

**January 28, 2018**

## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
 Votum and Salutation\*  
 Psalter\* 424:1-3  
 Reading of the Law  
 Reading of Scripture  
 Psalter 72:1, 4  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory  
 Psalter\* 293  
 Sermon  
 Prayer  
 Psalter\* 186  
 Benediction\*  
 Doxology - Psalter\* 424:4

**Song Service - 5:50 PM**  
 Psalter 20: all  
 Psalter 100:1, 4  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
 Silent Prayer  
 Votum and Salutation\*  
 Psalter\* 368:1-3  
 Reading of Scripture  
 Apostle's Creed  
 Psalter 143:1-3  
 Baptism & Psalter\* 425:4, 5  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory  
 Psalter\* 422:1, 8  
 Sermon  
 Prayer  
 Psalter\* 190  
 Benediction\*  
 Doxology - Psalter\* 308:4

\*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:

**Mission Europa**  
*Series: Philippians (1)*

Scripture: Acts 16  
 Text: Acts 16:9

Sermon:

**Born of a Woman**  
*Series: Lord's Day 14*

Scripture: Galatians 3:13-4:7  
 Text: Galatians 4:4-5

## Church Family

### Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas  
 Mrs. Barb Kwekel  
 Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat  
 Mrs. Esther Richards  
 Mrs. Mina Van't Hof  
 Mrs. Marian VerHage

### Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra  
 Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin  
 Ms. Ruth Post

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family  
 Josh Hults

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer is in need of transportation to church and back to her home at Raybrook Manor for Sunday morning and evening services. If anyone would be willing to serve in this way, and would be able to commit to one Sunday a month, please contact John Beute.

The wedding ceremony of Caleb J. Kroesbergen and Annelise S. Moerdijk will take place in our church sanctuary on Friday, February 9 at 12 noon, with Pastor Lawrence J. Bilkes officiating. The congregation is invited to witness this ceremony and join the families for refreshments afterward.

## Consistory Members

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## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**January 30** – (Tuesday) 12:30 PM Ladies fold laundry at The Christian Rest Home.

**January 30** – (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

**January 31** – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**February 3** – (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. We encourage men of all ages to attend.

**February 4** – (Sunday) Youth Group Meeting at church.

Snack: Pols and Pronk

**February 6** – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

**February 7** – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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

## Other News

- *Young Peoples Hymn Sing* – There will be a multi-denominational young peoples hymn sing in our church on February 11 at 8pm after the evening service. The theme will be God's Holiness. Please be sure to keep a close eye on your children and use extra caution as you leave the church parking lot, as many cars may be entering as you exit. Please let any young people know who might be interested in this event. Anyone from our congregation is welcome to join us for a night of singing and fellowship. There will be refreshments and snacks following the hymn sing. We are praying for a blessed time of worship!
- Zion Christian School invites interested families to an Info Night on Thursday, February 15, at 6:30pm. Whether you are interested in preschool, high school, or something in between, please consider joining us at 6:30pm for a brief overview of Zion, after which you can tour the school, meet teachers, and ask questions.

## Welcome

Thank you so much for coming to worship God with us today. We hope and pray that you will be blessed among us and that you also will be a blessing to us. If you have any prayer needs or if you'd like to know more about our church, one of our pastors or elders would be very happy to speak with you. If you are visiting with us please sign the guest book on the podium in the narthex.

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*"Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way."*

*Psalm 25:8*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Psalter of the month is #242 all verses. Please review with your children. Next month's Psalter is #190 all verses.
- This evening, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Beth Marie*, daughter of Ty and Angela Joseph, *Julia Kate*, daughter of Pastor Ian and Lenelle Macleod, and *Raelynn Tirzah*, daughter of Ben and Ingrid Van Liere.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for this month is collecting items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. There is a crib set up downstairs for you to place your items in. Thank you for your help with this!
- *From the Family Camp Committee:* Save the Date! This year's Family Camp is planned for Tuesday evening, August 14, through Thursday evening, August 16, D.V. Please plan to join us! More details will be coming in the spring.

## Meditation

## THE SPIRIT'S FIRST WORK

The Spirit's first work is to convince of sin. "He will reprove the world of sin, because they believe not on me." It is curious to remark, that wherever the Holy Spirit is spoken of in the Bible, he is spoken of in terms of gentleness and love. We often read of the wrath of God the Father, "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men." And we often read of the wrath of God the Son: "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way;" or "Revealed from heaven taking vengeance." But we nowhere read of the wrath of God the Holy Spirit. He is compared to a dove, the gentlest of all creatures. He is as warm and as gentle as the breath: "Jesus breathed on them, and said, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." He is gentle as the falling dew: "I will be as the dew unto Israel." He is soft and gentle as oil; for he is called, "The oil of gladness." The fine oil wherewith the high priest was anointed was a type of the Spirit. He is gentle and refreshing, as the springing well: "The water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." He is nowhere called a Spirit of wrath. He is called the "Holy Ghost, which is the Comforter." Nowhere is he called the Avenger.

We are told that he groans within the heart of the believer, "helping his infirmities:" so that he greatly helps the believer in prayer. We are told also of the love of the Spirit - nowhere of the wrath of the Spirit. We are told of his being grieved: "Grieve not the Holy Spirit." Of his being resisted: "Ye do always resist the Holy Ghost." Of his being quenched: "Quench not the Spirit." But these are all marks of gentleness and love. Mark how he begins - he convinces of sin. Even he, all-wise, almighty, all-gentle, and loving though he be, cannot persuade a poor sinful heart to embrace the Saviour, without first opening up his wounds, and convincing him that he is lost.

Now, brethren, I ask of you, should not a faithful minister of Christ just do the very same? Ah! brethren, if the Spirit, whose breath is all gentleness and love - whom Jesus has sent into the world to bring men to eternal life - if He begins his work in every soul that is to be saved by convincing of sin, why should you blame the minister of Christ if he begins in the very same way? Why should you say that we are harsh, and cruel, and severe, when we begin to deal with your souls by convincing you of sin? "Am I become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"

R. M. M'Cheyne

Sermon Notes

N u r s e r y		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Aileen Rittner	Arleen Boven
	Lauren Bilkes	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Ingrid Van Liere	Trienna Moerdyk
	Tamara Matze	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Spaans	Hannah Karel
	Tammy Timmer	Lydia Braam
Evening	Kathy Pols	Jane Rinzema
	Rene VanderHart	Eva Markwat

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Henry Boven
Next Week	Pete VanStrien	Sam Moerdyk

O f f e r i n g s			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Education	Omega House
Next Week	General	Denominational	Mediterranean Mission

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