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Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 273:3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 Reading of the Law
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 72
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory
 Psalter* 444:4, 5
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 317:1, 2
 Benediction*
 Doxology - Psalter* 315

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:

God's Answer to the People of Ephraim

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:1-26
 Text: Jeremiah 31:18 & 20

Song Service - 5:50 PM
 Psalter 322:1, 2
 Psalter 38:1, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 302
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 322:1, 2
 Apostle's Creed
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory
 Psalter* 200
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 279
 Benediction*
 Doxology - *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sermon:

Christ is Given an Exalted Name

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18
 Text: Philippians 2:9-11

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
 Mrs. Dorothy Martin
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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

July 4 - (Wednesday) NO VBS or Weekly Prayer Meeting due to the holiday.

July 11 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School.

July 11 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

July 18 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School

July 18 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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.

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him."

Psalm 103:8-11

Other News

- **Word & Deed Update – Malawi:** For many years, Word & Deed has been offering support to orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS in Malawi. At the Chilowe Centre, volunteers and a paid teacher work with parents/guardians to provide support to 58 vulnerable children. The children meet together in a classroom made of mud and a thatch roof to hear the good news of the Gospel through Bible stories along with a bowl of porridge and tutoring. It is encouraging to see intelligent, God-fearing people dedicate their time and talents to serve in this way. Please join us in the prayer that many vulnerable children will survive the multi-faceted poverty that they live in and become God-fearing citizens of Malawi.
- Please join with PRTS in thanking God and the staff of Regenerate Thrift Shop for the wonderful donation this month of \$31,125 to the seminary's Scholarship Fund. Because of a generous matching gift from a loving partner, the seminary has received a total of \$62,250 in scholarship support. It's our prayer that local interest in the Regenerate Thrift Shop will continue to grow and that by God's grace their labors for our students will be blessed for years to come. To find out how you can support this wonderful ministry, please speak with Susan Teunissen, Lois VanderStel, or Renee Langerak.

Congregational Life

- Today, Rev. W. Klaver will lead our worship services.
- Pastor Macleod is serving our Hamilton and Dundas congregations today.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- *From the Family Camp Committee:* Just a reminder to register for this year's camp, which is planned for August 14-16 at Camp Michawana in Hastings! Lodging is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so please sign up as soon as you are able. We hope to see many of you there!

Meditation

REFRESHMENT IN CHRIST

The guilt of such and such great sins are upon the soul, and man sees no way to get rid of it, but he has some wearisome days and wearisome nights. It makes him ready sometimes to say as the Psalmist did, "*O that I had wings like a dove! For then I would fly away, and be at rest. Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.*" Psalm 55:6-8

But when a sinner comes to Christ, He takes away that which was their burden, or their sin and guilt, that which was so heavy upon their hearts, that so distressed their minds.

First. He takes away the guilt of sin, from which the soul before saw no way how it was possible to be freed, and which if it was not removed, led to eternal destruction. When the sinner comes to Christ, it is all at once taken away, and the soul is left free, it is lightened of its burden, it is delivered from its bondage, and is like a bird escaped from the snare of the fowler. The soul sees in Christ a way to peace with God, and a way by which the law may be answered, and justice be satisfied, and yet he may escape; a wonderful way indeed, but yet a certain and a glorious one. And what rest does it give to the weary soul to see itself thus delivered, that the foundations of its anxieties and fears is wholly removed, and that God's wrath ceases, that it is brought into a state of peace with God, and that there is no more occasion to fear hell, but that he is forever safe!

How refreshing is it to the soul to be at once thus delivered of that which was so much its trouble and terror, and to be ceased from that which was so much its burden! This like coming to a cool shade after one has been traveling in a high and hot wilderness, and almost fainting under the scorching heat.

And then Christ also takes away sin itself and mortifies that root of bitterness, which is the cause of all the inward tumults and disquietudes that are in the mind, that make it like the troubled sea that cannot rest and leaves it all calm. When guilt is taken away and sin mortified, then the foundation of fear, and trouble, and pain is removed, and the soul is left in peace and serenity.

Second. Christ puts strength and a principle of new life into the weary soul that comes to him. The sinner, before he comes to Christ, is as a sick man that is weakened and brought low, and whose nature is consumed by some strong distemper: he is full of pain, and so weak that he cannot walk or stand. Therefore, Christ is compared to a physician. "But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, they that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Mark 3:17

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Sermon Notes

N u r s e r y		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Melanie Moerdyk	Maddie Prince
	Courtney Prince	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Ruthanne Karel	Cherise Bergsma
	Lenelle Moerdyk	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Melanie VanderBoon	Gabby Karel
	Alexandra Sijtsma	Lydia Braam
Evening	Betsy Timmer	Aileen Rittner
	Jen Klaasen	Eva Markwat

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim VanderGraaf	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven

O f f e r i n g s			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Denominational	Fellowship Chapel
Next Week	General	Family Camp	Omega House

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