

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: BENEDICTION—

God speaks to His people and he blesses them! Through the minister, God speaks blessing on His children, that they might go into the world to bless others in the name of Christ.

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

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 the book of Revelation.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study gathers Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room.

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

Adult Sunday School will begin a new study—Dr. Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*

Cat Kids meets at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays, May 1 & 8 in the Cat Kids Room. Join us for *Westminster Shorter Catechism* review, snack & a game!

Men's Lunch & Men's Evening Gathering is on the calendar for Monday, May 6 @ 12 noon (Southbound Sandwich Works) & 7 PM (Panera Bread)

Ladies' Evening Book Study meets Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM at the Pastor's home to study *Romans*, Chapter 7

Ladies' Bible Study Luncheon will be at the Pastor's home at 11 AM Wednesday, May 8.

Stated Session Meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 11 AM in the Conference Room.

Table Talk meets again at 7 PM at the Pastor's home on Tuesday, May 14 for dinner & discussion.

Young at Heart is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"As he said these things, he called out,
'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.' "

Luke 8:8, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

April 28, 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.

GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS The Congregation & Visitors

PRELUDE *Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah* Sleeth
Ed Limon, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 148, *ESV* (page 526)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*
NO. 148B PRAISE JEHOVAH

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
BACK OF HYMNAL (page 851)

SONG OF PRAISE* *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
NO. 564 CORONATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature: prone to evil, slothful in good. From that nature a multitude of shortcomings and offenses has resulted. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 10:38, 43 *ESV* (page 919)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION* *Salvation unto Us Has Come*
NO. 430 ES IST DAS HEIL

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 6:1-13, *ESV* (page 571)

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 *His Robes for Mine* Anderson
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 8:4-15, *ESV* (page 865)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

What Does Preaching Really Do?

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*
NO. 173 DUNFERMLINE

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *He Lives Medley*
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.