

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ March21, 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 - "7Q's for Lent - TODAY we ask question number 5. "What is Truth?" This is Pilate's question to Jesus after his interrogation of Jesus. We also seek the truth. It can be hard to find except when we look to Jesus, "the truth, the way, and the life."

The cross in front of church is a Lenten Cross. Six candles will represent the six Sundays of Lent. Five purple candles will be lit at the beginning of Lent. The purple candles are the liturgical color for Lent season. Purple represents penance and preparation. The preparation followers practice during Lent and the sacrifice of Christ. One candle will be extinguished each week leading up to Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday there will be a red candle as we near Good Friday and it represents the blood of Christ. On Easter a white candle will be lit to represent Christ's resurrection from the dead.

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: Revelations 17

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

TUESDAY: 10.00AM - Coffeebreak at NERC

PRAYER CONCERNS

Winston Adema had successful surgery to remove his gallbladder on Thursday. He returned home the same day and continues to recover. .

Dennis Hughes had surgery to remove a mass in his kidney on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Council met in person last Wednesday. It was good to have in person discussions. Some results of our discussions were to begin serving coffee after worship beginning Easter Sunday, A fire proof file cabinet will be purchased for records, the Covenant Plan that serves 11 students was reviewed, Mutual Censure was held and there will be a Good Friday service on Friday, April 2 @ 7:00PM with communion being served.

Winston and I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits and meals following my accident and surgery. We are so blessed to have such a wonderfully caring church community. Thank you also for all of the prayers surrounding Winston during his surgery on Thursday. Winston and Diane Adema

Did you know there is a Christian School in the White Lake and Shelby area? Yes! There is. New Era Christian School grows children in faith, academics, and personal maturity. If you have a preschool through 8th-grade child, please check us out. You can learn more about us at newerachristian.org. You can also call Phil Morse at 861-5450. Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up are on April 20 at 6:30pm.

Offering Report March 7

Total Offering - \$4,948.00 General Fund - \$2,483.00
Shirley Van Drie Memorial - \$245.00 Farmer's Market \$2,200.00
Benevolence - \$20.00

Offering Report March 14

Total Offering -\$3,372.00 General Fund - \$2,820.00
Love INC - \$102.00 NECS - \$50.00
Shirley Van Drie Memorial - \$50.00 Farmer's Market - \$350.00

Offering Schedule for March 2021

March 21 - World Renew

March 28 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song: PsH#373:1, 2, 3, 7 **"Lift High the Cross"**

*God Greet Us

*Songs of Praise: LUYH:174:1, 2, 3 **"I Stand Amazed"**

"How Great is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The God head, three in one, Father Spirit Son, the Lion and the lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me: how Great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

God's Will for Our Life

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance: **"There is a Redeemer"**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, forgiving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (refrain)

When I stand in glory I will see his face; there I'll serve my king forever, in that holy place.
(refrain)

.To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Lenten Series: "7 Q's"

Scripture - John 18:28-40

Message: "What is Truth?"

Prayer

*Song: PsH#496:1, 2 **"My Lord, I Did Not Choose You"**

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: PsH#462:1

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

