA CARE Network is doing an initial assessment of the impact of the disaster and preparing a response through its partners, World Vision and Food for the Hungry.

**What you can do:**

Please pray for the people whose lives have been torn apart by this typhoon--for people who have lost loved ones, suffered injury, or sustained damage to their homes or businesses. Pray too for the rescue workers, first responders, and early response coordinators.

To support disaster response efforts, donate online at [www.rca.org/haiyan](http://www.rca.org/haiyan) or send a check to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Department, 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 or, in Canada, to Regional Synod of Canada, 201 Paradise Rd. N., Hamilton, ON L8S 3T3. Checks should be designated "Haiyan."

**Wee Care Christian Preschool** is holding a Christmas Candle Sale. Sale items include Mason jar candles, mini mason packs, and gift boxes. Please see any Wee Care Student to place your order by December 3rd. Orders may also be placed on the order form in the back of the church. Thank you.

**Bazaar and Soup & Salad Luncheon**

The Clymer United Methodist Church (565 Clymer-Sherman Rd, Clymer, NY) will hold a Bazaar and Soup & Salad Luncheon on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 11am – 2pm. There will be many handmade/homemade items for sale at the bazaar! Proceeds benefit the Building Fund.

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
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Clymer, NY 14724

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***Call to Worship***

O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

-Psalm 95:1-7, NRSV