



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Entering That Rest"

Scripture: Hebrews 4

Music and Worship: CJ Kingdom Grier

First Time Guests

We would like to get to know you. There are communication sheets in the pews, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.



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Sermon Videos available:
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Serving This Week

Liturgist: Keith **Projection:** Shandra **Audio:** Oscar
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Gord & Celeste
Opener: Emmett **Collectors:** Viola & Adam **Greeter:** Beauford
Coffee: Arika **Nursery:** Sandy & Mark Brice
Children's Church: PreK, Amanda **No Elem Today**

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: PaulaJo **Projection:** Owen **Audio:** Jarvis
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Celeste
Opener: Steve **Usher/Greeter:** Annette & Rossing's
Coffee: Elisa **Nursery:** Hagemeyer Family
Children's Church: PreK, John J. **Elem:** Sara K

Connecting

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Giving - Month of January 2019

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$95,150.70
January Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$1,653.00
January Total:	\$7,336.10
Under Monthly Goal	-\$5,263.90



January 27, 2019

"Entering That Rest"

Hebrews 4



Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier

Celebrating over 100 years of service to the Core City. Union Church of The Reformed Church in America and The Christian Reformed Church in America.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "Holy, Holy Holy"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "In the Sanctuary", "Do It Again",
"Victory Belongs to Jesus", "Give Myself Away"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 4

Message: "Entering That Rest"

Closing Song: "Oceans"

Benediction

Please Pray For

Jo Jo, Will, Dennis & RL & others facing illness

People living outdoors, safety & provision

Co-pastor Gretchen Torres, At Temple
Jerusalem as she grieves the loss of her father
& faces some health challenges of her own

Children aging out of foster care

Announcements

Today - Youth Group will meet during the service.

Next Sunday - MAMily meal & Communion. Folks from Calvary will be joining us, so please bring plenty to share!

Thanks to everyone who helped change & clean the lights in the sanctuary and with the King Day events

Thursday night MEAL at MAM join us for a meal & fellowship@ 6:00 in the gold room, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, but not required. Bring your grandma, your brother-in-law, your neighbor...bring 'em all! We will make room! Together. Always together.

In February - BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK STUDY: James Cone's Black Theology and Black Power will be the text for all who wish to join the study for 5 weeks beginning Feb. 14th thru March 14th. The MAMily's Rev. Dr. Matt Jantzen who is also Interim Director of Emmaus Scholars at Hope College will host the discussion. Where? **There are 2 options**, on-campus at Hope College Thursday's at 11:00am, and Thursday's at 6:00 pm at MAM. The publisher is offering a 30% discount on books for our study. **There is a sign up sheet in the narthex** if you would like to purchase this book

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Wednesday, February 27th, Hosted by Hope College SAC & Hope College Center for Diversity & Inclusion, **Austin Channing Brown** will be at Dimnent Chapel at 10:30 am chapel service and for a 7pm keynote at the Jack H. Miller Center. For readers who have engaged with America's legacy on race through the writing of Ta-Nehisi Coates & Michael Eric Dyson, I'M STILL HERE is an illuminating look at how white, middle-class, Evangelicalism has participated in an era of rising racial hostility, inviting the reader to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world, and discover how blackness--if we let it--can save us all. This event is free & open to the public.

Spring Clean up in Children's Ministry, Save the date: Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00 - noon. Donuts & coffee will be served! Come help sort, organize & clean out the Sunday School classrooms. We're looking to revamp some of our toys, games, and art supplies. Many hands make light work! RSVP to Amanda Bohle if you plan to attend. amanda.bohle@gmail.com or 586-202-9445

Fellowship Throughout the Week

Monday:	Tabernacle Choir rehearsal 7-9pm
Tuesday:	6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
Thursday:	6:00 MAMily Meal 6:30 pm - Unmarried Bible Study @ MAM
Sundays:	9:00 Men's Bible Study in the prayer room 9:00 Bible Study in the blue room 9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30 - Service
Children's Church	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month 4th Sunday PreK & 1st grade only
1st Sunday	Communion & MAMily meal after the service

January Birthday Blessings

Laura VanGroningen & Jo Blok (1/29)
Rakendra Davis (2/1)

Please check your mailbox!

If we omitted your birthday, email or call the office and we will add you to our list

Mission Statement

... Centered in Christ:

"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church..."
[Colossians 1:17,18]

... Called to the Core City:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon [us], because the Lord has anointed [us]; he has sent [us] to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken hearted.. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations."
[Isaiah 61:1,4]

... Committed to becoming a multicultural community, reconciled to one another through Christ:

"For he [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has broken down the dividing wall, that is the hostility between us... and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it." [Ephesians 2:13-16]