

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ February 14, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

SCHEDULE

9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP - Today we reach the end of our study of "The Pathway to Blessing." Remember that this is an ongoing journey and that we must repeat the steps over and over. How do we know if we are on the right pathway? Jesus concludes the Beatitudes by saying that followers of Christ will experience persecution. Standing up for Jesus requires standing up against the world. May we stand strong together.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Revelation 13

TUESDAY: 10.00AM - Coffeebreak at NERC

WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM - Prayer Time here at church. This Wednesday February 17 is Ash Wednesday, a day that we have traditionally gathered for a time of prayer and focused on the upcoming season of Lent. Please join us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dennis Hughes has a mass in his kidney. he is seeking a second opinion before deciding treatment.

Please keep **Shirley Van Drie** in your prayers as well as **Henry Hoekstra, George and Brenda Kieft, Roger Westrate, Dave Brace, Gerald Meyers, Alice Miller, Paul Mulder, and Bob De Jonge.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A thank you to the Women's Fellowship: Dear ones at New Era, Just a note to thank you for the Christmas gift of cash. It will be refreshing to find something to spend it on. We look forward to seeing you as soon as the situation permits. Thank- you for your love and support these years. It means a lot!

Pablo and Sheryl Canche`
Resonate Global Mission

Deacon Report 2-7-21

Total offering - **\$3,430.00**

General Fund - \$3,280.00

Farmer's Market - \$150.00

Offering Schedule for February 2021

Today - Missions

February 21 - General Fund

February 28 - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
Matt. 5:10, 12*

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **"Here I Am to Worship"**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.
(refrain)

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

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*God Greets Us

*Song of Praise: **"We Will Glorify"**

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

God Almighty reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hal-le-lu-jah to the King of kings, hal-le-lu-jah to the Lamb;
hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

God's Will for Our Life

Song of Confession: PsH#255:1, 2, 3

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

Assurance of Pardon

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - Matthew 5:1-12 Text: vs. 10-12

Message: "The Perks of Persecution"

Prayer

*Song: **"Blest Are They"**

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow they shall be consoled.

REFRAIN: Rejoice! and be glad, blessed are you, holy are you,
rejoice! and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. (refrain)

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God. (refrain)

Blest are they who seek peace. They are the children of god.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (refrain)

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"My Friends, May you Grow in Grace"**

My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

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Postlude

