

# Worship Celebration

January 15, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prep for Praise 🎵 *Open up the Heavens*

Words of Welcome ~ Pastor Marc de Waard

\* God's greeting to us

\* *All Creatures of Our God and King* 🎵

\* Our greeting one another

Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

Family Life and Announcements

Video Clip: *Leaving 320* (Lakeshore Preg. Center)

\* Song Set: 🎵 *Indescribable*

🎵 *No Longer Slaves*

Congregational Prayer

God's Word: Psalm 139 (O.T., p. 540)

Sermon: ***Big View, Womb View, God's View***

Prayer of Commitment, Dedication

Tithes, Gifts to the Lord ~ General Fund

[Please sign and pass the *Friendship pads* down the pew]

Offertory: *In His Image* - video song by Nicky Chiswell

Closing Challenge, Prayer

\* God's Blessing / Benediction

{Elders move to the back doors to greet you}

\* Dismissal / Postlude 🎵 CD

[\* = please stand as you are able]



Feel free to **take a Bible** and/or any literature from off our back table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others.

**Questions?** Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

Want **prayer**? Please come up after the service and some of us would love to pray with, for, and over you.

Submit your heart and life to Christ today!

## Haven's Prayer Page

### We pray for our shut-ins...

- † Irma Babinski, Mildred Ederly – Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- † Rodney Overbeek – Appledorn Assisted Living, Holland
- † Marcia Rienstra – Grace of Douglas, Douglas
- † Ruth Righeterink – American House of Holland
- † Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland
- † Homebound: Janet Dykstra, Lois Lugten, Kim Schaap, Doug Sprik

### We unite our hearts in prayer on behalf of our church family and friends...

- † Ruth Arney, continued recovery from recent bout of severe pneumonia
- † Irma Babinski, adjusting to her new surroundings at Resthaven Maple Woods
- † Diane Boeve [sister of Lynn E.] previous colon cancer; undergoing chemo treatments
- † Christel de Waard, safe travel home (tomorrow) from mission trip to Guatemala
- † Jodi Elhart, fell, fractured right hand and hurt right knee;
- † Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] radiation, chemo resumes later; previous uterine cancer
- † Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment for cancer on spine
- † Judy Lynema, multiple kidney stones; lithotripsy procedure Friday, outpatient
- † Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- † Winna Sal, returned to Royal Park following therapy sessions at Resthaven
- † Lorelei Stehle, recovering following knee replacement surgery
- † Art Vander Kolk, excessive fluid in lungs; under Hospice care at home
- † James Williams [father of Jim] surgery to remove tumor in intestines; swift healing
- † Middle School youth and leaders at Grace Adventures this weekend
- † Safe travels for our 'snow-birds' heading to warmer climates for the winter months
- † Revival, renewal, recommitment in our hearts, communities, churches and world
- † Our country's newly elected leaders; our President-elect as he is sworn in on Friday
- † Those who serve to protect us and our country's freedom
- † Missionaries serving the Lord around the world; those persecuted for their faith in Christ
- † World events and personal items to pray into...

### We consider it our privilege to pray with and for you...

Submit prayer requests to: Lynn@havenchurch.com, or 751.7321, ext. 106

***"The Lord is near to all who call on Him."* Psalm 145:18**

# Haven Reformed Church



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**January 15, 2017**

~ 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. ~

***"Big View, Womb View, God's View"***

Pastor Marc de Waard

*"So God created mankind in His own image,  
in the image of God He created them;  
male and female He created them."*

Genesis 1:27



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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



# Worship Celebration

January 15, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Prelude: Children of the Heavenly Father.....Kathy de Waard

Words of welcome..... Pastor Marc

God's Greeting

Opening Unison Prayer .....(based on Psalm 139)

**All-knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves – all our thoughts and actions – and yet You love us. No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us – ahead and behind – gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives. We ask now for a powerful moving of Your Holy Spirit in us so that we would worship You whole-heartedly in this hour, this day, this week. Thank You for letting us be Your people, called Christian, after Your Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

\* Hymn #63 ..... *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
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\* Greeting one another

Responsive reading #698.....*Children of God*

Hymn #491 (vs. 1).....*Jesus, I Come*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance (from God's Word

Guidelines for Living #608 .....*Keep His Commandments*

\* Hymn #815 .....*Doxology*

Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord God, to Whom each child, each person, each soul is dear; Father God, to Whom each person has worth -- receive now from we Your children, gifts that will help tell Your story of love. Let it be that as we gift what You've entrusted to us – our very lives, our time, our money, our wills – that people would come to saving faith in You. Bless this church, missionar-**

ies, and mission partners whom will all receive part of this to aid in spreading the Good News. We pray this in Jesus' name, amen.

