



Our Brokenness

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WE APPROACH GOD

Votum Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Amen.

Prelude

***Sentences** from Psalm 62:2

*God only is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

***Hymn No. 776** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Call to Confession | John 1:8,9

Prayer of Confession

You teach us, O God, that if we confess our sins you are faithful and just, that you will forgive and purify us from our wrongdoing. We now confess all our sins to you Lord, not just our sins of doing wrong, but our sins of doing nothing – of failing to express to others the love you express to us every day. We fall far short of your perfection not simply because we are helpless, but because we are inattentive to duty. How can you continue to love us? Yet you do, and we thank you with a profound sense of humility. . . (please continue in silent prayer)

Choir Response *Lord, Have Mercy*

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8, 10-12

How We Are Called to Live Micah 6:8

Anthem

Children's Word

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 6:1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

James 1:13-15

Sermon *Our Brokenness*

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn No. 623 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology No. 965

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 641 *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Participants:

Rev. Kevin Hart, Preaching;

Herb Persons, Liturgist

Dennis Burchett, Interim Worship Choir Director;

Juan Sebastian Avendaño, Accompanist

Lenten Sermon Series

Instruction



March Sunday Worship 9:30am

1st *Our Brokenness*

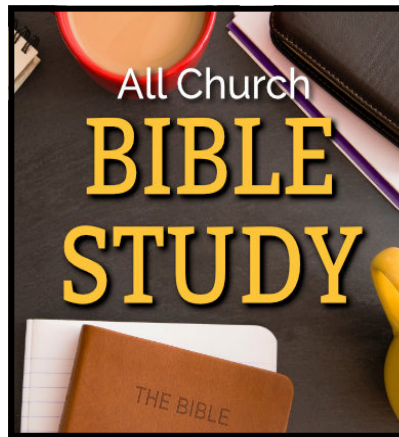
8th *God's Holiness*

15th *God's Answer*

22nd *Our Change*

29th *Other's Need*

EVERY WEDNESDAY



10:00am

Genesis
Bible Study

6:30pm

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(Except 2nd
Wed. @ Second)

IRON
SHARPENS
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Saturday, March 14th

Attention Men! This year we are mobilizing our men to attend a local men's conference. The *Iron Sharpens Iron* Men's Conference is coming back to West Michigan and we will be taking as many men as we can to this unique event at Corinth Reformed Church, Byron Center, Michigan. Cost is \$53, if you register online (www.csbministries.org/ISI) by March 4, plus \$8 if you desire the on-site lunch. Be sure to pick up a conference brochure on the Welcome Center in the narthex. Join us for a great day on **Saturday, March 14th** and let's be as iron sharpens iron to one another. Contact Person: Mack Gill, (269) 341-5764, amgilljr@gmail.com

THE COMMUNITY NEWS

◆ **Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries** is sponsoring Heart2Heart Fundraising Breakfast on March 6, 8-9 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel-Kalamazoo. Hear live guest testimonies and give back to your community! Free Admission and continental breakfast will be served.

◆ **Kalamazoo Christian High School Performing Arts** is proud to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella". Performances will be at Comstock Auditorium March 5-7. The evening performances are at 7:00 PM and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$13, Students K-12 \$10, and children in Preschool and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card online at kchsperformingarts.ludus.com or by coming in to the high school office where we will assist you with your purchase using cash, check or credit card. You won't want to miss this - it's going to be great! Questions can be sent to kcsaticketsales@gmail.com



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