

January 21, 2024

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 222:1, 5

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 71:1, 2, 4, 5

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter* 127:1, 2, 8

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 277:1, 2, 3, 4

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 195:3, 4

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

The Spirit that God Gives

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Text: 2 Timothy 1:7

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 72:1, 2

Psalter 317:1, 2, 4

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 166:1, 2, 3

Reading of Scripture

Apostles' Creed

Psalter 140:1, 2, 3

Baptism & Psalter* 425:5

Prayer

Psalter* 233:2, 3, 5

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 83

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 280:1, 4

Sermon:

Whiter than Snow

Scripture: Psalm 51; LD 21 Q 56

Text: Psalm 51:7b

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Boucher

Mrs. Marilyn Gaunt

Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers

Mrs. Esther Richards

Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema

Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Bob Timmer

We extend sympathy to John & Margaret Pols and Bill & Kathy Pols with the loss of John's sister, Henny, in The Netherlands, this past Sunday, January 14. May the Lord give much comfort to the family.

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, encouraging words, and love we received while Oakley was in the hospital. We are so grateful to be a part of this church family.

Shane, Esther, Kade & Oakley DeMeester

Consistory Members

Elders:	William McQuade (Chairman)	District 1
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	Jim VanderGraaf (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Rob Baum (Secretary)	District 5
	Tyler Prince (Treasurer)	District 4
	Kenny Remijn	District 2

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

January 21 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

January 21 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: John 6:1-34

Snack:

January 22 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

January 23 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

January 23 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

January 24 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

January 25 (Thursday) 6:45 PM Elders Meeting.

January 31 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

Other News

- **Save the Date:** You are invited to attend an Office Bearers Conference held in our church on **the evening of Friday, February 16 and the morning of Saturday, February 17**. More information regarding the topics and speakers will be coming soon. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to office@redeemerfrc.org.
- Small Group Book Study groups are starting soon and will study the book, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, by Dane Ortlund. New groups have been assigned and will meet monthly in each other's homes for study and fellowship. If you would still like to join book study for this season, please contact Steve & Kimberly Kley.

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 would like to know more about our church, the elders would be glad to speak with you.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 1:18

Congregational Life

- Today, Student Dan Schipper will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- This evening, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Bryce Nathan*, son of Nate & Bethany Carlson, *Selena Mae*, daughter of Corbin & Ellynne Prince, *Eliza Noelle*, daughter of Philip & Brittany Vergunst, and *Molly Jo*, daughter of Steven & Stephanie Vlietstra.
- The Sunday School Psalter of the month for January is **Psalter 126:1 & 5**.
- There will be **no** Confession of Faith Class or Adult Sunday School Class today.
- **From the Deacons:** If you gave your offerings via donation envelopes in 2023, your year-end giving receipt will be in your mailbox next week. If you gave online through Breeze, your receipt was e-mailed to you this past week. If you have any questions regarding these tax receipts, please see Jim VanderGraaf.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our project for January is collecting items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. You may place your donations in the crib downstairs near the restrooms. Diapers of any size, baby clothes, and any other baby & toddler items are much appreciated!

Meditation

DESIRE FOR CLEANSING

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap.

Malachi 3:2

Seeking soul, you desire to find the Lord Jesus, and you pray for His gracious appearing. 'The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come...behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? ... For he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap' (Malachi 3:1-2).

Consider this image of the fuller's soap and test yourself by it, whether you truly desire His coming and can abide it. The garment is put into the fuller's hands to be cleansed unsparingly from every spot and stain and made thoroughly clean and white. If you welcome this cleansing, you can abide His coming, but if you welcome not the cleansing, you cannot abide His coming, nor do you truly desire it.

Mark, however, that the question is not whether you are so clean as to endure the Lord's judgment, which will become the inquiry at His second appearing. The question is not now, if you are white and clean as the fuller's soap can make you, for then His coming would have no resemblance to the soap and the washing of the fuller. But are you willing to be subjected in your mind, soul, and conscience to this fuller's soap, or are you not? It matters not how clean you are, how few your stains. You cannot receive Him if you desire to retain one of them all. It matters not how defiled you are, how crimson and scarlet your sins, if you are willing to be cleansed from them all. Then you welcome Jesus with His cleansing blood.

Alexander Moody Stuart

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y			
Today	Baby	Toddler	Helper
Morning	Katelynn Bazen	Sarah Walkotten	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Tammy Timmer	Rachel Vergunst	Louisa Haab
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	Helper
Morning	Esther DeMeester	Kaylia Roelofs	Jenna Carlson
Evening	Maria Van Seters	Hope Roelofs	Mckinley Remijn

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jon Roelofs	Rick Van Seters, Sr.
Next Week	Dan Vlietstra	Nate Roelofs

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Youth Group
Next Week	General	Building

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