

# Abbe Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 2014 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Gathering Songs

*Christ is Risen  
All Who are Thirsty*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal Splendor, Light of light and God of gods,  
Bathed in your light, our faith and our life are shown to be  
shrouded, tarnished, sinful.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God,  
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us, yet again.  
Grand us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Norvel Willink

**I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3

p. 566

Matthew 11:25-30

p. 746

Message

*Come to the Water*

Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel

\*Hymn

*Baptized in Water*

see insert

Celebration of Baptism

**Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ!  
Join with us as we give witness in the world to the good news,  
for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!**

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*

see insert

\*Benediction

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*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:** 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: *Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Jacquie Rhodes, Leann Rhodes, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, and Bill 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, 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.

We are pleased to welcome *Dr. Carol Bechtel* from Western Theological Seminary to our pulpit this morning.

**The REACH Meal Ministry** is looking for additional volunteers to assist in providing side dishes and/or serving at funeral dinners. If you are interested in serving and blessing our church family in this way, please talk with Judy Willink - Meal Ministry Coordinator 355-4198.

You are invited to attend the annual Clymer Hill Campfire Communion Service, Sunday, July 20th, 7:00 p.m (tonight). We will be sitting outside in back of the church. Please bring a chair. Refreshments will be provided and the campfire lit after the service. In case of rain, we will meet in the church. Contact Rose Hill for more information: 814-964-8883.

On Sunday, July 27th during social time, there will be an informal, welcome baby shower reception for Baby Brennan. We will have a gift table set up and a card basket for your blessings. Please leave your gift unwrapped with your card securely attached, for all to enjoy, as we mingle during the reception. Meet the newest member of the Livingston family, if you have not already had an opportunity to do so.

**Blood pressure screenings** will be done on the fourth Sunday of July (the 27<sup>th</sup>) rather than on the third Sunday, as is usually the case.

**Congregational Meeting** on July 27<sup>th</sup> after Church for a presentation of the Capital Improvements plan.

Wee Care Christian Preschool is excited to announce that Kimberly Vallimont is the new preschool teacher! In addition to Kim's wealth of education, experience and knowledge, she has a kind and loving heart for children. We are confident that you will love what she has to offer! We are enrolling students for the 2014-2015 school year. Students (ages 3-5 yrs) are welcome on Tuesdays & Thursdays for two-hour preschool sessions. A pre-Kindergarten prep class will also be offered on Friday mornings. Registration and application forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Abbe church fellowship hall or online at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org). An open house will be held on August 21st from 6-7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers	Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Breanna Summers and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor

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

**Deacons report for July 13, 2014**

General Fund	\$ 3,150.00
Benevolent	850.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,050.00

Attendance	114
Sunday School	67

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 \$90,412.00 and \$25,900.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 28 Sundays is \$83,712.28 in the General Fund and \$25,515.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

*Save the Date...* The REACHing for Health 5K Walk/Run and Youth Dash will be held **Saturday, September 13, 2014**. Registration forms with the details will be available at the Wooden Shoe 5K, at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org), Abbe and Clymer Hill Churches, and other various local areas. All proceeds to benefit the REACH Ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Willink at 355-4430 or Willowe Neckers at 355-6345.

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## ***Christ Is Risen***

### **Verse 1**

Let no one caught in sin  
Remain inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us

### **Chorus**

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

### **Verse 2**

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

### **Bridge**

O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory

## ***All Who Are Thirsty***

### **Verse**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

### **Chorus**

Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come, Lord Jesus, come

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