Offering: General Fund

[please sign then pass the Friendship Pads down the pews]

Offertory: *In His Image* - video song ..... Nicky Chiswell

Prayer of Illumination; Scriptures: Psalm 139 (O.T., p. 540)

Sermon..... Pastor Marc

## **Big View, Womb View, God's View**

Video Clip: *Leaving 320* (Lakeshore Preg. Center)

Prayers for Christ's Church, our country and the world

\* Hymn #670.....*Make Me a Blessing*  
[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

\* Benediction

\* Dismissal (enjoy coffee, fellowship; attend a SS class☺)

\* Postlude: Joy, Joyful, Joy (R. Thygerson) .....Kathy de Waard

[\* = please stand if you are able]

**Welcome! We are glad you're here!** We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

**Movement:** Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words in the hymnal or on the screen!

**Prayer:** We pray a couple of times throughout the service. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:15 am and 10:30 am (before each service) to meet to pray for these services. (We also have prayer during the week on Wed. nights, 7:00 p.m.)

### † Information †

Please – if you want to know more about our Consistory (church leadership team) or our staff – you can look at the back page of our newsletter – *Haven Highlights* – or just go on line to our website. And just a reminder– for Haven members – our church directory and photos are on the website too. You need an email address and for first time users, register through our office.

[www.havenchurch.com](http://www.havenchurch.com)

Fall office hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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## This Week at Haven (Jan. 15–Jan. 22, 2017)

Sunday (today): ..... January 15

8:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

6:00 pm Kingdom Ambassadors ~ off campus

Monday:..... January 16

Tuesday:..... January 17

9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room

9:30 am Ladies Bible study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday:..... January 18

6:15 pm GEMS/Cadets ~ Haven Campus

6:15 pm Bozos (men's Bible study) Group ~ Portable

6:15 pm MidZONE ~ Youth Room

6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (Nancy) ~ Fireside Room

7:00 pm Haven Choir ~ Sanctuary

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday:..... January 19

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven's Campus

7:00 pm Praise & Worship ~ Sanctuary

Friday:..... January 20

7:00 pm High School Youth group overnighter ~ Haven

Saturday:..... January 21

Next Lord's Day..... January 22

8:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

6:00 p.m. Congregational Town Forum ~ Sanctuary

### Here to assist you . . .

- ◆ **CD/DVD** reproductions of the services are available (contact the office, [269] 751.7321).
- ◆ **Hearing** assistance devices are available for you to borrow during the course of any of our services.
- ◆ **Large** print bulletins are available for our worship services.
- ◆ **Literature** about Haven, as well as ministry and devotional materials, are on the lobby tables.
- ◆ **Morning services** are simulcast in the Fellowship Hall.

## Sermon Notes

**Big view, Womb view, God's view** [Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139]

1. Introduction
  - a. Baby pictures; baby development facts
  - b. Video clip (Lakeshore Pregnancy Center)
2. Genesis 1:27: created in the image of God
  - a. Humanity endowed with authority (vs. 28)
  - b. Created as male and female – marriages and wider society in well-functioning community
  - c. Characteristics that humanity has such as:
3. Psalm 139: Sections of the psalm / key words for each
  - a. Vss. 1-6 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Vss. 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Vss. 13-16 (17-18) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Vss. 19-24 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Applications
  - a. God places high value on human life. As a result nobody is a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Because we are created in the image of God \_\_\_\_\_ life is significant, important, and has \_\_\_\_\_ (from the unborn child to the handicapped to the chronologically gifted ....).
  - c. What will I do this week to show value in/to all lives?
  - d. Holy Spirit, help me to take stock of how I'm living my days (Ps. 139:16; Eph. 5:15-17; Ps. 90:12). As I listen to You and Your Word, You're laying this godly conviction before me:

## Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at our morning worship celebrations at 8:30 & 10:45 am. Feel free to take a Bible and/or any literature from our lobby table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others.

