

zeltenreich reformed*church January 28, 2024

ZELTENREICH REFORMED CHURCH

Lord's Day, January 28, 2024; 10:30 am

As you enter for worship, please join others in quietly preparing to worship the Lord.

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & Call to Worship

Votum and Salutation †

Song of Praise †

"O God, You Are My God Alone"

TPH 63A

(Song of the month)

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Law of God: Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 92 (TPH 888 or Forms and Prayers page 240)

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison Prayer)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 31 (TPH 877 or Forms and Prayers page 213)

Song of Assurance † "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

TPH 22C

[†] Congregation standing as you are able

OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes

Offertory Text: Hebrews 12:28-29

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation † "My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound" TPH 122B

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: One Day in Your Courts

Prayer of Application

Song of Application † "O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely" TPH 84B

LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary and Instruction for the Lord's Supper

Short Form I (Forms and Prayers page 50)

Distribution of the Elements and Prayer ††

DISMISSAL

Benediction †

Doxology † "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" TPH 570
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia,
Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

†† The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers are gluten-free.

Sermon Notes One Day in Your Courts Psalm 84

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 28, 2024; 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Votum and Salutation

*Song of Praise All Glory, Laud and Honor

TPH 325

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 11 (TPH 876 or *Forms and Prayers* 212)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

TPH 118B

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-21; 21:6-11

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

You Shall Call His Name Jesus

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application OJesus, We Adore Thee

TPH 349

*Benediction

*Doxology Gloria Patri TPH 572

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

^{*}Congregation standing as you are able

Sermon Notes You Shall Call His Name Jesus Matthew 1:18-21; 21:6-11

RMS Announcements for 1.28.24

Reservation for TASC opens at Noon EST this coming Saturday, February 3! Make sure to sign up early as it is first come first served! Visit rms.org/tasc for more information!

- June 8-15 Grace URC Alto, MI
- June 15-22 Trinity URC Visalia, CA
- June 22-29 Hudson Valley URC New Hampton, NY
- June 22-29 Redeemer OPC Ada, MI
- July 6-13 Covenant Reformed Pella, IA
- July 27-August 3 Oak Glen URC Ejido-Uruapan, MX



Reformed Mission Services invites volunteers to join their Ministry Development Trips to Campeche, Mexico (March 5-13, 2024) and Tepeyac, Costa Rica (April 11-19, 2024). The Campeche project involves constructing a new pastor's home on the church grounds, requiring skilled volunteers in foundation work, block laying, carpentry, and masonry. The Tepeyac trip to San José, Costa Rica, focuses on assisting Rev. Bill and Aletha Green with various tasks, including the CLIR print shop, high school, grade school buildings, and church plants in the region. Those interested can find more information and sign up at rms.org/trips.

The Board of Reformed Mission Services has approved a new list of projects that we are actively raising support for! Your assistance is invaluable in making a difference. Visit rms.org/projects to explore these projects and contribute. It is truly humbling to witness the global church receiving such impactful support.

We have added a new **student sponsorship through Word and Deed**. Phaydens Cange is a 6-year-old boy in Haiti attending the same school as Maude, our current sponsorship student. Here is an excerpt from Word and Deed: **The Life of a Child in Port-au-Prince:** Port-au-Prince is the capital of Haiti which shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. Port-au-Prince has become very overcrowded. Of the nine million people of Haiti, three to four million are living in Port-au-Prince.



The families being served through Adoration Christian Centre are located in some of the poorest communities of Port-au-Prince. Because of the catastrophic earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010, these target areas have been displaced, as many people from the Adoration school community lost their homes during the earthquake.

The majority of the families that are connected to Adoration Christian Centre do not own their land and are currently renting. This is the cause of much instability: every year when rent is due, it is not abnormal for these families to pack up and move somewhere else. This means that each year many students have to leave the Adoration program, as their new homes are often too far away to continue attending school.

