

July 29 2018

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 403
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 69:1, 2, 4, 7
Psalter 308:3, 4
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 32
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 312 and 313:4-5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 238:3

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:

Pressing Towards the Mark

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-4:1
Text: Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon:

What God Has Prepared!

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-4, 1 Cor. 2
Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9
Lord's Day 22b

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 125:1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 420:1, 2, 3
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 164:1, 2, 3
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 203
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 81
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 228:3

Church Family

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Connie Langerak

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Benjamin and Rebekah Hicks were blessed with a healthy baby boy, *Enoch Kevin*, on Friday, July 20. Everyone is doing well.

We rejoice in the grace of Christ, Whose provision has been exceedingly abundant through these past weeks postpartum. This has been particularly exemplified through His church, our local church, basking us in His love by providing meals, words of encouragement, gifts, and undoubtedly intercession. Thank you for your love in Christ shown to us!
The Oliver Family

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

July 31 - (Tuesday) 12:30 PM Ladies Fold Laundry at Christian Rest Home.

July 31 - (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

August 1 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School.

August 1 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

August 8 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School. The congregation is invited to attend the closing program and ice cream social.

August 8 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Other News

- *From the Family Camp Committee:* Brochures and day visitor forms for our upcoming camp are now available! If you have registered and are staying overnight, a brochure is in your mailbox. Extra copies of the brochure, along with day visitor forms, are available in the narthex. Please note that day visitor forms are due back to Andy VandenToorn by **next Sunday, August 5**. If you have not registered yet and would like to stay overnight, please let Andy VandenToorn know as soon as possible. We hope to see many of you at camp!

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.

"Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"

Psalm 31:19

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- This morning, the following will make *Public Confession of Faith* before the congregation. We welcome them into the fellowship of our congregation and wish them the Lord's blessings.

David Astudillo
Esther DeMeester
Shane DeMeester
Collin Elliott
Angus Murray

Hannah Kleyn
Makenna Pronk
Maybel Oliver
Sandy Weir

- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church in Grand Rapids today.
- Today, Candidate Young Jae Lee is preaching in Riverside Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ontario.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship service.

Meditation

THE SPIRIT MAKES ALIVE

Let me tell you in what way alone this quickening work is brought about - by what means a dead soul can be made spiritually alive. Surely, if I did not tell you this, it would be cruelty to write what I have written. Surely, it would be leading you into a dreary wilderness, and then leaving you without bread and water. It would be like marching you down to the Red Sea, and then bidding you walk over it. It would be commanding you to make brick like Pharaoh, and yet refusing to provide you with straw. It would be like tying your hands and feet, and then desiring you to war a good warfare, and "so run to obtain the prize." I will not do so. I will not leave you, till I have pointed out the wicket-gate towards which you must run. By God's help, I will set before you the full provision there is made for dead souls. Listen to me a little longer, and I will once more show you what is written in the Scripture of truth.

One thing is very clear - we cannot work this mighty change ourselves. It is not in us. We have no strength or power to do it. We may change our sins, but we cannot change our hearts. We may take up a new way, but not a new nature. We may make considerable reforms and alterations; we may lay aside many outward bad habits and begin to do many outward duties; but we cannot create a new principle within us. We cannot bring something out of nothing. The Ethiopian cannot change his skin, nor the leopard his spots. No more can you put life into your souls.

Another thing is equally clear; no man can do it for us. Ministers may preach to us, and pray with us, receive us at the font in baptism, admit us at the Lord's Table, and give us the bread and wine; but they cannot bestow spiritual life. They may bring in regularity in the place of disorder, and outward decency in the place of open sin. But they cannot go below the surface. They cannot reach our hearts. Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God alone can give the increase.

Who can make a dead soul alive? No one can do it but God. He only, who breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life, can ever make a dead sinner a living Christian. He only, who formed the world out of nothing in the day of creation, can make man a new creature. He only who said, "Let there be light, and there was light," can cause spiritual light to shine into man's heart. He only who formed man out of the dust and gave life to his body can give life to his soul. His is the special office to do it by His Spirit, and His also is the power.

J.C. Ryle

Sermon Notes

N u r s e r y

Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Jeanette DeBlaay	Mary Cogbill
	Jane Rinzema	Josephine Haab
Evening	Karen VanderSloot	Betsy Timmer
	Hannah Karel	Hermien Theron
Next Week		
Morning	Jamie Sijtsma	Rebekah Hicks
	Nicoline Theron	Louisa Haab
Evening	Kim Kleyn	Joni Murray
	Makenna Pronk	Marijna Theron

U s h e r s

	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim LaRocque	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr.	Jim VanderGraaf

O f f e r i n g s

	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Seminary	CMI
Next Week	General	Education	Bonisa

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