Questions? Want prayer? Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

## Ministry Participants for Jan. 15 – Jan. 22

### Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

**January 18:** Becky Kempkers and Amber Lohman

**January 25:** Ardale Schrotenboer and Sharon Stoel

### Children & Worship:

**January 15 - 9:30 am: 8:30 am:** Nancy De Good, Ethan Klingenberg;

**10:45 am:** Rose Rockhold and Makenna Ramsey

**January 22 - 9:30 am: 8:30 am:** Amber, Cameron and Madison Lugten;

**10:45 am:** Jessica Carnes and Jack Rockhold

### Choir mom:

**January 15:** Marcy Burton

### Coffee Servers:

**January 15:** Jessica Carnes and Judy Lynema

**January 22:** Tim & Ruth Arney

### Greeters:

**January 15 – 8:30 am:** Tom & Marilyn Dykstra, Mike & Kathie Eding;

**10:45 am:** Kim & Lucy Busscher, Jim & Lynae De Witt

**January 22 – 8:30 am:** Kevin & Kate Haverdink, Todd & Lori Haverdink;

**10:45 am:** Daryl & Tracey Dowker, Dawn Prins

### Haven Hospitality Crew:

**January 19:** Wayne Blauwkamp

**January 26:** Kirk Van Order

### Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

**January 15 – 8:30 am:** Carrie Johnson, Zack Bouwman, Colin Eding;

**10:45 am:** Morgan Deters and Katlyn Eding

**January 22 – 8:30 am:** Becky Van Huis, Maddie Sisson;

**10:45 am:** Lucy Busscher and Jordyn Deters

### Ushers:

**January 15 – 8:30 am:** Joel Jennings, Brad Johnson, Loren Joostberns;

**10:45 am:** Phil Knoll, Jack & Carolyn Schrotenboer

**January 22 – 8:30 am:** Earl, Norma and Tricia Overbeek;

**10:45 am:** Wes & Laurie Sterenberg, Brian Sterenberg

## Haven Announcements

**Haven Highlights:** The January edition of the *Highlights* (our newsletter) is in your mailbox - extras are on the lobby table. You can also find it online at [www.havenchurch.com](http://www.havenchurch.com) under the "Resources" tab. The deadline for any February Highlights information is due Sunday, February 22.

**Kids Hope mentor needed** for a kindergarten boy at Hamilton El. Please contact Jill Deters if you are able to help.

**Coffee Servers needed** – Please sign up by the coffee window to serve coffee starting March of 2017. If you have never served coffee before, it's very easy and someone in the office would be happy to show you! Thanks for helping in this fellowship ministry at Haven!

**Summer Camp Assistance-** Enrollment for Cran Hill and Camp Geneva will open in January. Haven offers scholarships to help with up to 50% of camp fees for some campers. Haven's policy for the last couple years remains the same and is as follows: Haven Reformed Church strongly supports and encourages participation at RCA Camps. Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch in particular. We support camps that strongly promote a personal commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ. These RCA camps are totally committed to producing changed lives. We as a church will pray for these children as they attend camps in the summer. We will provide financial assistance for up to one half of costs to attend these camps up to a maximum of \$200 per camper. This is available one time per year per camper. If cost is an issue for any camper, the Deacons would like the option of reviewing the need on an individual basis and may determine that Haven fully fund the camp fees. It should be noted that the family should fully exhaust the financial assistance possibilities within each camp first. Both RCA camps listed above have applications for financial assistance. **All members and adherents must consistently be regular attenders at Haven at the time of application (regular attenders need to attend worship services 50% or more of the time in the current year).** You may request an application from the church office if you meet these requirements. Please allow at least one week to process your request.

**Lead Nursery person needed.** This person would be responsible for the schedule (which is already set) and make changes as needed and keep the nursery filled with supplies. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**Souper Bowl 2017:** On Sunday, February 5 at 12:00 noon, we will have our Annual Souper Bowl Lunch. Lunch includes a variety of soups along with crackers and ham sandwiches. This year we will also have a dessert competition in three categories: Best Cake or Pie, Best Cookie and Best Youth Dessert

(16 & under). Please sign up on the lobby table if you are attending or entering any dessert(s).

## Youth Announcements:

**MidZone meets Wednesdays @ 6:15-7:45** in the youth basement.

High School **Journey Overnight Retreat** is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21- Sunday January 22.** Flyers on foyer table. You can register with Scott Davis or Kevin Spotts. Cost for this one is ONLY \$10!!! We will begin Saturday, meeting at Haven at 4:00 pm. Things in the hopper are: making and delivering more food baskets from Hungry for Christ... sledding... food... worship with Adam Locker... Sports Quest?... more food... games... Jesus... love... sleep... brunch on Sunday along with Youth Church for all... yeah! Sounds awesome!

**High School:** We are meeting every Sunday morning in the office-wing youth basement from **9:45-10:30.** (Today's leaders will be Kevin Spotts and Mike Veltman). We are **Reading/discussing** through the **Bible book of James.** Please join us! We know it's early in the morning, but it is a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere with a little food and drink... as well as a perfect time to let God speak to us together through His Word.

## Community Announcements

**Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 PM** in the Holland High School Performing Arts Center (600 Van Raalte Ave.)— In their first collaboration with Grand Valley State University, the **Holland Chorale** joins the University Arts Chorale, the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, and the Chancel Choir of Park Church, Grand Rapids for a concert of kingly proportions! Start with Haydn's **LORD NELSON MASS**, paired with Borodin's magnificent **PRINCE IGOR OVERTURE** and **POLOVETSIAN DANCES.** What a treat to hear each group featured, but mostly it's a musical feast of noble collaboration. You'll feel like royalty!

**Preschool Open House** on Thursday, FEBRUARY 2, 2017!

Come explore Preschool options at Lakeshore Little People's Place for the 2017-2018 school year. The Hamilton Reformed Church location offers a Christian Preschool curriculum with 2 or 3 day sessions (3 hours each) for three and four year olds. The Hamilton South location offers the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), which is a FREE FULL DAY (M-TH) PRE-SCHOOL for those that meet income and age requirements. GSRP has no religious content. Christian childcare and tuition paid Preschool is also available at this location which serves Infants-5th grade. The Hamilton Reformed (3554 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 5:00-6:30 and the Hamilton South location (3362 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 6:00-7:30.