Families connected to Adoration Christian Centre either live in a cement house or in a tent. Many of these families are still suffering and trying to pick up the pieces of their lives post-earthquake; it is a slow process of rebuilding their lives.









NORTH STAR INITIATIVE

We are counting our blessings from 2023!

- Moved into the Survivor Center
- Received bikes, swings, clothing, shoes, art supplies, books, blankets, body care and more for our survivors to use and enjoy
- Held our first Pickleball Tournament
- Spoke at over 75 churches, businesses, schools, & community groups
- Participated in many shared opportunities with other anti-trafficking organizations
- Served 14 women in the Harbor over the course of the year
- Ended the year full-funded and ready to launch new programs in 2024!



A New Face and Extraordinary Skillset!

We are excited to introduce you to our new **Clinical Program Director**, **Celeste Hutchinson**, **MA**, **LPC**, **NCP**, **CCAPP**.

Celeste joins North Star's team with more than 23 years of experience in behavioral health roles. Celeste's dynamic and creative approach and experience in Trauma Enhanced Care practices make her the perfect leader for the clinical team.

As God orchestrated her perfectly timed arrival, Celeste was led back to Lancaster County to continue the work he had already begun in our residents' healing. She is most looking forward to connecting with staff and residents daily and building on the principle that God works from the inside out to transform lives. In her free time, she enjoys spending time in nature, writing poetry, singing, and meeting new people in new places all over the world.

Welcome to the Battle on January 30!

This year our <u>panel</u> of anti-trafficking experts has more than 60 years of combined experience in the field. They will focus on recruiting strategies used by traffickers, explain what online exploitation looks like, and address the barriers that exist for someone who is trying to exit "the life". We are on our way to creating a community that is trafficking-proof! (Note the registration for this event has passed, but you can pray for the event.)

I have three highlights from 2023 I am carrying into 2024:

- I work alongside an incredible staff. Serving this team of passionate, skilled women is a privilege, and I am honored to have a front row seat to observe their work.
- Your generosity is overwhelming. This community is determined to end trafficking and restore the lives of those who have been impacted. We met and *exceeded* the goal for 2023. Thank you! I'm excited to share more in the weeks to come about the programs we will launch in 2024 with your support!
- The day a resident said, "I never thought I'd have my own debit card," as she held it out for me to see is one I won't forget. It was a living picture of what it means when we empower survivors to accomplish their goals and dreams.

All this happened because of YOU. Because you gave, prayed, volunteered, encouraged, and participated, our community grew in awareness about trafficking, cared well for survivors, and continued the collaborations that will ultimately end trafficking.

We believe 2024 will be a year of jubilee for North Star. I trust it will be in your own lives as well.

North Star Initiative P.O. Box 315 Lititz, PA 17543 Email not displaying correctly?

For freedom, for life, forever,

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Melinda Clark
Executive Director

We are a member congregation of the United Reformed Churches in North America.

We are glad that God led you to worship with us today. We are a Church of sinners saved by God's grace to us in Christ, and we pray that you will receive a rich blessing.

This morning we will be observing The Lord's Supper as part of our worship. If you are a visitor, please refer to the yellow card in the pew rack for instructions on participation. The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers in the communion plate are gluten-free.

A cry room with a video monitor is located off the narthex. It is available for your use to attend to the needs of your infant or toddler. Worship activity pages for children are available from the greeters. All Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

January Open/Close: Matt & Libby Weder and Sam Mancuso

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This morning Pastor Robert M. Godfrey will preach from Psalm 84 on *One Day in Your Courts* and this evening from Matthew 1:18-21; 21:6-11 on *You Shall Call His Name Jesus*.

Today, January 28, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism 10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

Sunday, February 4, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism 10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper 5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Save the Date:

February 11: Home Fellowship Meal March 10: Home Fellowship Meal March 26: CrossNet Banquet Livestream

Notes:

- We will not be serving coffee and tea during Fellowship time until the kitchen refurbishing is completed.
- Please sign up in the Narthex for a Home Fellowship Meal on February 11th.

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