

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 13, 2022– 9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Prelude/Opening**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship/Greeting**

**\*Opening Song:** *“God, the Uncreated One”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Song of Praise:** *“O Love of God, How Strong and True”*  
*Gray Hymnal # 463: 1,2,5,7*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Lament: Psalm 13**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:** *“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”*

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Song of Preparation:** *“All My Ways are Known to You”*

**Children’s Message**

*After the message, children 3 thru Kindergarten  
may go to Children’s Worship*

**Scripture:** Habakkuk 1:5-17

**Sermon:** Why?

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Offering:** Knox School of Theology

**Offertory Song:** *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

**\*God’s Blessing**

**\*Parting Hymn of Praise:** *“I Know Not Why God’s Wonderous Grace”*  
*Gray Hymnal # 495:1,4*

**Postlude**

**Trumpets Tears and Ashes: Why?**  
*A Listeners Guide for Habakkuk 1:5-17*

**Habakkuk's Cry: (1-4) Look at this!**

**God's Reply? (5-11) Look at that!**

*Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed... (5)*

**The Character of the Babylonians: (6-11)**

- (v.6) They are \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- (v.6) They are \_\_\_\_\_
- (v. 7) They are \_\_\_\_\_
- (v.8) They are \_\_\_\_\_
- (v.9) They are \_\_\_\_\_
- (v.10) They are \_\_\_\_\_
- (v.11) They are \_\_\_\_\_

**Habakkuk's Cry: Why? (12-17)**

*The Foundation of Faith (12)*

Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_

Recount God's \_\_\_\_\_

*The Struggle of Faith (13)–*

The Question: *Why do you see and not do anything about this?*

*A Fishing Tale/Poem (14-17)*

*The flaw in Habakkuk's thinking!*

Thinking they are more \_\_\_\_\_ than the Babylonians

**Application:** Elizabeth Elliot:

*God never denies us our heart's desire..  
except to give us something better!*

**Verse to Ponder: Habakkuk 2:5-6a**

