

WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 23, 2017 AT 10:00 AM

Welcome to Unity Church! If you are a guest with us today, we are happy to have you and we hope you will join us again. Child care is available in our nursery. Please join us after worship downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship with one another.

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Songs:

In Christ Alone

My Heart Is Yours

*Greeting

*Song: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* - PH 573 vs 1,3,4

Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: Amplified

(Guests are invited to fill out the visitor cards and place them in the offering plate.)

Scripture: 1 John 2:15-27 (pg. 1900)

Sermon: *Don't Drink the Kool-Aid Part 2*

*Song of Response: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* - CH 676 vs 1,2,4

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *Lord Reign In Me*

Postlude

PH = Gray Psalter Hymnal

CH = Red Celebration Hymnal

* = Please stand if you are able

Sue Martin, Organist
Unified Praise Team
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

*Growing in Christ in Unity-
Loving and Serving the Community!*

PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

I cannot express in words how much my church family has shown love and support to me since the sudden death of my dear husband, Lawrence. I am thankful to Unity for all the meals, gifts, visits and phone calls. God is upholding me through this difficult time with the faithful prayers of his people. Kim, Kristen and Nathan

Pastor AJ had surgery on Friday to repair a torn bicep. Please pray for patience and quick healing.

We give thanks and praise to God for another great year of **Summer Playground!!!** Although it was extremely hot this year, we were blessed with many wonderful families from the community. Thank you for your prayers and your donations of food and other supplies. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped in one way or another. This ministry is not possible without the help from each of you!!! Watch for details in the near future about our Sunday presentation of Summer Playground.

The **Men's Choir** has been invited to sing in Ocean Grove on July 29 at 3 pm. Rehearsal will be held at Living Word Church on July 25 at 7:30 pm. For more information call Charlene at 973-427-9144.

Unity After School Program seeks a loving and responsible adult to assist with child care. Help is needed in the mornings—supervising 10-15 children as they arrive, and walking with the group (including another staff member) to school. After-school help is also needed for Fridays (with the possibility of additional days)—working with a team of four staff members to meet children (about 30) at the school and provide care and activities at the program. Morning care hours are 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on all school days; afternoon hours are 3-5:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Fred Everett or Emily Hoffman (unityasp339@gmail.com or [978-435-1647](tel:978-435-1647)).

CHURCH/CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	7:00PM	Elders & Deacons Meeting
TUESDAY	7:30PM	Men's Choir at Living Word
THURSDAY	9:00AM	Intercessory Prayer Group
SUNDAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Betty Dykman

Next Week: Graciela Lane

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Mark & Harriet Veenema

Next Week: Fred & Julie Ritsema

Refreshments next week: Jenn R., Mary D., Betty D.

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: Building Fund

Special Offering for July: Calvin Theological Seminary

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

Next Week: Brian, Chad, Jon

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Steve, Mark & Linda

Next Week: Fred & Ruth Everett

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: Faith Reformed @ 6PM

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

Monday: John 13

Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 19-20

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 21-22

Thursday: John 14

Friday: 2 Chronicles 23-24

Saturday: John 15

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 25-27

New Hope is excited to announce the launching of our new program, the **School Supply Depot**, which will be held this summer! On August 19 and August 26, our food pantry participants are invited to shop for their children's school supplies at heavily discounted prices. We are seeking donations of backpacks and all the items that the kids need to be fully prepared for a new school year. Please call Michele at 973-942-4059 or email michele@newhopecmnj.org to participate and learn the program details.

Have you been anticipating an evening Hymn Sing on the 5th Sunday of July? Regrettably, Ridgewood Christian Reformed Church will NOT be hosting such a gathering this month. Watch for word of a hymn sing later this year.

The Holland Christian Home Foundation cordially invites you to celebrate the 122nd Anniversary of the Home. A Dinner will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 pm at the Tides Estate in North Haledon. The evening's guest speaker will be Mr. Scott Garrett, former US Congressman. For tickets, please contact the Foundation office at 973-427-4087 ext. 651 as soon as possible.

MISSIONS

Greetings,

Last Tuesday we were privileged to witness the doctoral defense of our daughter Michelle's Ph.D. thesis. It is a thesis in biochemistry on prostate cancer (which I don't have). She is now Dr. Michelle Howell. It's been only four years since her Dordt College first degree graduation. Dordt College needs to receive credit for laying a good foundation and making a good contact with the University of Nebraska. But clearly Michelle worked hard in those four years. It is Michelle's prayer that her degree may be used in the service of Christ and his Kingdom.

Sincerely,
Tim and Wilma Palmer
CRWM -Nigeria