**Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church**

February 14, 2021—6:00 PM

**Entering God’s Presence**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Hebrews 12:1-3

\*The Lord’s Greeting

\* Songs of Praise—led by Tyler Scholtens

**Offering our Worship**

Faith Expression—Contemporary Testimony Art. 14, 15, 24, 25

Evening Prayer

Offering for Zeeland Christian Schools

(After the offering, *Jesus Loves Me* will play and the children are then invited

forward for a Message)

**Hearing the Word of the Lord**

Children’s Message—Kathryn Zeinstra

\*Song—*O Church Arise*

Scripture: Proverbs 29:18, 1 Samuel 2:29-35

Message: ***Priests in a World without Vision*** 

Prayer of Application

\*Song—PH 521 vs. 1, 2, 3—*God of the Prophets*

**Leaving with God’s Peace**

\*The Lord’s Blessing

\*Doxology— PH 521 vs. 5—*God of the Prophets*

Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Duane Nieuwsma

Piano: Kathryn Zeinstra *\* Please stand if you are able*

**Evening Message—February 14, 2021**

Rev. Duane Nieuwsma

Proverbs 29:18, 1 Samuel 2:30-35

***Priests in a World without Vision***

* Introduction: Doing Your Own Thing
* The Proverbial Results
* An Illustration; Eli and His Sons
* God’s Answer to Ichabod
* Hard Questions for the Church
* Our Challenge and Power For It

**Contemporary Testimony 14, 15, 24, 25**

**Pastor:**

14. Fallen in that first sin,  
we prove each day  
that apart from grace  
we are guilty sinners:  
we fail to thank God,  
we break God’s laws,  
we ignore our tasks.  
Looking for life without God,  
we find death;  
grasping for freedom outside the law,  
we trap ourselves in Satan's snares;  
pursuing pleasure,  
we lose the gift of joy.

**Congregation:**

**15. When humans deface God’s image,  
the whole world suffers:  
we abuse the creation or idolize it;  
we are estranged from our Creator,  
from our neighbor,  
from our true selves,  
and from all that God has made.**

**Pastor:**

24. As the second Adam,  
Jesus chose the path we had rejected.  
In his baptism and temptations,  
teaching and miracles,  
battles with demons  
and friendships with sinners,  
Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us.  
As God’s true Son,  
he lovingly obeyed the Father  
and made present in deed and word  
the coming rule of God.

**Congregation:**

**25. Standing in our place,  
Jesus suffered during his years on earth,  
especially in the tortures of the cross.  
He carried God's judgment on our sin—  
his sacrifice removed our guilt.  
God raised him from the dead:  
he walked out of the grave,  
conqueror of sin and death—  
Lord of Life!  
We are set right with God,  
given new life,  
and called to walk with him  
in freedom from sin's dominion.**