
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: "As We Gather"

(*Please stand if you are able.)

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us,
As we gather may we glorify Your name;
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blest because we came,
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*Call to Worship:

Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place

Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

Our lives need moments of rest.

Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

Praise God who offers us a shelter and resting place.

*God Greets Us--We Greet Each Other

*Songs: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died;
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
and as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

"Knowing You"

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
compared to this.

2. Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
To be found in You, and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness.
Refrain

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Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.

3. Oh to know the power
of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death,
my Lord;
So with You to live, and never die.
Refrain

Prayer of Confession

Lord, for some of us, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive Your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for You. In Christ's name, we offer this prayer.

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



Song of Assurance: "Your Promises" Sue Brownell & Carol Drohan

Offering – General Fund

Prayer for Understanding Elder Tony Liebl

Children's Message Heather Brindisi
(Children age 4 through completed 2nd grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture: Job 9:25-28 Page 727

MESSAGE: "Slow Down! (I): Slow the Pace of Your Life"

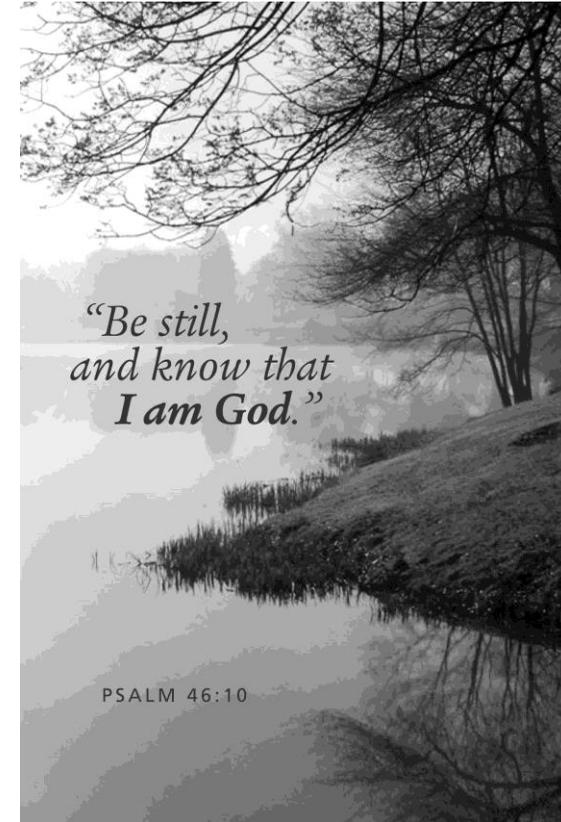
Communion

Praying Together

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Holy Holy Holy" Gray 249: 4

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.



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