

February 19, 2012

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Rev. Jim Van Roekel, Guest Pastor
Communion Sunday

9:30 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Gathering Song "Jesus Saves"

Welcome, Announcements

*Greeting

Call to Worship: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 124:8)

Songs of Praise "My Savior, My God"
"Hear Our Praises"

Opening Prayer

The Mirror of God's Word: Isaiah 55:6-8

L- Seek the Lord while he may be found;

C- Call on him while he is near.

L- Let the wicked forsake his way

C- And the evil man his thoughts.

L- Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him,

C- And to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Confession of our Sins and Shortcomings

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 103:8-13

*Hymn of Comfort "Jesus Paid It All" Red Book 305; verses 1 & 3

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 1827)

Sermon: **HAVING A CHRIST-LIKE ATTITUDE!**

Text: "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)

Prayer of Application

Confession of Our Christian Faith: The Apostle's Creed in Unison

Meaning of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: RCA Liturgy

Invitation to Participate in the Sacrament.

Hymn of Acceptance "Just As I Am" Red Book 488; verses 1 & 4

The Serving of the Elements: **A Time of Holy Communion**

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Petition and Intercession

Offering of Our Tithes and Love Gifts

(Discovery Hour Kids are dismissed at this time.)

(Please sign and pass the fellowship registers during the offertory. We ask that you pass them from the outside aisle to the center aisle, then back again to the outside aisle.)

*The Benediction: Philippians 2:9-11

*Closing Chorus "He Is Lord!" Red Book 34

**Please stand if you are able.*

Welcome!

We extend a warm and hearty welcome in the powerful and precious name of Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor from another church in this area, or from some other community, we ask that you convey our Christian greetings to your home church. However, if you are seeking a church home, we welcome you to worship with us regularly. We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

This Morning at ORC

Discovery Hour groups for children four years old through fifth grade meet from 10:30-11:35. FUEL AM, Sr. High and Adult Small Groups meet from 10:50-11:35.

This Evening at ORC

FUEL and Sr. High Youth Group meet at 5:30 PM tonight.

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as that of Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 2:5

Our Prayer Concerns

- We give God thanks that further testing revealed that Marge Mulder does not have cancer!
- Remember Alice Ver Dught in your prayers. Alice has been moved into Skilled Care at the Pella Hospital.
- Please pray for Carl Horman as he anticipates having surgery on Monday in Iowa City.
- We express our sympathy to Velma Brouwer, whose brother-in-law, Garrett Brouwer, passed away on February 5. Garrett is also Delmar Brouwer's uncle. A funeral with military honors was held on February 9 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- Please pray for the family of Wade and Hilary Van Vark of Pella, whose 16-year-old son, Blake, was killed in a tragic car accident on Monday.
- Please pray for the Consistory, the Otley Church family, and the Classis as the redevelopment process moves forward.

Please continue to pray for:

Marie De Kruyff; Don De Reus; Kelsey Michelsen (Tunnet Van Wyk's great granddaughter); Gerdena Roorda; Lyle Swank; Doug Van Haaften; Garret Swank, serving with the U.S. Marines

Remember our shut-ins:

Velma Brouwer – Park Centre in Newton
Edith De Vries – Vriendschap Village in Pella
Edith Kuiper – Oskaloosa Care Center
Francene Poortinga – Hilltop Manor in Pella

Ellen Van Zante – Griffin Center in Knoxville
Alta Vander Linden – Jefferson Place in Pella
Arie Ver Dught – Jefferson Place in Pella

Remember our missionaries:

Ruth Estell – China
Jim & Beth Harrison – Bahrain
Prince of Peace Children's Home, Ecuador
Ron & Amelia Den Hartog – Christ for the City International, Omaha
Words of Hope – world radio ministry

Brian & Beth Bruxvoort – Alaska
Al & Sue Schreuder – Mexico
Jeremy & Susan Beebout – Niger

Remember our Compassion children:

Kimberly – Bolivia (ORC Women)
Juan – Columbia (Sr. High Youth Group)

Congratulations to Ann Veldhuis, who celebrates her 81st birthday today.

Happy birthday Ann!

Congratulations to Edith De Vries who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Wednesday, February 22.

Happy birthday Edith!