

December 1, 2019

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 275: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 420:1-3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 18:1, 3, 6, 7
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 224:1-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 99:1, 2, 5
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 259:5, 6

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Persecuted for Christ

The Sermon on the Mount (11)

Scripture: John 15:18-16:4

1 Peter 4:12-19

Text: Matthew 5:10

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 422:1, 2, 6
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 399:1, 3, 4
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 243:1-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 303
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 367:4, 5

Sermon:

**Born Under the Glorious
Welcome of the Spirit's Voice**
Voices at Bethlehem (1)

Scripture: Micah 5

Text: Micah 5:2

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. Neal Markwat
Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema

Remember in Prayer:

Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn
Calvin Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family

Our sister, Mrs. Ann Baas, passed away last Friday, November 23 at the age of 97. Per her wishes, no funeral was held. May the Lord remember her daughter, Vicki in the days ahead.

Many thanks for all of the prayers, visits, calls, cards, and tokens from our pastors and the congregation during and after my surgery. The Lord certainly answered prayers, giving me peace, safety, and continued healing. We are so grateful for the many delicious meals prepared with loving hands and hearts. To God be the glory!

Dean & Carol Prince

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

- December 1** – (Today) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.
- December 4** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service.
- December 5** – (Thursday) 7 PM Christianity Explored Class.
- December 6** – (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.
- December 7** – (Saturday) 7 PM Pre-Communion Prayer Meeting.
- December 8** – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: Bilkes and Prince
- December 10** – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.
- December 10** – (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.
- December 11** – (Wednesday) 6 PM Fellowship Meal at Plymouth Christian Elementary School.
- December 11** – (Wednesday) 7:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. *Please note the change of time due to the fellowship meal.*
- December 11** – (Wednesday) 7:30 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. *Please note the change of time due to the fellowship meal.*
- December 11** – (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith Class.
- December 12** – (Thursday) 7 PM Christianity Explored Class.

Other News

- The Heritage Voices Choir will present a Christmas concert on **Friday, December 13 at 7:30 PM**. The concert will be held at Heritage Reformed Church. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Alpha of Grand Rapids, which provides warm clothing to needy families in West Michigan. We hope to see many of you there!

Welcome

We welcome you to our worship services today. May the Lord bless His Word to each one of us. If you have any prayer needs, or if you'd like to know more about our church, our pastor or one of the elders would be glad to speak with you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24

Congregational Life

- Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today. He will preach a preparatory message for the observance of the Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning. Those who are full or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in good standing in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory after our Mid-Week Preparatory service this Wednesday evening.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in St. Thomas FRC in Ontario today.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners – 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. A collection will be taken for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter of the month for December is **413:1-2**.
- The Consistory is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, December 10**. If you are a visitor or adherent desiring to be examined for membership with our congregation, please contact our clerk, Mr. Henk Kleyn, at hkleyn@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.
- We are in need of additional men who would be willing to serve as ushers. If you would be interested in serving our church in this way, please contact Jamie Beeke. Thank you!
- From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. You may place your donations in the tub in the narthex. Thank you for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms. We would like to thank the congregation for helping with our Operation Christmas Child project. We were able to send 34 boxes to Samaritan's Purse.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary Cogbill	Jane Rinzema
	Heidi Pronk	Amy Murray
Evening	Martha Markwat	Esther DeMeester
	Heidi Braam	Emma VanderBoon
Next Week		
Morning	Jeanette DeBlaay	Joni Murray
	Kathy Pols	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Abbie Westrate	Makenna Pronk
	Hannah Karel	Julia Kleyn

Ushers		
	Morning Narthex/Wing	Evening Narthex/Wing
Today	Mark Arnoudse / Ty Joseph	Jerry Phillips / Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Tom Karel, Jr. / Sam Moerdyk	Henry Boven / Pete VanStrien

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Denominational	Home Mission Work
Next Week	Education	Building	Christian Ministry to Israel

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