



April 15, 2018 - 9:15am - Jeremy & Susan Beebout, Niger

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation LaVonne Conlon

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively) Ron Jurgens

Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us be glad this day for life, for breath, and for freedom of worship.

Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation. Amen.

*Hymn #298, "O Zion, Haste"

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Brian Lupkes

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we have ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

Words Of Assurance & Summary of the Law

Special Music Congregation sing hymn

#296, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Congregational Concerns Duane Carstens

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger) Duane Carstens

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 40:3-5

Hymn #216, "Christ Arose"

Message "Preparing a way for the Way"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #536, "Happy the Home When God Is There"(v1-3)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #536, "Happy the Home When God Is There"(v4)

Postlude * - Those who are able, please stand.



*Welcome to worship in the name of the Father,
& of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Thank you to Jeremy & Susan Beebout and
the Elders for leading us in worship.*

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

GREETERS: Phil & Rose *Next Week - Sonna/Marie*

AUDIO/VIDEO: Mavis/Carma *Next Week - Jerry/Kolton*

FELLOWSHIP: Brian & Ann Lupkes *Next Week - Hosts Needed*

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:45AM KIDS' CHOIR & SS - High School thru Adult (Ed.Wing/YF Rm)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON 1:30PM VESPER CIRCLE

WED 8:00pm RCYF (YF Room)

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP LEAD BY PASTOR ED BAKER

10:45am KIDS' CHOIR & SS - HS thru Adult (Ed.Wing/YF Rm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grounds Clean Up: Sat., April 21, 8am

FLOODLIGHT DEADLINE: TODAY!

Zion welcomes a new member, Alan Muhlenbruch. Al's transfer was requested and received from Dows UMC.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: All changes/corrections are due to Marsha !

WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS APRIL 21. Those of you planning to attend, please meet at the front of the sanctuary following the morning service.

CARING PREGNANCY CENTER: Prayer event, 6pm, April 27

CEMETERY OFFERING: April 29. Proceeds go towards maintenance/upkeep of the cemetery.

CHURCH CAMP: For Zion campers who register & pay by next Sunday, Zion will pay half the fee for the camp of your choice.

WOZ: All ladies are invited to the May Program on 5/12, 11am. Bring a salad to share. Be sure to come out and enjoy our guest, Jay Rudolph, KJYL Operations Manager/Kinship Christian Radio. Sign up on the board.

TEAM ZION BAZAAR: NOV. 3! A SIGN UP SHEET IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO FURNISH CENTERPIECES. SEE SONNA

PRAYERS: Patience and warmer temps