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Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 94:1, 2, 3
 Reading of the Law
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 328:1, 2
 Pastoral Prayer
 Psalter* 136:1, 2, 4
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 427:1, 2, 5, 6
 Benediction*
 Doxology - Psalter* 316

*Please stand if you are able.

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 203:1, 4, 5
 Psalter 383:1, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 287
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 416:4, 5
 Apostles' Creed
 Pastoral Prayer
 Psalter* 164
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 358:3, 4
 Benediction*
 Doxology - Psalter* 221:1, 3

Sermon:

Spiritual Accounting

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11

Text: Philippians 3:4-9

Sermon:

The Reviving Work of the Spirit

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Text: Ezekiel 47:8-12

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers
 Miss Ruth Post
 Mrs. Esther Richards
 Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema
 Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Miss Ruth Post
 Mr. Bob Timmer

Serving our Country:

Calvin & Sarah Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family
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We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, words of encouragement, and cards we received over the last seven months regarding Bill's cancer diagnosis and healing process. We are grateful to the Lord for blessing the means to shrink the nodule from 15mm to 7mm. We will continue with the "no sugar, no grain" diet and see what the next ultrasound reveals in six months. Psalm 103:1-3

Bill & Cheryl Moerdyk

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 3 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: Chapter 1 **Snack:** Kranendonk and Nick Roelofs

October 5 (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

October 6 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Sherif Fahim.

October 9 (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.

October 10 (Sunday) 4 PM Confession of Faith Class.

October 12 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 12 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

October 13 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

October 14 (Thursday) 7 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you have items for consideration.

October 16 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

October 17 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: Chapter 2 **Snack:** Beeke and Nick Roelofs

Other News

- Trinitarian Bible Society will hold its Annual Meeting at Plymouth Christian School on **Wednesday, October 6 at 7 PM**. Bill Greendyk will give a slide presentation about "TBS: The Word of God Among all Nations." All are welcome, and we extend a special welcome to our young people to learn what TBS is currently doing in Cuba and other parts of the world.
- Pastor Ian Macleod will be installed as pastor and teacher of Hope Reformed Church of Tillsonburg on **Friday, October 15 at 7 PM**. You are invited to tune in to this service at the following link: <https://youtu.be/wixtliyyJf8>. May God bless Pastor Macleod in the ministry there.

Congregational Life

- Today, Student Chris Mourik will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Providence Reformed Church this morning, and in Kalamazoo Reformed Church this evening.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes (Beginner – 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. There will be a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The 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 this morning. Mr. Sherif Fahim will lead the class.
- You will find a copy of the **2021-2022 Church Directory** in your mailbox. There are additional copies on the podium near the handicap bathroom in the narthex. Please note the district you are in, as it may have changed.
- Please continue to remember Pastor Lewis in prayer as he considers the call to be our pastor. May the Lord continue to guide him and make His will clear for us all.
- **From the Deacons:** Dear Congregation – We are thankful to the Lord, and we would like to thank you for your faithful support of our Covenant Christian Education Fund during this past year. We would also like to thank the Henrietta Sikkema Christian Education Trust for its annual gift of \$14,000. In light of the many children and young people our congregation is blessed to have, there is a growing need for increased support of this fund. We commend this need to you in the upcoming year as we seek to continue to support parents in the Biblical task of instructing their children through Christian education. We would also like to thank you for the support of the Chilliwack congregation, as well as for Pastor Young Jae Lee and his family with the recent flooding they experienced.
- Rev. W.E. Klaver, from Hamilton FRC in Ontario, has received a call from CGK Meerkerk in the Netherlands. Please remember Rev. Klaver in prayer as he considers this call.

Meditation

THE LIGHT OF LIFE

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." ~ John 8:12

Let us notice in these verses what the Lord Jesus says of those that follow him. He promises, 'He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.'

To follow Christ is to commit ourselves wholly and entirely to him as our only Leader and Savior and to submit ourselves to him in every matter, both of doctrine and practice. ‘Following’ is only another word for ‘believing.’ It is the same act of soul, only seen from a different point of view. As Israel followed the pillar of cloud and fire in all their journeyings – moving whenever it moved, stopping whenever it tarried, asking no questions, marching on in faith – so must a man deal with Christ. He must ‘follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth’ (Revelation 14:4).

He that so follows Christ shall 'not walk in darkness.' He shall not be left in ignorance, like the many around him. He shall not grope in doubt and uncertainty but shall see the way to heaven and know where he is going. He 'shall have the light of life.' He shall feel within him the light of God's countenance shining on him. He shall find in his conscience and understanding a living light which nothing can altogether quench. The lights with which many please themselves shall go out in the valley of the shadow of death and prove worse than useless. But the light that Christ gives to everyone that follows him shall never fail.

And now, where are we ourselves? Do we know? Many are living and dying in a kind of fog. Where are we going? Can we give a satisfactory answer? Hundreds go out of existence in utter uncertainty. Let us leave nothing uncertain that concerns our everlasting salvation.

J.C. Ryle

Sermon Notes

Nursery		
Today		
Morning	Hannah Timmer	Ang Joseph
	Laura Hults	Kaylee Roelofs
Evening	Martha Markwat	Mandy Overduin
	Melanie Moerdyk	Nelly Fahim
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Timmer	Gerjanne Otten
	Emma VanderBoon	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Eliza Thies	Katie Seal
	Eva Markwat	Natalie Roelofs

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jerry Phillips	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Greg Oliver	Craig Braam

Offerings			
Today	Education	Denominational	FRC Urban Mission
Next Week	General	Benevolent	Free Reformed Missions, Int'l.

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