

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship March 22, 2026

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- ***LUYH # 157 Meekness and Majesty**
- God's Will: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- **LUYH # 672 O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God (1, 3, 4)**
- Lord's Day 20 - Responsive Reading
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering and Special Offering: Maintenance
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Matthew 12:38-42 "Spirit of Unbelief"
- * **LUYH # 770 In Christ Alone (1, 2, 4)**
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 601 AllHail the Power of Jesus' Name (1, 4)**

Today

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Melanie
Greeters: Dan and Kim
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Carolyn
Greeters: Rick and Melanie
Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery

The reading assignment in the Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds - Lord's Day 20

Herd: Early Herd, Wednesdays at 3:30pm, Herd at 6pm.

AWANA: will be Wednesday at 6:20pm at Aplington Baptist Church.

Women's Bible study: Thursday, March 26th at 7:00pm.

Adult and Children Sunday School at 11:00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our congregation** has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7212 to answer the survey questions by **March 31**. If you would like help in accessing or completing the survey please speak to a member of council.
- **Prayer Service:** We will have a prayer service tonight at 6:00pm.
- **March 29!** We will have a Congregational Workshop followed by a potluck. Even if you are unsure about sharing anything, please be present and pray for this effort.
- **ACRC Holy Week Services:** Good Friday service at 6:00pm. Sunrise Service will be at 7:30am with a brunch to follow. The Easter Sunday service will be at 9:30.
- **Aplington Ministerial Holy Week Services** will be at 7:00pm; Wednesday at the AP Middle School Gym, Thursday at Aplington First Reformed, Friday at Aplington EPC.
- **Good Friday:** Make plans to stop by the Student Connection Outreach Center on Good Friday for egg-hunting kits for the whole family! Each kit contains everything needed for an egg hunt and gospel conversation at home. We will be handing out kits at 906 Parriott Street in Aplington on Friday, April 3rd, from 10am to 11am.
- **Washington Reformed Church** will be holding a Praise Night tonight at 5:30 pm. More information is on a flier on the Bulletin Board.
- **Parkersburg CRC** is holding a ladies day on April 25th. More info coming soon.
- We are invited to a prayer meeting for **Lifewise** at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg on March 31st at 6:00pm.
- **KidQuest** annual Hog Roast will be Wednesday, April 1, at the AP Middle School. They will be serving from 5-7 with a bake sale silent auction from 5-8. There is a flyer on the bulletin board.
- On Wednesday evening, March 25th **Cornerstone Presbyterian Church** will host a class on the topic of Islam - *The Cross and the Crescent: A History of Islam and Christianity*. We will look at the history of the Islam, an overview of Islamic beliefs and a Christian reaction. It will be from 7 until 8 pm in the fellowship hall. There will be snacks and time for a Q&A afterwards.
- **Thank you:** Thank you Austinville Family for everything you did for us the last few months. It was greatly appreciated. Love, Lee and Elaine

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- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- Prayers for SJ Kim and Church Beyond Borders in Des Moines for discernment in following God's mission and for expanded opportunities to meet people and make connections for the gospel.
- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery for his hand.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is still having issues with his legs.
- Prayers for Deb Miller, she is having issues with vertigo.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee and Elaine for strength and recovery.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues.
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