

## Morning Order of Worship – March 23, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### Gathered

Call to Worship: John 18:1-14  
Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)  
Hymn "Just as I Am, without One Plea" GPH #263 (1,3,4)  
Prayer  
\*Votum:  
People of God, in whose name is your help?  
**Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Hymn "We Praise You, O God" GPH #237 (1-3)  
  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for the Pioneer Home and Christian Education  
Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" GPH #500 (1-5)  
(During the first verse, children ages 3-TK are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

### Word

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: James 1:1-12 (page 1196)  
Sermon: **"Tests & Trials"**

### Response & Sending

Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn "When Peace Like a River" GPH #489 (1-4)  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635  
\*Postlude  
  
*\*Please stand, if able*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra  
Organist: Kate Noteboom  
Pianist: Ema McBrayer

## Evening Order of Worship – March 23, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### Gathered

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-6a  
\*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Hymn "And Can It Be" GPH #267 (1-4)  
  
Responsive Reading of Psalm 103 (page 595)  
Hymn "Depth of Mercy" LUYH #702 (1,2)  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Hymn "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up" GPH #219 (1-4)

### Word

Prayer for Illumination  
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21, Q&A 56  
Scripture: Romans 8:1-4, 12-17 (page 1118)  
(2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:26-27, Philippians 3:7-9)  
Sermon: **"I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins"**

### Response

Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn "Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH #682 (1-3)  
Offerings for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity  
\*The Apostles' Creed

### Sent

\*Hymn "Amazing Grace" GPH #462 (1-5)  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology "To God Be the Glory" GPH #632  
\*Postlude  
  
*\*Please stand, if able*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra  
Organist: Maria Byker  
Pianist: Anita Nykamp

## Sunday, March 23, 2025

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

### This Week

#### Today

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism
- 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 2:30 p.m. Service at Prairie Ridge by Care Unit 5 (Schuller/Timmermans)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 7:15 p.m. Growing in Christ Fellowship  
Lunch: Dykstra and Van Donge

#### Tuesday, March 25

- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Translation Committee Meeting in youth room

#### Wednesday, March 26

- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Game Night
- 6:45 p.m. GEMS meet at Immanuel
- 6:45 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby at OCCS gym

#### Thursday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday, March 30

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Offerings: Genesis House, Christian Education
- 10:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism
- 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service  
Offerings: F Street Leadership - Lincoln

### General Announcements

**Choir:** Choir starts today! We will be singing on April 6 AM and on Good Friday. Rehearsals will be today and next week, following the morning services. New members are always welcome!

**Please Note:** There are blank sheets of paper on the table in the narthex if you would like one for sermon notes.

**Youth Group Game Night:** The youth group is hosting a Game Night for our members, ages 50+. The fun will start at 6:30 p.m., a light meal and snacks will be provided. We are looking forward to a fun night, please plan to join us!

**Education Meeting:** All Sunday School teachers, Catechism teachers and Education Committee members are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room/multipurpose room.

### Serving in Ministry

	Today (3/23)	Next Sunday (3/30)
AM Refreshments	Wade & Aletha Haarsma Nick & Maria Noteboom	Brice & Lanae Kroeze Ed & Ethel Kruid
AM Nursery	Janice Hamming Audrey Schuller Parker Mills	Jennifer Mulder Denise Schuller Autumn Kroeze
Children & Worship	Leader: Jenn Mills Helper: Denise Schuller	Leader: Kristi Reinders Helper: Shawndra Kuiken
PM Nursery	Shawndra Kuiken Julia Dykstra	Christina Zuiderveen Joel Hamming
Greeters	SE-Marlyn & Esther Visser FWW-Murt Vogel & Janet Wade	SE-Pete & Laura Zomermaand FWW-Nate & Christina Zuiderveen
Media	Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom Riley Mulder Phil Kuiken	Gary Jeltema Mike Byker Grant De Groot Carson Noteboom
Intentional Greeter	AM-Jon Hellinga PM-Ross Bolkema	AM-Ross Oolman PM-Jeremy Mills

