

December 8, 2019

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## Order of Worship

**Song Service - 5:50 PM**  
Psalter 258:1, 2, 7  
Psalter 130:1, 3

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 193:1, 3, 5, 6  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 351  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 253:2, 3, 8, 10, 11  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 81  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 183:2, 4

**Morning Worship - 9:30 AM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 59:1, 2, 3, 4, 7  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 109  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter 69:1-3 and Lord's Supper  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 264:1-3  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 264:6, 7

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**“Lo, I Come”**  
*Voices at Bethlehem (2)*

Scripture: Hebrews 10  
Text: Hebrews 10:7

Sermon:

**Reasons for Rejoicing**  
*The Sermon on the Mount (12)*

Scripture: Jeremiah 20  
Text: Matthew 5:11-12

## Church Family

### Homebound:

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

### Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

### Serving our Country:

Calvin Vlietstra

### Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family

### New Phone Number:

Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf  
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## Consistory Members

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## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**December 8** – (Today) 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 12** – (Thursday) 7 PM Christianity Explored Class.

**December 18** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**December 18** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**December 18** – (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith Class.

**December 21** – (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Canvassing.

## Other News

- As we get into the winter months, please remember to check our church web site for weather related updates regarding our church services. If you do not currently receive our church e-mails, please contact Jamie Beeke to have your e-mail address added.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. Please place your donations in the tub in the narthex by **today**. Thank you for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.
- 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!

## Congregational Life

- Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- This morning, the celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place in our midst. 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 before this morning's service, if they were unable to come last Wednesday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> pew on both sides of the main sanctuary will be open and reserved for those who have difficulty walking to the table, and for overflow if needed.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes today.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School (Beginners-7<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be practicing for the Christmas Program next week during their normal Sunday School time. The Christmas Program will take place after the morning service on Christmas Day. An electronic copy of the program is posted on our church web site under the Sunday School tab.
- 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](mailto:hkleyn@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment.
- Our Fellowship Meal is scheduled for this **Wednesday, December 11 at 6 PM** at Plymouth Christian Elementary School. If you have not yet RSVP'd to Jamie Beeke at [jlbeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:jlbeeke@yahoo.com) or 616.299.3369, **please do so by tomorrow at noon**. Thanks!
- *From the Deacons:* The second collection next Sunday will be for the PRTS Scholarship Support Fund. This collection is for the support of Sherif Fahim, as he begins the dissertation portion of his PhD studies at PRTS. Please see your mailbox for additional information.
- *From the Nursery Committee:* We are in need of additional volunteers to help in the nursery. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Betsy Timmer at 616.886.9433 or [timmer.betsy@gmail.com](mailto:timmer.betsy@gmail.com).
- 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 **this week**. Thank you!



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Jeanette DeBlaay	Joni Murray
	Kathy Pols	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Abbie Westrate	Makenna Pronk
	Hannah Karel	Julia Kleyn
Next Week		
Morning	Lisa VanStrien	April Vlietstra
	Cora Beute	Cheryl Tiesenga
Evening	Ellyne Prince	Sarah Walkotten
	Maria VanSeters	Kennedy Remijn

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning Narthex/Wing	Evening Narthex/Wing
Today	Tom Karel, Jr. / Sam Moerdyk	Henry Boven / Pete VanStrien
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse / Joel Markwat	Jim VanderGraaf / Steve Kleyn

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Education	Building	Christian Ministry to Israel
Next Week	General	PRTS Scholarship Support	Omega House

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