

Abbe Reformed Church

Sunday – May 4, 2014
Worship Service 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship:

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!

P: Weeping may linger for a night but joy comes in the morning.

L: You turn our weeping into dancing, God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

P: May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God forever.

*Choruses

*He Has Made Me Glad
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Above All*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; and are indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy.

Raise us to new life. Help us to trust your power to make us new; for we know that you are indeed making all things new! We pray this in the name of Jesus, the risen Lord. **Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #97

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time:

**The joy of the Lord is my strength, The joy of the Lord is my strength,
The joy of the Lord is my strength, The joy of the Lord is my strength.**

**He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more,
He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more,
He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.**

THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #435

Scripture Reading I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35 p. 923, 808

Message *Hope to Carry On* *Judy Stoddard*

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Choir Anthem *Here I Am, Lord*

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Pass It On* #309 vs. 1 & 2

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus *Pass It On* vs. 3

Postlude

Jennifer Schruers, Organist/Choir Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

*Congregation please stand, if able

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: 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, Kent Heslink, Ernie Hinsdale, Carol Hunink, Mary Jantzi, Sandy Koerselman, Ivan Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Mae McKnight, Sally McMullin, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, 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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness*, in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

We are pleased to welcome Judy Stoddard to our Pulpit this morning.

Join us today during the SS hour for our next REACH 'n' Teach. We are looking forward to hearing from Mark Honey as he shares on the topic of finances.

Thank Yous:

Just a note to tell you how much we appreciated your help in cleaning up our yard. I had looked at it all spring and wondered how I would ever get it cleaned up, so a lawn mower could get over it. It looked like an endless job. The kids and adults here made light work of it. Thanks!
Ivan & Lucy Legters

Kaeli Einink would like to thank the congregation for the \$350 that you contributed to the *Freedom Campaign* in which she is involved. Their goal was to raise \$10,000 and they raised \$23,000. Kaeli wants you to know that she appreciates all that you did for this project.

REACH Team Meeting Tuesday, May 6th @ 7:00pm

Please pick up your copy of the May/June Newsletter before leaving Church this morning.

READY FOR THE WILDEST ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME? The Zoo is now open, and we are in need of some wild and crazy zoo keepers! A sign-up sheet for Weird Animals Community VBS is located at each church in its respective location. The Zoo is filling up fast, so please sign up early for "special zoo keeper positions". *Please be sure to mark your T-shirt size as you sign-up.* The Zoo is open July 6-10, 6-8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

On June 7, 2014, the REACH Team will be holding a Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall at the Abbe Church. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate, please bring the items to the church on Friday, June 6th. All proceeds will benefit the REACH Team in all of their different outreaches. Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Nickerson at (716) 355-4131. Also, there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the Abbe Church for Volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up for this sale. Or, if you wish, you can call Esther Nickerson and let her know.
Thank you in advance and God Bless!

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
Wednesday - 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 Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery Kathy Heil and Cheryl Honey
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Quentin Besink
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Ernie Hinsdale at Heritage Park Rehab

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness, in Hungary

Deacons report for April 27, 2014

General Fund \$ 3,105.00
Benevolent 860.00
Organ Fund 100.00
Lilies 45.50

Total Offering \$ 4,110.50

Attendance 137
Sunday School 71

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 \$54,893.00 and \$15,725.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 17 Sundays is \$50,349.28 in the General Fund and \$15,860.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Calling all Groat (adult) Klompen Dancers...we are starting to prepare for this year's Tulip Festival Klompen Dancing. No experience required and all are welcomed between the ages of 5th grade and 99. Practices will be held at Abbe Reformed Church on the following dates:

Thursday, May 8, 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, May 15 7:00-8:00 pm

Please come join the fun and show off your Dutch heritage!! All dancers are responsible for gathering their own Dutch costumes, hats and wooden shoes. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Shampoe 355-8858 or Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds. Every Wednesday in May at 4:00-5:00. This will include stories, activities, and crafts. Please register your child before May 2, by contacting the library at 355-8823 or cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com

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Clymer, NY 14724

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
PO Box 272
Clymer, NY 14724

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
*He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were there before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

*Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die,
rejected and alone; like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me above all.*