



Aylmer Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

April 19, 2009

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

THE BEGINNING

Silent Prayer

** Call to Worship

** God's Greeting

** Gathering Songs: *Here I Am to Worship*
Consuming Fire

THE SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: *Just As I Am*

Assurance of Pardon

** Song of Dedication: *Amazing Love/You Are My King*
Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for the Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible pg. 1047

Text: Luke 24:25,32

Sermon: ***Back to Reality!***

THE RESPONSE

** Song of Response: *I Serve a Risen Savior* #405

Congregational Prayer

God's Will for Our Lives: Operation Manna Litany

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord:

1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares

2. Operation Manna

Offertory Song: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

THE DISMISSAL

** Benediction

** Doxology: *Be Thou My Vision*

** Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

April 19, 2009

7:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

DRAWING NEAR TO THE FATHER IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Opening Song: *As We Gather*

Silent Prayer

** Call to Worship

** God's Greeting

** Song: *To God Be the Glory* #473

HUMBLING OURSELVES BENEATH GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Song: *Let All Things Now Living* #453

Prayer for the Word

Bible Reading: John 8:1-11 Pew Bible pg. 1059

Sermon: *Divine Grace and Human Shame*

** Song: *What Shall I Render to the Lord?* #178:1,4,5

BRINGING GOD OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS, AND THANKSGIVING

Intercessory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings:

1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Operation Manna

** Song: *Grace Alone*

** Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* pg. 813

LEAVING UNDER THE FATHER'S BLESSING

** Benediction

** Doxology: *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* #630

** Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: We welcome all who are worshiping here on today. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us all in our faith as we worship our awesome God! Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the morning service. We welcome Rev. Wieger DeJong, a retired CRC pastor and member of our congregation, as he leads us in worship this morning. May God strengthen him and give us open hearts and ears to receive the Word brought by His servant. Today's offering is for Operation Manna and the deacons will lead us in a litany for that as well.

Tonight we welcome Rev. Vic Vandermolen to our pulpit as he and Rev. deLange have an exchange. Rev. Vandermolen is the pastor of First CRC in St. Thomas. May the Lord bless this servant among us and may we be a blessing to him and together to God.

Next Sunday we look forward to celebrating the ministry of GEMS in the morning and joining the Friendship Group in the evening for a wonderful time of worship.

Catechism Classes will wrap up on Tuesday. We thank the Lord for the opportunities to learn more about Him and His Word that He has given us this past year. We thank the teachers for their commitment to the students and the parents for their support throughout the year. May we all continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Please note there is no grade 10 class this week.

Council Nominations: The Lord willing, on Sunday, May 10, the congregation will be asked to indicate those they feel have the spiritual gifts needed to serve on Council. During the morning service on May 17, all those nominees that receive at least 51% approval by the congregation will have their names placed in a bag and the necessary amount of names will be drawn. The installation service is scheduled for June 7 in the morning. Please keep this important matter in your prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance and God's richest blessing upon our congregation.

Thank you: Thanks to all who participated in leadership roles throughout the Lent season. We are so blessed with musicians, singers, directors/leaders, readers and artists who all help to enhance our worship along with the preaching of the gospel of our glorious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Church Budget: The B.A. Committee is concerned about the church's financial situation. Based on collections received towards the 2009 budget to date, the B.A. estimates the projected shortfall could be as high as \$120,000 at the end of the year. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to ensure the church is able to meet its financial obligations.

Youth Leader Training: For all catechism teachers, GEMS and Cadet Counselors, Young Peoples leaders, and parents. On Monday, April 27th we will be discussing "Getting our Youth Ministry from Here to There". The session is from 7-8:30PM at our church. Talk to Jason to receive the workshop materials.

Congregational Prayer Walk: Wednesday, April 29 at 7PM at the church. Everyone from the congregation is invited to participate as we walk and pray for our community. Talk to Jason for more information.

Young Adults Volleyball (non)Tournament: Everyone 18-30ish is invited for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and food today from 3-6pm at Immanuel Christian School. We've invited young adults from other local and area churches. We will be having a potluck from 5-6pm, so please bring some food to share.

Youth News:

Questions that Need Answers: Do you have a question about faith, church, God, relationships, or anything else that weighs on your mind? Put your questions in the box outside of Jason's office. All questions are anonymous and I will post my response on the bulletin board. This is open to everyone in the church.

Young Peoples - April 22 from 7-9 at the church.

Teen Club Day - April 24 from 9-3PM at the church. Please bring \$5 for lunch.

Family Prayer Walk: April 29 at 7PM. Along with your family, let's join the congregation in our monthly prayer walk for our community.

Weekly Calendar of Events:

Sunday	10:00 AM	Church Service
	3:00 PM	Young Adults Volleyball in ICS gym
	7:00 PM	Church Service
Monday	1:15 PM	Coffee Break leaders meeting
	7:30 PM	Evening Coffee Break
	8:00 PM	Consistory meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break/Mom to Mom/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Friendship Group
	7:00 PM	Catechism
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Young Peoples
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's Life at John's

Friday	9:00 AM	Teen Club Day
Saturday	8:00 PM	"That the World May Know" Bible Study

Mass Choir for Sunday, May 31: Are you interested in a short-term choir commitment? Join us for just 2 or 3 practices to prepare for a few songs for our 60th Anniversary 10:00am celebration service. Meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 3 after the a.m. service to get your music. Bring a friend!

Council Report – April 13, 2009

- The list of nominees for the offices of elder and deacon was finalized. See "Council Nomination" announcement elsewhere in the bulletin.
- Profession of Faith interviews will take place on May 11, 2009.
- Council approved the Deacons request to give \$300 to the Christian Blind Mission of Canada and to Mission Aviation Fellowship from the General Purpose Fund.
- The B.A.'s request to have a special "Church Improvement" collection on May 31, 2009 was approved.
- A recommendation from the Education Committee to host a Ray Vanderlaan seminar in our church in 2010 was approved in principle.
- Council expressed its thanks to the Pastoral Care Team for organizing the recent Square Dance.
- The Natural Church Development (NCD) Committee has been reviewing the results of the Vision meetings that were held in 2008 and made the following recommendations, which were approved by Council: a) that gifted members of the congregation, including Young People, be solicited to lead in congregational prayer occasionally; b) that the deacons consider leading in a prayer for specific offering causes of their choice periodically; c) that Pastor Jason lead a teaching session on outreach in a Sunday evening service; d) that for the sake of visitors, the B.A. put up appropriate signs throughout the building directing people to the sanctuary, washrooms, nursery, fellowship hall, etc.; e) that a new photo directory be produced in 2010 as a tool to enhance church fellowship.
- Date of next regular meeting: May 4, 2009