



**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!
MARCH 1, 2020
SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Mark Broadus
Pianist: Pearl Samplonius
Worship Leaders: Irene, Gera, Joanne, Dave
Congregational Prayer: Sandy Broadus
Council Member on Duty: Judy Downer

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today Pastor Mark Broadus will be launching our Lenten Series, 'Eyewitnesses', on the topic of "My Son, My Savior." We will celebrate the first Sunday of Lent and enjoy the Lord's Supper together as the family of God.

Children's bulletins are available.

Nursery care is provided for newborns up to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

***We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after
the service for refreshments!***

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED (Pakistan): On October 10th, 2019, a 14-year-old Christian girl named Huma Younus was kidnapped from her family's home in Karachi. A few days later, her family received official papers certifying that she had converted to Islam, and a certificate of marriage to her kidnapper, Abdul Jabbar. The parents took the matter to court but the local court applied Sharia law instead of the civil law of Pakistan and ruled that the marriage was legal. Her parents are appealing to the Supreme Court of Pakistan

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: EYEWITNESSES—
MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS**

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GREETING AND GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Song: **Great God, Your Love Has Called Us, LU 153: 1, 2**

God Greets Us

Song: **Great God, Your Love Has Called Us, LU 153: 5**

Opening Prayer

Songs: **You Are Mine, LU 430: 1, 2**

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights, LU 134:1, 2

LENTEN CANDLE LITANY

WE SHOW OUR THANKFULNESS THROUGH SONG, OFFERINGS & PRAYER

Song: **My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness, verses 1, 2, 3**

Prayers of the People

Video- "I Am Not My Own", by Jeremy Benjamin

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **Denomination Shares** (Yellow envelope)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 2:33-35; John 19:25-27

Message:

Prayer

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Song: **O Word of Christ, verse 1, 2**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: **Word of Christ, verse 3**

We Respond with Praise and Thanksgiving

Song: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow, LU 964**

AS WE JOURNEY, WE GO TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

God Blesses Us

Song: **Sent Forth by God's Blessing, LU 936: 1, 2**

OUR OFFERINGS – This week and next

Our first offering (white envelopes) is for the ongoing work of Fellowship Church and our annual budget. The second offering (yellow envelopes) is for special collections. If you do not have either colour envelopes please feel free to use the blue envelopes available in the greeter area. A tax receipt will be issued after year end and mailed or emailed to you.

Today's second collection will go to support **Denomination Shares**. In 2020 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denomination Shares including the Centre for Public Dialogue. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive.

Next week's second collection will support the work of **World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank – Loaves & Fishes Growing Project**. CFGB is a partnership of Canadian churches and church-based agencies working to end hunger in developing countries by increasing the involvement of Canadians in ending hunger, supporting partnerships and activities to reduce hunger on an immediate and sustainable basis. For every dollar given in the collection plate on a special Loaves and Fishes Sunday offering, we produce \$3 from grain sold. Each of those dollars then multiplies to about \$10 with the CIDA matching funds! For more information, please contact Alice or Dorothy Valk.

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How can we help you? Please let us know if you have any questions about Fellowship Church, the Christian Reformed Church or the Christian faith, and we will do our best to assist you. Return this form to any of the church leaders or drop it in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

SUNDAY MARCH 8 - Our Preacher will be Pastor Lesli van Milligen.

LADIES' COFFEE BREAK – Meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 with a study of the book of *Genesis*. All ladies are welcome to join.

MEDIA MIXER NIGHT – Will be on - **March 5** at 6 pm.

GAMES NIGHT- Will be on **March 20** at 7 pm, bring some games or use ours. All are welcome!

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **March 24** at 12:15.

FAITH GROUP F- Will meet on Wednesday, **March 25**, at 1:30 pm at the Hatfield's.

“WrittenversesSPOKEN” OPEN POETRY NIGHT- Will be on **March 26** at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our featured poet will be Margo Swiss.

LENTEN PRAYER – During Lent, we will gather for special times for prayer in the Pastor’s Office every Sunday at 9:15 am and every Wednesday at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome.

WALKING CLUB – We walk every Friday, 9:45– 10:45 am, with tea and coffee afterwards.

TOTS DROP-IN - Tuesday/Thursday program from 9:30-11:30.

Our vision

We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith. We share the love of Jesus Christ, reaching out to one another and to the communities in which God has placed us.

For detailed information and future events, please see the website or request a copy of the *Fellowship Bulletin and Calendar*. If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletins by email, please contact the office.

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