

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so that we can have a record of your visit & an opportunity to contact you if desired.

**A Word About Our Worship Service:** SILENT PREPARATION—  
*This is the time to take a moment to ready your heart and mind for worship, remembering that you have entered the Lord's house on the Lord's Day to give wholly of yourself to God.*

**Lord's Day Evening Worship Service** will be at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we sing, pray and hear from Rev. Bryan Crofts on Psalm 95.

**Choir Rehearsal** is scheduled for 5 P.M. on Sundays.

**The Mendiolas** are expecting their [baby boy](#) in February! Let's shower them with gifts! They are registered for specific gifts at [amazon.com](#) baby registry. Gift cards are also welcome. Gifts may be placed in the gift basket in the Fellowship Hall through the end of February! 🍌

**Handbell Rehearsal** is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

**Men's Lunch & Evening Gathering** will resume Monday, February 4, 2019, at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Shop & at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread. (*Romans*, week 4)

**Ladies' Evening Book Study** will next be Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7 P.M. at the pastor's home. (*Romans*, week 4)

**Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room. (*Romans*, week 4)

**Cat Kids** resumes Wednesday, February 6 & 13, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Table Talk** gathers again on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 7 P.M. for dinner & discussion at the pastor's home.

Join us for a **Fellowship Lunch**, Sunday, February 17 at 12:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall! We will serve soup & salad & drinks; *please bring bread, crackers or a dessert to share*. Let Mandy Crofts know if you would like to help serve &/or clean up.

**Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A** is scheduled for Saturday, March 2 at 12:30 P.M. Gather in the Fellowship Hall; lunch provided. Help us paint miniature artwork—artist or not—for our Homebound Members to be delivered with other treats at 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 23.

**Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery** will be Saturday, March 23 at 2 P.M.

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**First Associate Reformed**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,  
for behold,  
your reward is great in heaven;  
for so their fathers did to the prophets.”

Luke 6:23, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

February 3, 2019

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary.  
The music is a signal for the congregation to observe silence. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

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**GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS** The Congregation & Visitors

**PRELUDE** *Psalm XIX* B. Marcello  
Ed Limon

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**SALUTATION** Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV* (page 1028)

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 95, *ESV* (page 499)

**HYMN OF ADORATION** *O God beyond All Praising*  
NO. 241 THAXTED

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostle's Creed*  
NO. 851 (HYMNAL)

**SONG OF PRAISE\*** *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*  
NO. 226 THAXTED

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Isaiah 6:6-7, *ESV*

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.’”

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\***  
NO. 354

*Not All the Blood of Beasts*  
FESTAL SONG

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** Proverbs 30, *ESV* (page 551)

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery* Getty  
Choir

**HYMN OF PRAISE\*** *Doxology*  
NO. 567 OLD HUNDREDTH

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 6:20-26, *ESV* (page 862)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD** Rev. Bryan Crotts

Your Best Life Now...or Later?

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\***  
NO. 343

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
WONDROUS LOVE

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*\***

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude in D Major* Hall M. Macklin  
Ed Limon

\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\**The Lord's Supper will be administered today as part of our morning worship service and is for those who have been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, have publicly professed their faith in Christ, and are members of an evangelical church. Children who have not yet made a profession of faith and united with the church should refrain from taking the elements.*