

# **A Service of Covenant Renewal**

**\*\*Prelude\*\***

**Choir**

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 16**

**Leader: You will not abandon my soul to Sheol.**

**People: Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.**

**L: He has risen!**

**P: He has risen, indeed!**

**L: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lift up your hearts!**

**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**

**Songs of Praise**

**\*#266 / Alleluia! Alleluia! (Hymnal)**

**\*#61 / In Christ Alone (Black Folder)**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 25)**

**Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and Your loving kindness. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity for it is great. The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His covenant. Turn to me and be gracious to me for I am lonely and afflicted. Look upon my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Isaiah 25:1-12**

**\*Hymn 260 / Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**God's Will for Life: Philippians 3:1-20**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hymn #258 / Christ Arose**

**Scripture Lesson / Mark 16:1-20**

**Sermon Title / The Way of the King**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Hymn #264 / Thine is the Glory**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Missions Fund / \*Hymn #7 / \*Doxology / \*Offertory prayer**

**\*Benediction / \*Closing Chorus / \*Hymn #272 / Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**(\*) Please stand if you are able.**

**(\*\*) Please quietly prepare to worship.**

**1 Corinthians 15:54b-55 – "Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?"**

**Welcome to all worshipers to Hamlin Reformed Church! We have the joy and blessed opportunity to worship the Triune God this Lord's Day. Worship is a joyous activity where we enter into our Lord's presence, He speaks to us, and we respond in Spirit. Please follow our Order of Worship for all songs, prayers, and Scripture readings. Please join us for fellowship time and Sunday school following the service this morning.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Today: There is no Sunday School for all ages. The message for the evening service will be "Forgive and Forgive" from Lord's Day 51 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Next Sunday: Our offerings will be for the General and the Parsonage Funds. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Jonathan Jeffrey TeKrony. Adult Sunday School will study baptism. The message for the evening service will be "A Covenant Oath" from Lord's Day 52 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Consistory will meet Monday, April 13. If you have something you would like discussed, please see a member of Consistory.

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 19 after the morning worship service to discuss: the parsonage basement, landscaping, the organ, and clavinova.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Stan and Joan Bruinsma for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

**GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

Bram and Gertrude-Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, Larry and Rita-Apr 19<sup>th</sup>, Pastor and Shara-Apr 26<sup>th</sup>, Aukje-May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Peter and Ashley-May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS** Carol Berg 4/10, Christina DeBoer 4/11, Logan Sikkink 4/11

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter and Ashley Van't Zelfde 4/13

**UPCOMING DATES:** Variety Night 4/19, GEMS Sunday 4/19

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# **Sunday, April 5, 2015 A.D.**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 32**

**\*Hymn**

**Old Covenant Reading : 2 Samuel 12:1-15**

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Covenant Reading : Luke 19:1-10**

**\*Hymn**

**Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51 – Forgive and Forgive**

**Q126: Which is the fifth petition?**

**A126: "And, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;" that is, be pleased for the sake of Christ's blood, not to impute to us poor sinners, our transgressions, nor that depravity, which always cleaves to us; even as we feel this evidence of Thy grace in us, that it is our firm resolution from the heart to forgive our neighbor.**

**\*Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the**

**Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn #9 / Glory Be to the Father**