

April 17, 2016

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 85
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 138
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 333
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 335
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 411

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Inspiration of Scripture

Scripture: 2 Peter 1
Text: 2 Peter 1:21

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 15:1, 3
Psalter 265:1, 2

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 64
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 73:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 140
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 277:6-8
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 256:1

Sermon:

A Sight for Sore Hearts

Scripture: John 1:19-27
Text: John 1:29

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mr. Harm Slopsema
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

The congregation *extends sympathy* to Esther Richards on the loss of her sister, Dorothy Hitchcock, on Saturday, April 9. May the Lord give comfort to Dorothy's family and friends as they grieve their loss.

Jane Bilkes had *emergency surgery* Tuesday evening. The surgery went well and she is recovering. The family covets your prayers for both her and Pastor Lawrence Bilkes.

Jan VanGrouw had *successful knee replacement* surgery this past Wednesday. If you wish to send a card, their Florida address is: 121 Creek Forest Lane; Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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Meditation

Belgic Confession 3: We confess that this Word of God was not sent, nor delivered by the will of man, but that holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, as the apostle Peter says. And that afterwards God, from a special care, which he has for us and our salvation, commanded his servants, the prophets and apostles, to commit his revealed word to writing; and he himself wrote with his own finger, the two tables of the law. Therefore we call such writings holy and divine Scriptures.

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1: I. Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men un-excusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church; **and afterwards for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing.**

Also 1.2: After a list of the books of the Bible, it says ..”**all which are given by inspiration of God to be the rule of faith and life.**”

The Inspiration of Scripture

I. The Battle against the Bible

- A. Enemies attack the Bible
- B. God guards the Bible

II. The Breathed-out Bible

- A. The Human Side: Holy Men
- B. The Divine Side: Holy Spirit

III. The Believable Bible

- A. Reverence
- B. Readability
- C. Reliability

Welcome

Thank you so much for coming to worship God with us today. We hope and pray that you will be blessed among us and that you also will be a blessing to us. If you have any prayer needs or if you'd like to know more about our church, one of our pastors or elders would be very happy to speak with you.

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

2 Timothy 3:16

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- Next Sunday evening, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Eliana Y. Lee & Elise E. Lee*, daughters of Jun Ho Lee & Esther Soobin Kim and *Jadon John*, son of Mark & Melanie Moerdyk, and *Jonathan Johan & Lydia Michelle*, son and daughter of Antoine & Noline Theron.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #47. Please review with your children.
- From the Consistory - We would kindly remind you to please turn *off your cell phones* or put them in silent mode before entering the services. Thank you very much for your cooperation.
- *The Evangelism Committee* hopes to have Vacation Bible School this summer on Wednesday evenings, from June 22 - August 3. In preparation for that, we are currently looking for teachers, helpers, pianist(s), etc. Please prayerfully consider what area you are able to help out in. You can find the sign-up sheet on the podium in the narthex. Please see Cherise Bergsma with any questions.
- Plymouth Christian Elementary school has entrusted us with *keys to the school* so that we can get in for fellowship meals and boys and girls club events. The keys (2 bronze keys on a red rubber band) are currently missing. Please check to see if you have them and return them to the key rack in the kitchen ASAP! Thank you!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Belinda Pennings	Ruthanne Karel
	Makenna Pronk	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Cora Beute	Amanda Venlet
	Gabby Karel	Natalie Pennings
Next Week		
Morning	Melanie VanderBoon	Julie Spaans
	Janna Birn	Liz Huckstead
Evening	Aileen Rittner	Jen Pennings
	Renee Langerak	Eva Markwat
April	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Henk Kleyn	Henry Boven
Next Week	Pete Van Strien	Bill Moerdyk

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center
Next Week	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Powassan

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