## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman Ministers: Every Member

### **GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD**

\*Gathering Song: "How Majestic is Your Name" Bur

Burgundy 121

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*God Greets Us - We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship:

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

Amen

\*Songs: "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 here 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 tho't of me above all.

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Burgundy 732

Time of Affirmation: Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" Burgundy 731: 1-3

Offering Our Gifts - General Fund

#### **HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message

Ariana Lewis

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

Scripture: Judges 6:1-6; Ephesians 6:10-18 Pages 346, 1670

MESSAGE: "Trouble in the Promised Land" James Melough

\*Song of Response: "Speak O Lord"

Verse 1 Verse 2

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

#### Verse 3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

**Praying Together** 

#### GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song: "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Lord please teach me to be Your servant,
Kind and gentle humble and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living example of You.

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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.

# **Avery Street Christian Reformed Church**





**EPHESIANS 6:13, NIV** 

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