October 17, 2021

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Votum and Salutation*

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 21:1, 2, 4

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Psalter* 322

Benediction*

Prayer

Psalter* 421:1, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Doxology - Psalter* 375:1, 2

Psalter 94:1, 2, 3, 4

Psalter 192:2, 5

Silent Prayer

Psalter* 20

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter*

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter*

Sermon Prayer Psalter* Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter*

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon: Sermon:

To Be Announced Jehovah's Young Servant

Scripture: Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:11-26

Text: 1 Samuel 2:11-26

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers

Miss Ruth Post

Elders:

Mrs. Esther Richards Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf Remember in Prayer:

Miss Ruth Post Mr. Bob Timmer Mr. Bas Van't Voort

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Philip and Brittany Vergunst were blessed with a healthy baby girl, *Cecilia Grace*, this past Wednesday, October 13. The family is doing well.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 17 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. **Lesson:** Chapter 2 Snack: Beeke and Nick Roelofs

October 20 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Sherif Fahim.

October 23 (Saturday) 4 PM Young Adults Group Biking in Rockford.

October 24 (Sunday) 4 PM Confession of Faith Class.

October 25 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

October 26 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. Coffee will be at 9:45, with the lesson starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

October 26 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening ladies Bible Study.

October 27 (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at Grace Christian Academy.

October 27 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

Other News

- Rev. W.E. Klaver, from Hamilton FRC in Ontario, has accepted the call to CGK Meerkerk in the Netherlands. Please remember the Hamilton congregation, and all our vacant congregations, in prayer.
- Word & Deed Haiti Earthquake Prayer Update We covet your continued prayers for the citizens of Southern Haiti. impacted by the earthquake on August 14. An estimated 2, 248 lives were lost, 12,700 injured, and 137,500 buildings damaged or destroyed. The economic loss is estimated at over one billion US dollars. Word & Deed is funding our partner, Esperance Haiti, as they reach out with food and temporary shelter, rebuild homes, and help re-establish businesses. This natural disaster came just one month after the assassination of Haiti's president on July 7. Please pray that the peace found in the Prince of Peace would comfort many in Haiti.

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalm 61:1-2

Congregational Life

- Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our worship services today.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church today.
- Next week, Dr. Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes Psalter of the month for October is Psalter 188:1 & 4.
- The Adult Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary from 11:00 -11:35 AM this morning. Mr. Sherif Fahim will lead the class.
- Eric & Sonia Wielhouwer, with their two baptized children, have requested and been sent their membership papers. May the Lord bless them in their new church home.
- **From the Security Committee:** For the safety of others, and to prevent theft or vandalism, please be sure to check that the lights are off, and all doors are locked if you are the last one to leave the building. Thank you!
- We would like to invite the congregation to a fellowship meal on Wednesday, October 27 at 5:45 PM at Grace Christian Academy. Our prayer meeting will take place at 7 PM that evening, following the fellowship meal.
- Dear consistory & congregation of Grand Rapids. I know you remain heartbroken at the loss of your previous minister. who tenderly loved you and faithfully preached the gospel of free grace with clarity and compassion. Knowing the need your congregation has for a pastor and teacher, it is with a certain amount of sorrow that I must decline your call for me to come to you. The simple reason is that when praying for light, the Lord sometimes points that light in a different direction. As I prayerfully set this call before the Lord, and pleaded for His will to be revealed, that light was pointing brightly on my little flock here in New Jersey. It is my sincere prayer that at Christ's appointed time. He will send to you a man after His own heart, to care for you and feed you in the green pastures of His Word.

With brotherly affection.

Pastor J. Lewis

Meditation

OUR NEED OF CHRIST

"For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole."

Mark 5:28

Here we have the record of one who had learned to do justice to the love of God – to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Not of many can this be said, in a world of unbelief like ours, but here is one. We do not know her name; no other part of her history is told us. She is brought before us simply as one who trusted in the Son of God, who had tasted that the Lord was gracious. Like a sudden star, she shines out and then disappears. But her simple faith remains as our example. It is not the great multitude thronging Christ that here draws our eye. It is the woman and the Lord, the sick one and her healer, the sinner and the Savior. From everyone else our eye is turned and fixed on these.

As with the woman, so with us. We need Christ! And what an amount of need is implied in this! A man that needs a hundred pounds is needy, but the man who needs ten thousand is far more so. That we need *Christ* – nothing less than Christ, yet nothing more – is the most appalling, yet also the most comforting announcement of a sinner's state that could be made. Nothing could be said more fitted to awaken, to alarm, to humble, than this: you need *Christ*. Such is the nature and extent of your need, that less than the incarnate Son and His fulness cannot avail you. We need *Christ!* This is the reason for our coming to Him, and for His receiving us.

Does it sound strange to say that Christ needed the woman? It is true, and as blessed as it is true. The speaker needs his audience as truly as the audience needs the speaker. The physician needs the sick man as truly as the sick man needs the physician. The sun needs the earth as truly as the earth needs the sun. You may say, 'What would the earth be without the sun?' Yes, but what would the sun be without an earth to shine upon? What would become of its radiance? All wasted. It would shine in vain. So Christ needed objects for the exercise of His skill and love and power. His Fulness needed emptiness like ours to draw it out, otherwise it would have been pent up and unemployed.

He is glorified, not simply in the possession of fulness, but in the using of it. If it remains within Himself, He is unglorified, and the Father is unglorified. He needed opportunities for drawing out His treasures. He needed the publican as truly (though not in the same sense and way) as the publican needed Him. He needed Mary Magdalene and the woman of Sychar, and Simon the leper and Lazarus of Bethany, as truly as they needed Him. How cheering! The Lord hath need of us! He needs guilty ones to pardon, He needs empty ones to fill, He needs poor ones to enrich. How precious and how ample is the gospel contained in this blessed truth!

Sermon Notes

 		
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Nursery				
Today				
Morning	Kim Kleyn	Connie Mourik		
	Maria Van Seters	Audrey Bilkes		
Evening	Cheryl Moerdyk	Aileen Rittner		
	Abby VanderBoon	Julie Kleyn		
Next Week				
Morning	Janelle Timmer	Cora Beute		
	Kellie Timmer	Liberty Remijn		
Evening	Abbie Westrate	Brittany Vergunst		
	Tammy Timmer	Kennedy Remijn		

Ushers			
	Morning	Evening	
Today	Jason Beeke	Joel Markwat	
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Kenny Remijn	

Offerings				
Today	General	Education	Trinitarian Bible Society	
Next Week	General	Seminary	Come Over & Help	

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