

January 28, 2024

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 162
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 416:1, 3, 5
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 66
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 280:1, 2
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 280:3, 4

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Faith Finds a Way to Jesus

Scripture: Mark 2:1-17
Text: Mark 2:1-12

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 74: all
Psalter 318:1, 4, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 50:1, 3
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 94:3, 4, 5, 6
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 136
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 29
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 420:5

Sermon:

The Only Comfort in Death

Scripture/Text:
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Revelation 21:1-8; Lord's Day 22

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer
Mrs. Marilyn Gaunt
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Bob Timmer

Drew & Hannah Timmer were blessed with a baby girl, *Lainey Caroline*, this past Wednesday, January 24. The family is doing well.

Consistory Members

Elders:	William McQuade (Chairman)	District 1
	Jason Beeke (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Ron Rittner	District 3
	Larry Roelofs	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2
Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman)	District 3
	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 31 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

February 4 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

February 4 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: John 6:35-71 **Snack:** Oliver

February 6 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

February 7 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

February 10 (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Bible Study.

February 13 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

February 13 (Tuesday) 6:45 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you have items for consideration.

February 13 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

February 14 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

February 17 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

- 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 is posted on our bulletin boards. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to office@redeemerfrc.org.

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.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

Psalm 147:7-8

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. A. Neele will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School Psalter of the month for January is **Psalter 126:1 & 5**.
- The Confession of Faith class will meet after the service this morning.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning.
- **From the Deacons:** If you gave your offerings via donation envelopes in 2023, your year-end giving receipt is in your mailbox today. If you gave online through Breeze, your receipt was recently e-mailed to you. 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. In addition to diapers and other baby and toddler items, *they are currently in need of backpack diaper bags*. You may place your donations in the crib downstairs near the restrooms. Please note that **next Sunday, February 4** will be the last day for donations. Thank you!

Meditation

GOD'S WISDOM IN NATURE

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Psalm 19:1

The creation is both a monument of God's power and a looking-glass in which we may see his wisdom. None but a wise God could so curiously contrive the world. Behold the earth decked with a variety of flowers, which are both for beauty and fragrance. Behold the heaven bespangled with light. We may see the glorious wisdom of God blazing in the sun, twinkling in the stars. His wisdom is seen in marshaling and ordering everything in its proper place and sphere. If the sun had been set lower, it would have burned us; if higher, it would not have warmed us with its beams. God's wisdom is seen in appointing the season of the year. "Thou hast made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17). If it had been always summer, the heat would have scorched us; if always winter, the cold would have killed us.

The wisdom of God is seen in checkering the dark and the light. If it had been all night, there had been no labor; if all day, there had been no rest. Wisdom is seen in mixing the elements, as the earth with the sea. If it had been all sea, we had wanted bread; if it had been all earth, we had wanted water. The wisdom of God is seen in preparing and ripening the fruits of the earth, in the wind and frost that prepare the fruits, and in the sun and rain that ripen the fruits. God's wisdom is seen in setting bounds to the sea, and so wisely contriving it, that though the sea be higher than many parts of the earth, yet it should not overflow the earth; so that we may cry out with the psalmist, "O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all" Psalm 104:24. There is nothing to be seen but miracles of wisdom.

Thomas Watson

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y			
Today	Baby	Toddler	Helper
Morning	Esther DeMeester	Kaylia Roelofs	Jenna Carlson
Evening	Maria Van Seters	Hope Roelofs	Mckinley Remijn
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	Helper
Morning	Hannah Kaptein	Cheryl Moerdyk	Cheryl Tiesenga
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Jamie Beeke	Natalie Roelofs

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Dan Vlietstra	Nate Roelofs
Next Week	Jerry Phillips	Dan Roelofs

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

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