August 22, 2021

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 280: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 268

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 110 Pastoral Prayer Psalter* 91:1, 2, 5

Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 112:1, 3, 4

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 403:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 88

Reading of Scripture Psalter 387:4, 5, 6 Apostles' Creed Pastoral Prayer Psalter* 232 Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 233:1, 2, 4

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 408:1, 3

Sermon: Sermon:

Poverty of Spirit The Happy Mourners

Scripture: Matthew 5
Text: Matthew 5:3
Scripture: Matthew 5
Text: Matthew 5:4

Church Family

Homebound:

Remember in Prayer:
Mr. John VanderHart

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer

Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers

Miss Ruth Post

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The family of Pete & Minnie VanKempen would like to thank the congregation for all of the love, support, prayers, and delicious meals that you have provided for them while Minnie's body has been healing. It has all been such a big help!

The VanKempen Family

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^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

August 22 (Today) 8 PM Multi-denominational young people's hymn sing in our church after the evening service.

August 25 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Chris Mourik.

August 30 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

September 1 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

September 2 (Thursday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet at the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you have items for consideration.

September 7-10 (Tuesday - Friday) FRCNA Synod Meetings. This year's delegates are elders Tom Karel, Jr. and Henk Kleyn.

September 8 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

September 11 (Saturday) Young Adults Kayaking in the morning. Please contact Corbin Prince or James Haaksma if you would like to come. More details will be coming via e-mail.

*Advanced Notice: September 19 (Sunday) 4 PM First Youth Group Meeting of the season at church. We will be studying *The Enemy Within* by Kris Lundgaard. Books will be available in the back of church in the next few weeks.

*Advanced Notice: September 25 (Saturday) Youth Group Kick-off at Spaans' home. More details to follow.

Other News

• Word & Deed Prayer Request: A 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the southern tip of Haiti on August 14. Our partner, Esperance (Hope) Haiti, is located in this area. It is being reported that 30,000 homes were destroyed, over 1,900 deaths, and 5,700 injured. Tropical Storm Grace drenched the region two days later. There have also been two more major aftershocks of 6.2. Esperance Haiti is a Christian microloan program with 2700 beneficiaries, and preliminary assessments indicate that many from the program have lost their homes, were killed, and were injured. Word & Deed has received requests for help and is responding. Please keep these brothers & sisters in your prayers.

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

Psalm 143:9-12

Congregational Life

- Today, Rev. Jerrold Lewis, from Pompton Plains FRC in New Jersey, will lead our worship services.
- · Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church today.
- Next week, Rev. Rob McCurley, from Greenville Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina, will lead or morning worship service, and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- The congregation is invited to join the young people after the church service this evening for the multi-denominational young people's hymn sing. Due to extra traffic entering the parking lot after the service, we ask that you please keep a close eye on your children and be careful exiting.
- Confession of Faith Class: The elders have asked Dr. Jerry Bilkes to begin teaching the confession of faith class this upcoming season. If you have finished the catechism classes, please prayerfully consider taking this class. The class is also open to others who are visiting with us and have not made confession of faith elsewhere, or who wish to learn more about coming into confessing membership in our congregation. If you are interested in taking the class, or have questions, please contact Dr. Bilkes via e-mail at jerrybilkes@gmail.com. Classes will begin in the middle of September, the Lord willing, at a time to be decided.
- From the Elders: We covet your prayers as we look ahead to beginning another season of family visitation this fall. We hope to begin mid-September and visit our entire congregation over the next 12-18 months. A more detailed letter and a schedule of visits by district will be in your mailbox in the next week or two.
- From the Education Committee: As we prepare for a new season of Sunday School & Catechism classes, we would like to meet briefly with all of this year's teachers and aides next Sunday, August 29 after the morning service. We will meet in the classroom near the piano in the basement.

Meditation

A FOUNTAIN OPENED

Where the soul looks in conversion — "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced." When the Spirit of God is really working in the heart, he makes the man look to a pierced Christ. Wherever he goes, this is the prominent object in his eye — Christ whom he has pierced. Satan would make a man look anywhere rather than to Christ. There is such a thing as false conversion. Satan sometimes stirs people up to care about their souls. He makes them look to ministers, or books, or meetings, or duties — to feelings, enlargement in prayer, etc. He will let them look to anything in the universe except to one object — "the cross of Christ." The only thing he hides is the Gospel — the glorious Gospel of Christ. When it is the Spirit of God, he will not let the soul look to anything else but to Christ — a pierced Christ...

The first look to Christ makes the sinner mourn; the second look to Christ makes the sinner rejoice. When the soul looks first to Christ, he sees half of the truth, he sees the wrath of God against sin, that God is holy, and must avenge sin, that he can by no means clear the guilty, he sees that God's wrath is infinite. When he looks to Christ again, he sees the other half of the truth, the love of God to the lost, that God has provided a surety free to all. It is this that fills the soul with joy. Oh, it is strange, that the same object should break the heart and heal it! A look to Christ wounds, a look to Christ heals. Many, I fear, have only a half look at Christ, and this causes only grief. Many are slow of heart to believe all that is spoken concerning Jesus. They believe all except that he is free to them. They do not see this glorious truth, "That a crucified Jesus is free to every sinner in the world"—that Christ's all is free to all.

When the Spirit is teaching, he gives a full look at Christ, a look to him alone for righteousness. What does the sinner see? The wounds of Christ, a fountain for sin and for uncleanness. Oh, trembling sinners, come and get this look at Christ! come and see a fountain for sin and for uncleanness, opened on Calvary eighteen hundred years ago. "I cannot, for my sins are very great." Are you all sin and uncleanness, nothing but sin, a lump of sin? in your life, in your heart, are you one bundle of lusts? Here is a fountain opened for you; look to a pierced Christ, and weep; look to a pierced Christ, and be glad. "I cannot wash." To look is to wash. No sooner is the eye turned than the filthy garments fall.

R.M. McCheyne

Sermon Notes

Nursery					
Today					
Morning	Mandy Overduin	Emma VanderBoon			
	Ang Joseph	Julia Kleyn			
Evening	Kim Kleyn	Eva Markwat			
	Julie Timmer	Maret Haab			
Next Week					
Morning	Eliza Thies	Maria Van Seters			
	Janelle Timmer	Liberty Remijn			
Evening	Katie Seal	Abby VanderBoon			
	Cheryl Moerdyk	Alyssa Klaasen			

Ushers				
	Morning	Evening		
Today Bill Moerdyk		Mark Moerdyk		
Next Week Kenny Remijn		Jerry Phillips		

Offerings					
Today	General	Education	Pregnancy Resource Center		
Next Week	General	Seminary	Come Over & Help		

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