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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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**Sunday, March 11, 2018, at 10:30AM**

**Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman**

**Ministers: Every Member**

\*Gathering Song: "Power in the Blood" Burgundy 329:1,4  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*God Greets Us

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:2

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Let us consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

\*Songs: "Cry of My Heart"

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,            Open my eyes so I can see  
So I can walk in Your truth.            The wonderful things that You do.  
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,            Open my heart up, more and more,  
And make me wholly devoted to You.            And make me wholly devoted to You.

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Burgundy 319:1,3,4

Assurance of God's Grace and Our Redemption (Isaiah 54:7-8, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 2:8 NLT)

"For a brief moment I abandoned you but with great compassion I will take you back. In a burst of anger I turned my face away for a little while, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to Him.

Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Song of Assurance: "O, How He Loves You and Me" Burgundy 349:1,2

Offering: Avery Street General Fund

Prayer for Understanding: Elder Ed VanderLeest

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

Scripture: Matthew 27:32-49 Page 1420-21

Sermon: "The Cry of Mystery"

\*Song: "What Wondrous Love is This?" Burgundy 314:1-3

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Victory in Jesus" Burgundy 353:1

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## 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 874-1295

Deacon: John Hibma 648-4605

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

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Deacon: Sandra Dominguez 871-1887

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

Elder: Tony Liebl 871-8463

Deacon: Annie Rentz 648-0261

## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

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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  
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## FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

## 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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The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

*Psalm 34:18*

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If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church,  
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