

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

*Opening Songs

*Mighty to Save
We Will Glorify*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Redeeming God,
just as you saved your people through the parting of the Red Sea,
so you have saved us through Jesus.*

We praise you for this astonishing grace:

through Jesus,

we have died to sin;

with Jesus,

we were buried through baptism into death;

with Jesus,

we are raised to a new life.

By your Spirit, help us offer ourselves to you,

as those who have been brought from death to life,

and may we serve you as instruments of righteousness. Amen.

Romans 6:3-11

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Choir Anthem

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

*Hymn of Preparation

How Firm a Foundation

#275

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

p. 763

Message

Following Jesus: Promise-Keeping

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

O Worship the King (vv. 1-3)

#10

*Benediction

*Sending Song

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

if you do we trust, nor find you to fail.

Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,

our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2014 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2014)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Lucinda Legters (2016)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)

Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2016) Philip Beckerink
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2016) Jason Stapels
(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: *Iona Burkholder, Ron and Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Becky Faulkner, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Carol Hunink, Mary Jantzi, Sandy Koerselman, Ivan Legters, Skylar MacDonald, Mae McKnight, Sally McMullin, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, Quentin Schurman's family, Jeff Seblink, Zack and Ryan See, Caleb TenHuisen, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Ernie TeWinkle, Rake TeWinkle, Bev White, Sandy White, Bill Wiggers and Trudy Williams.*

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.

It's the 3rd Sunday of the month! Please join us after the service for the **monthly REACH blood pressure screening**. We look forward to seeing you!

VBS Save the Date – Attention all unique individuals, Community VBS will be held **July 6-10**. The opening and closing will be at the Abbe Reformed Church. Weird Animals, “Where Jesus’ love is One-of-a-Kind”! God filled the world with crazy creatures... including us! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the astounding love God and Jesus have for each of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

Women's Ministries Meeting – Thursday, March 20th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 9 in our study book. All Ladies are invited to join us.

50th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to *Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom* who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 21st. If you should wish to send them a greeting, their address is PO Box 36, Clymer.

Membership Class: Please speak with either Pastor Noah or Pastor Kristen if you would be interested in being part of a membership class to join Abbe Church.

College Care Packages:

The REACH team is preparing to send care packages to our college students once again this

Spring as they prepare for finals. 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, individual drink mixes, highlighters, 3x5 cards, 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. Donations will be accepted through March 30th.

Following are the students we have on our list. If you know of anyone we've missed, please give their name and address to Lucinda Legters or Leanna Willink. 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

SPRING CLEAN UP! The REACH volunteers and TOF will be having our second annual Spring Yard Work Day Monday April 14 with the rain date on Saturday May 3.

If you are feeling called to help or are in need of some help around the yard please sign up at the back of the church or contact Amanda Willink @ [\(716\) 355-4531](tel:7163554531).

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
7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery Donna and Katie Marbach
Cameraperson Breanna Summers
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Joan TenHaken at Colonial Terrace

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

Wee Care Christian Preschool is selling Peterson's Corn Crib Candy this Easter season. Orders can be placed with any Wee Care student or on the order sheet at the back of the sanctuary. All money will be collected upon delivery, proceeds will support Wee Care's scholarship program. Thank you in advance for your support.

Deacons report for March 9, 2014

General Fund \$ 3,130.00
Benevolent 740.00

Total Offering \$ 3,870.00

Attendance 127
Sunday School 78

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2014 is \$3,229.00 in the General Fund and \$925.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$32,290.00 and \$9,250.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 10 Sundays is \$28,860.28 in the General Fund and \$9,355.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Chicken BBQ to benefit the Clymer-French Creek Free Library, at 3:30-5:30 on Saturday, April 26. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchase at the library or from any board member. The meal (which is take-out only) includes: ½ of a chicken, potato or macaroni salad, baby carrots, cookies and a roll. Any questions contact the library at 716 355-8823.

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Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour

He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

(Bridge)

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

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