

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: WORSHIP—

Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.

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. The meal will be a "Baked Potato Bar" with all the fixins. Please bring salads and dessert.

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest,
nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light.”

Luke 8:17, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

May 5, 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 Julie Snow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 106, *ESV* (page 505)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *Song of Zechariah*
NO. 294 NETTLETON

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

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

SONG OF PRAISE* *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*
NO. 565 WINCHESTER OLD

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your care and providence and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-11, *ESV* (page 502)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION* *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*
NO. 271 LIEBSTER JESU

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119:1-16, *ESV* (page 512)

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 *Grace of God* Lippencott
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 8:16-21, *ESV* (page 865)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

What the Word Will Do for You

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION* *Lamb, Precious Lamb*
NO. 353 FREDERICKS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *Lead On, O King Eternal*
NO. 544 LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Julie Snow

*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.*