

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship
May 17, 2020—9:30 AM

Morning Message—May 17, 2020
Rev. Ron De Young
God's Amazing Creation
Genesis 1:1-2:2 Hebrews 11:3

Entering God's Presence

Prelude—Remember

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1, 24, 35b

The Lord's Greeting

Hymn of Praise—*Behold Our God*

Expressing Our Faith

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 12a

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Plan: I Corinthians 16:2

Offering for the Capital Fund and Holland Christian Schools

Children's Message: Steve Meeuwsen

Hymn of Faith—*This is My Father's World*

Listening to the Lord

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:2 Hebrews 11:3

Message: **God's Amazing Creation**
(Series: Living by Faith)

Prayer of Application

Leaving with God's Peace

Hymn of Assurance—*How Great Thou Art*

The Lord's Blessing

Postlude—*The Blessing*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Piano: Nancy Spahr

Praise Team: Roy Alofs, Konni Bosman, Taylor Brower

Introduction

1. God's amazing creation – cause for worship (Psalm 104)
 2. What to expect and not to expect from this sermon
- I. By faith I believe: Seven fundamentals
- A. The all-wise, almighty God _____ from eternity
 - B. God first created the _____ - angels
 - C. He created the expansive universe out of _____
 - D. He created everything by the _____
 - E. He created all things _____ in six days
 - F. He created each living thing according to _____
 - G. He created us in _____ as the _____ of creation
- II. Hard questions and rich blessings
- A. The tension between creation and evolution
 - B. The rich blessing of scientific exploration

Conclusion: By faith I believe....

Belgic Confession, Article 12a

We believe that the Father,
when it seemed good to him,
created heaven and earth
and all other creatures
from nothing, by the Word—
that is to say, by the Son.

God has given all creatures
their being, form, and appearance
and their various functions
for serving their Creator.

Even now God also sustains
and governs them all,
according to his eternal providence
and by his infinite power,
that they may serve humanity,
in order that humanity may serve God.

God has also created the angels good,
that they might be messengers of God
and serve the elect.

Some of them have fallen
from the excellence in which God created them
into eternal perdition;
and the others have persisted and remained
in their original state,
by the grace of God.