

All In- Jonah
Jonah 3:1 - 4:4



God's mercy to Jonah

Jonah's response

God's mercy to Ninevah

Jonah's response

God's mercy to me

My response

God's mercy to others

My response

TODAY: Jonah's faith needed some realignment in order to follow God's heart; how does God align our faith today?

NEXT WEEK: Daniel's faith in God remained secure even though Daniel was an exile in a foreign land; what features of secure faith can we learn from Daniel's example of faith?

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on February 13:

Received for General Ministries: \$2,875.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$340.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

ACCESS of West Michigan \$45.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Family Network of Wyoming

Family Network's mission is to provide dignity and love like Jesus by bringing people together to build stronger, healthier communities. They are a faith-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to nourishment for a strong community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, and other services including their Christmas Store project.

February 27: Harbor House

March 6: Desert Streams Ministries (Lonts)

March 13: Denomination Ministry Shares

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 21

Tuesday, Feb 22

9:15am Tuesday Morning Small Group
6pm Life Skills
7pm Council
Elders
Deacons

Wednesday, Feb 23

Thursday, Feb 24

7pm Women's Zoom Bible Study

Friday, Feb 25

Saturday, Feb 26

Sunday, Feb 27

9:30am Worship
10:45am Education Ministry Leader
Appreciation Event
11am Adult Bible Study
5pm Youth Group-Middles School
6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2

ADMIN, March 8

YOUTH GROUP, March 12

ELDERS/DEACONS, March 22

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

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February 20, 2022



Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship

- Nursery for infants & toddlers
- "Busy Bags" with kid's bulletin & activities
- Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up (found by weekly bulletins)

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS
are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Stronger*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Jonah 3:1-4:4*

Jonah Goes to Nineveh

3 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: **2** "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."
3 Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. **4** Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."
5 The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
6 When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. **7** This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. **8** But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. **9** Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."
10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.
Jonah's Anger at the LORD's Compassion
4 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. **2** He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. **3** Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."
4 But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

Message "Jonah"

Holy Spirit

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Fellowship is having a service of scripture and prayer on Ash Wednesday (March 2) at 7pm to begin our journey through the season of Lent.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join - Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lmpphil@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

During the season of Lent, the Tuesday morning group plans to view a Ray Vander Laan dvd study, The Path to the Cross. Plans are to begin this study on March 1. Those able to attend on Tuesday morning, 9:15- 10:45, are welcome to participate in the study for the weeks one is able to attend; one session or every session. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb**.

MARCH SOCIAL GATHERING

The March Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, Sharon Walcott, or Barb Sanders**.

LIFE SKILLS

Life Skills Program Volunteers Needed for March 1. It is our turn to provide the meal. This could be a group or individual. We also need one adult for childcare. Please talk to **Laura Vanderploeg** to let her know if you can help.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Lois Koetje** who will be celebrating her birthday February 22. Cards can be sent to: 4128 Singel, Grandville, MI 49418

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Terry VanHaitsma** who will be celebrating his birthday March 2. Cards can be sent to: 4355 Redstone Ct., Grandville, MI 49418

Dear Fellowship Family,

Thank you for your prayers, many cards, and other expressions of care with the loss of Bill. We so appreciate these expressions of Christ's love and care shown to us.

In His love, **Alvina Huyser and family**

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Steve and Linda Westra** who are working with a 20 member DRS (Disaster Response Services) team in Orange, Texas, February 1-28. Pray for safety for team members and that they will stay healthy. Pray that the clients will experience Christ's compassion and care through the presence and work of this team.
- For **ACCESS of West Michigan** as they connect our faith community to issues of social justice and stewardship. Pray for their work as they invest in long-term solutions to the needs they see in our community.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.
- Remember in prayer those who are not able to worship with us on Sundays: **Gloria DeWitte, Lois Oom, and Rachel Tjoelker**.
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: **Rick Carter, Valerie Fleming, Len Koetje, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY

A huge THANK YOU from the Food Pantry staff for helping us reach our goal of \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts. We have received a check for \$1,000 as a reward to use for our grocery outreach ministries. We will continue to collect receipts toward our next goal. Thanks again!!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We are so grateful for the amazing support that this Church has given for the Backpack program and the children at Central Elementary. We have a healthy bank account for purchases at Feeding America and locally but if you wish to make food donations, these are the items we cannot purchase through Feeding America:

- *fruit cups*
- *canned pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee type meals)*
- *TUNA helper type side dishes*
- *granola bars and other snack items*
- Cash donations or gift cards to Meijer, Aldi & Costco can be given through the deacons.

Please place items in the wooden box in the lobby. Thank you for showing Christ's love to our neighbors through your support of this ministry - **Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134.