

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### The Invitation and Instruction

**Minister:** This table is not the table of the Christian Reformed Church, this is the Lord's Table. It is available to everyone who loves the Lord Jesus and trusts in Him alone for salvation. Everyone who is sorry for their sins, who has professed faith in Jesus Christ as their savior, and who desires to live in obedience to Him is welcome to come to this table.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and you have not professed your faith in Christ, we do not want to put any undue social pressure upon you. You are most welcome here, but we invite you to meditate on the words you have heard today and to allow the elements to pass you by. If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian either the elders or I would be delighted to talk with you and answer your questions.

Today when you receive the bread, please hold it until all have received it. We will partake of the bread together to symbolize that we are all one in Christ Jesus. When you receive the cup, please drink as you feel led. This is to symbolize each individual's responsibility before God.

Now ... the Gifts of God for the people of God.

#### The Distribution of the Elements

After the distribution of the bread.

**Minister:** Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

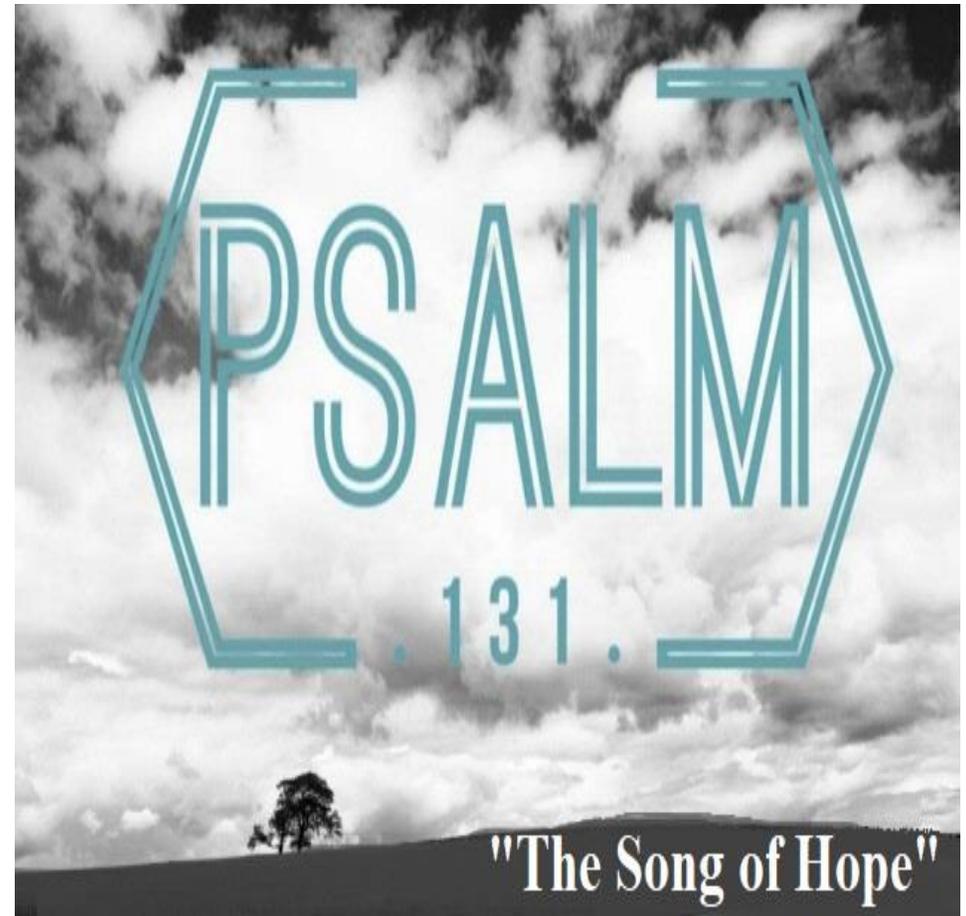
#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Minister:** Join with me as I lead us in prayer. With burning hearts, we thank you, Father, for making Christ known to us in the breaking of bread and in the poured-out wine. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. May this witness to Christ's death draw others into fellowship with him so that all your children will be gathered in to share with us the joy of your salvation. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of zeal for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Todd Hilkemann**  
**October 3, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

One: Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost belong, praise his holy name.

