



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

Preacher: Pastor Mark Broadus
Pianist: Pearl Samplonius
Worship Leaders: Alice, Dave, Peggy, Bernadette
Congregational Prayer: Bill van Geest
Council Member on Duty: Judi Bontius

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today Pastor Mark Broadus will be preaching in our Lenten Series, 'Eyewitnesses', on the topic of "The Better Part." We celebrate the third Sunday of Lent.

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 (INDIA): In the early morning of March 9, authorities ordered the destruction of a place of worship in Chelur, a town in Karnataka State. This was ordered by officials under pressure from local Hindu militants. The pastor and eleven others were also arrested for alleged discrepancies about building permits but these allegations had not been substantiated in any court and the pastor refutes them.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: EYEWITNESS- MARTHA

Welcome

Song: **Come Away From Rush and Hurry, LU 527: 1**

God Greets Us

Song: **Come Away From Rush and Hurry, LU 527: 2**

Call to Worship

Song: **Be Still, for the Presence, LU 532: 1, 2, 3**

LENTEN CANDLE LITANY

Moment of Silence

Song: **Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights, LU 134: 2, 4**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND ARE PARDONED

Song: **O Lord, Hear my Prayer (Taize), LU 903**

WE SHOW OUR THANKS THROUGH SONG, PRAYER AND OFFERINGS

Song: **Beautiful Saviour**

Prayers of the People

Offerings:

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

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Message: The Better Part

Prayer

Song of Response: **Oh, How I Love Jesus, LU 676: 1, 2, 3**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

God Blesses Us

Song: **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace, LU 9**

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 support **Denominational Shares**. In 2020 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denominational Shares including *Calvin Theological Seminary*. Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has faithfully prepared leaders who nurture disciples and serve the church. Today, graduates of Calvin Seminary can expect to be ready for effective ministry in a rapidly-changing, multicultural world. For more information go to www.calvinseminary.edu.

Next week's second collection is for the **St. James Food Basket** in Etobicoke. Each Wednesday volunteers set up the St. James Food Basket in the St. James United Church Fellowship Hall. Working with the Daily Bread Food Bank, Second Harvest and local suppliers, they provide perishable and non-perishable food items and sundries to individuals and families in need. They serve senior citizens, new Canadians, individuals receiving social assistance, the homeless and families that are simply down on their luck. For more information please go to <http://www.stjamesunitedchurch.com/foodbasket> or speak to Jo-Ann Noble.

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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 22 - Our Preacher will be Pastor Herman Praamsma.

LENTEN PRAYER – During Lent, we will gather for prayer in the Pastor’s Office every Sunday at 9:15 am. During the week, we encourage you to meet for prayer (perhaps by phone or internet) with one or two others.

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 – The final evening will be on - **March 19** 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 Wed, **March 25**, at 1:30 pm at the Hatfield's.

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

WALKING CLUB – We walk every Friday, 9:45–10:45, tea/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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