
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday March 1, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Pastor: Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member



*Gathering Song: *"Firm Foundation"*

*God's Greetings Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship

*Songs:

"Mighty to Save"

"Living Hope"

Litany for Facing Our Fears

Over and over again God tells us in His Word not to be afraid but to trust Him. Still, fear is one of our greatest enemies: fear of failure, fear of change, fear of insignificance, fear of uncertainty. Sometimes our fears come from the realities and the problems we face in life; sometimes our fears are based on things that may never even happen. In any case, this morning we remember the words of Psalm 34:4: *"I sought the Lord and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears."* With those words in mind, let's say the following prayer** together, asking God to help us conquer our fears:

Dear Father, we feel so small when we come to You. Your power cannot be measured; Your love cannot be contained. While we know this in our heads, our hearts often fail to remember, and that's when we become afraid. Would you draw our focus away from despair? Would you help us recall Your love in its place? Because Your Word promises that perfect love casts out fear and I know no love more perfect than Yours. You

conquered sin, You conquered the grave, and You conquered death. My fear is no match for the force of Your love. Thank You, Father; thank You, Jesus. Amen.

Listen also to these beautiful words from Isaiah 41:10—these are the words of the living God for us: *"Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, and I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."*

Song: *"Amazing Grace"*

Burgundy 343:1-4

Offering: *General Fund*

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message:

John Hibma

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

Scripture:

Numbers 13:26-14:9 (pp. 208-09)

Message: **Facing Our Fears (I): The Problem of Fear**

Prayer

*Song: *"Be Still, My Soul"*

Burgundy 712

Praying Together

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* Burgundy 575:1,3

*Please stand if you are able to do so

**Adapted from a prayer by Rachel Wojnarowski

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MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

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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"BE STRONG; FEAR NOT! ...
**HE WILL COME
AND SAVE YOU."**

Isaiah 35:4

Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors

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