**All: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

One: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**All: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

One: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

**All: Praise the LORD, my soul.**

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise:

“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise” LUYH 515 (1-4)

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LUYH 601 (All)

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Come Thou Fount”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 131

"The Song of Hope"

\*Song of Response: “My Only Comfort” LUYH 781 (All)

Introduction

Minister: With Christians throughout the world, we celebrate the Lord’s Supper today. We do not do this as an independent community, but we remember and fellowship with the Worldwide body of Christ as we celebrate together our Lord’s death and resurrection today. Therefore, let us remember the body of Christ as we affirm our faith.

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: What is your only comfort in Life and in death?

**Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong; body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Call to Confession

Minister: Recognizing that all too often we seek our comfort in things other than our Faithful Savior, let us together confess our sins using the inspired words of Scripture from Psalm 51 followed by a moment of silence for personal confession of sin.

Confession of Sin

**All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.** (Followed by a moment of silence) Psalm 51:1-12

Minister: AMEN

Assurance of Forgiveness and Thanksgiving

Minister: Hear the Good news. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24 NIV)

Institution

Minister: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and he said: “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper, and he said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament saying together...

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Prayer of Consecration and Lord’s Prayer

Minister: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying together ...

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we are gathered together as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are glad that you are here! This morning we welcome back Pastor Todd Hilke to lead our communion service. We also welcome our Resonate Global Haiti Missionaries, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz. Following morning worship, please grab some coffee and cookies and head back into the sanctuary for a presentation from the Gryglewicz's about their time in Haiti. There will be no Sunday School.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship

**11:45am** Gryglewicz Presentation

**Tuesday** Pastor Greg & Kay Dyk Arrive

**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night

**Thursday 9:30am** Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule:

**October 3:** General Fund

**October 10:** General Fund  
& Stephenville Christian School

**October 17:** General Fund

**October 24:** General Fund &  
Tent Schools International

## Wednesday Night Cooking:

**October 6:** JoEllen Kalsbeek

**October 13:** Vicki Schievink

**October 20:** Desiree Stoker

**October 27:** Esther Tucker

**November 3:** Jennifer Osinga

**November 10:** Laura Osinga

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**October 3:** Esther Tucker

**October 10:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**October 17:** Julie Haringa

**October 24:** Heidi Velsen

## Nursery Duty:

**October 3:** Pietra DeBoer

**October 10:** Maryke Hernandez

**October 17:** Linda Beukeboom

**October 24:** Lynn Lail

## News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – October capital campaign is for Tent Schools International. "TSI" comes alongside Christian leaders in refugee camps and other transitional areas to establish educational opportunities for children fleeing war, persecution, and natural disaster. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) supply food, water, and basic shelter, but most children seeking refuge do not have the opportunity to attend school.

Temporary learning structures, technology, and resources for teachers are the most efficient, effective ways to bring education to displaced children, equipping them with the skills they need for life outside the camps. This year has been especially challenging to deliver education to refugee children because of the pandemic. Their programs have retooled to provide remote learning when schools are shut down, and they are providing food relief to students' families to help them get through the pandemic. In the year ahead, the needs will continue to be great for basic school services and meals for children and families. You can learn more about this ministry at <http://tentschoolsint.org/>. The offering for TSI will be October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Presentation by Haiti Missionary Family the Gryglewicz's** – This morning following worship, we will have a short time of fellowship and then everyone is invited back into the sanctuary for a presentation from our Resonate Global Haiti Missionary family, the Gryglewicz's. There will be no Sunday School.

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Arrival of Pastor Greg & Kay Dyk** – Pastor Greg and Kay plan to arrive in Stephenville this Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can help them unload, please let Desiree Stoker know and she will let you know around what time they plan to arrive. Pastor Greg will be leading his first worship service with us on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## \*Prayer Requests:

- Our Resonate Global missionary families the Gryglewicz's in Haiti and the Sytsma's in Uganda.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they go to school each day.
- For Pastor Greg and Kay Dyk who have accepted the call to be our next Pastor and will be traveling to Texas this week.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- For Hidde & Kali Osinga who are expecting a little boy in January of 2022 and for Chantz & Janna Williamson who are expecting a baby girl in April of 2022.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- For Joy Osinga who has been diagnosed with stage 3 kidney disease.
- For Jack Vanden Berge who has been struggling with back pain due to a bulged disc and for the doctors as they determine a treatment.
- For those battling COVID in our county and around the world.
- For the country of Afghanistan and all the Christians there who are under persecution from the Taliban.