

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

~ 2 Corinthians 5:20a

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Welcome to Worship!
"Twofers" Sermon Series
Sermon Pairs on (Seemingly) Antithetical Faith Issues
January 24, 2010 † 9:15 a.m.

GATHERING & INSPARATION

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG

"Come into His Presence"

Screen or #122

*GREETING IN CHRIST

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

Screen or #563

"I Surrender All"

Screen or #579

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

"A New Creation"

Elder, Shelley Janowski, leading

(Children ages 4-7 are invited to attend Children's Worship immediately following.)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, please register your attendance by signing and passing the friendship pads.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Screen or #809

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Dave Arnold, Donna Koenes, Don Smit & Joyce Smit, vocalists*
Abi Demirgian Kuehn, pianist

“Oh, Do You Not Know?”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

MESSAGE

Christians’ Influence on the World, Part 1
Christians Need to Be Different

*CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life (Holiness)”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

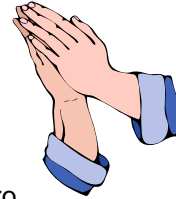


Remember in Prayer

On-Going Prayer Support

- Babe Eriks, for health and strength
- Jason Ricke, Myrna Dryfhout's great nephew, is no longer serving in Iraq but is in Germany
- Mike Reidy, Tom Reidy's older brother, as his health is fading. We still ask for improved health and for the Lord to bring a kidney donor soon!
- Mary Ellen Janowski, as her family is considering how best to care for her. Please continue to pray for wisdom, guidance and peace for her, Mark and Mark's siblings.
- Volunteers and guests of our Caring Community Kitchen; please pray that everyone involved will be both physically and spiritually fed.
- Anna Smit, for comfort and peace.
- Clarence Robey, Myrna Dryfhout's brother in law. Please pray for healing for him and for patience for his family.
- Those in our church who are seeking employment.
- Please pray for John Elza, Sr. who has lung cancer and for the extended Elza family.
- Please continue praying for John Gorter, Bev Dorko's uncle, who had open heart surgery. John is a faithful volunteer at Caring Community Kitchen.
- Please pray for Lou, Carol and Bill Macaitis' brother-in-law, who is suffering from mouth cancer. Please also pray for his wife Kae as she cares for him.

Remember in Prayer



- Please pray for Sal Romita, a friend of Sam Buonauro, who is recovering from a kidney transplant.
- Please pray for Monique, a friend of Elaine Cusimano's, who was just diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin chemo soon. Please pray for her strength and comfort.
- Please continue praying for Leslie, a friend of Beth and Gary Bakker, and her husband, Kent and children Adam and Claire. She has begun chemo. Please pray that things go smoothly and she recovers quickly.
- Please pray for Susan Dywan, Mark Janowski's cousin. It was recently discovered that she has ovarian cancer, and she will be starting chemo soon.
- Please pray for Luann, a friend of Shelley Janowski's who had surgery related to breast cancer last month. Please pray for complete healing.
- Please pray for Nick Janowski, Shelly and Mark Janowski's nephew, who had his tonsils and adenoids surgically removed.
- Please continue praying for those in Haiti and the relief and recovery efforts after the devastating earthquake.
- Please continuing to pray for Irma Stears who had surgery on her knee this week. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Please pray for Nathan Luedtke, friend of Lisa & Nick Lammers, who suffered a major brain trauma in a fall at work. Please pray for Nathan, his wife Becky, and the doctors and nurses caring for him.

What's Going On This Week?

Sunday January 24	Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am Children's Worship, 9:30 am Sunday School, 11 am "The Way" ~ Profession of Faith, Parish House basement, 11 am "Christians in Today's Culture" Adult Class, Nursery, 11 am
Tuesday January 26	Ladies' Evening Bible Study, Parish House, 7 pm Men's Evening Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 7 pm "Embrace" Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
January 27 through January 30	Pastor Angie Out "The Big MO!"
Wednesday January 27	Ecumenical Bible Study, 9:30 am Caring Community Kitchen, 5:30pm Prayer Service, 7:30 pm
Thursday January 28	Elders' Meeting, Parish House, 7 pm
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Volunteer Schedule

	January 24	January 31
Greeters	Beth & Ron Smith Irma & Mark Stears	Tracey & Roger Steinbach Aimee & Chris Terpstra
Nursery	Bev Dorko Cindie Collum	Bev Dorko Kelley Dorko
Coffee Clean Up	Gigi & John Elza	Cathy & Dan Draayers
Sound Board	Chris Terpstra	Chris Terpstra

Sermon Notes

Clergy, Staff & Consistory

Pastor - Rev. Angie Mabry-Nauta

Church Coordinator/Website Administrator - Elaine Cusimano

Director of Music - Abi Demirgian Kuehn

Nursery Coordinator - Bev Dorko

Elders: Jim Jalowiec, Shelley Janowski, Rich McNeil & Allen Morris

Deacons: Steve Dorko, Nick Lammers, Tom Reidy & Bill Sheehan

Vice President of Consistory: Allen Morris

Clerk of Consistory: Shelley Janowski

Classis Liaison: Jim Jalowiec

Chair of Deacons: Steve Dorko

Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams

Fellowship ~ Allen Morris

Discipleship ~ Shelley Janowski

Property ~ Steve Dorko and Nick Lammers

Mission ~ Tom Reidy and Marge Vander Wagen

Prayer and Worship ~ Bill Sheehan

Hospitality ~ Jim Jalowiec

These above liaisons keep the Consistory aware of the actions of their respective Ministry Teams.

“Embrace”

Musicians: Matt Bury, Elaine Cusimano, Abi Demirgian Kuehn, Ian Doak, Kate Even, Lisa Lammers & Eric Nauta

Soundboard: Jake Janowski, Sydney Spellman & Chris Terpstra