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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, August 20, 2017, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Come, now is the time to worship;  
Come, now is the time to give your heart,  
Come, just as you are to worship;  
Come, just as you are before your God,  
Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God,  
One day ev'ry knee will bow;  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

\*Greeting

\*Call to Worship

**Come, let us rejoice and be glad in God's presence.  
Let us be filled with joy and sing praises to God and to His name!  
His name is the Lord---make known His mighty acts,  
Realizing all the amazing things He does.  
All praise belongs to Him!**

\*Opening Songs: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Gray 486:1,3  
"As the Deer" Burgundy 548  
"Jesus, Draw Me Close"

Jesus, draw me close; closer, Lord, to You.  
Let the world around me fade away.  
Jesus draw me close; closer, Lord, to You.  
For I desire to worship and obey.

Call to Confession

Psalm 73 for 2017

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Father God, forgive me when I look around and compare and then despair.**

**Forgive me for my whining and complaining about my situation.**

**Forgive my self-centeredness and demanding attitude.**

**Remind me that there's no moment or scenario I'll experience in life that You haven't anticipated.**

**Remind me that You are in control, that You are holding my right hand and leading me to the glorious destiny of eternal life with You.**

Song of Assurance of God's Love: *(based on Psalm 73:23-28)*

"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You"

Gray 554

Offering Our Gifts

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message

Heather Brindisi

(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture:

Psalm 73

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**MESSAGE: "WHEN LIFE DOESN'T SEEM FAIR"**

\*Song of Response: "Be Thou My Vision" Burgundy 562

Praying Together

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Gray 556:1

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**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**



## CHURCH COUNCIL

### Administrative Council

**Elders:** Cal Hulstein, President  
Doug Christians, Clerk

**Deacon:** Kevin Crawford

### Shepherding Elders and Deacons

#### **District 1 (A-F)**

Elder: Ed VanderLeest 646-2393

Deacon: Sue Brownell 871-8770

#### **District 2 (G-L)**

Elder: Gloria Ranney 432-2515

Deacon: Chuck Hulstein 888-2166

#### **District 3 (M-Ra)**

Elder: Barry Priest 871-1484

(Secretary Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez 871-1887

#### **District 4 (Re-Z)**

Elder: Toby Lewis 648-0306

(V.P. Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Annie Rentz 648-0261

## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elder Doug Christians, Chair  
Chris Kloter, Adult Ministries Team Leader  
Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader  
Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader  
John Drohan, Worship Ministries Team Leader  
Mike Ohliger, Congregational Life Team Leader

## CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Dave Poolman (644-2731)  
**Church Secretary:** Bev Kaldy (644-2731)  
**Custodian:** Randy Wiggins & Michael May  
**Treasurer:** Shirley Mannheim  
**Sonshine Ministry:** Melanie Smedley  
**Rides Coordinator:** Lucy Berghuis

## FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

## MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church of obedient Disciples of Jesus making obedient Disciples of Jesus.

## VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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