

April 24, 2016

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 85
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 332
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 349:2-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 429:1, 2
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 298:3

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Perfection of Holy Scripture

Scripture: Psalm 119:137-144
Text: Revelation 22:18, 19

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 350:1, 2

Psalter 238:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 425:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 425:5, 6
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 394
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 278
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 308:3, 4

Sermon:

Everlasting Mercy

Scripture: Psalm 103
Text: Psalm 103:17, 18

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

Jane Bilkes returned to her home this past Monday evening and is recuperating.

Condolences are extended to Ben & Ingrid Van Liere on the recent passing of Ingrid's grandfather in Ontario.

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards and love shown during Bob's surgery and rehab at Mary Free Bed. A special thanks to Pastor Murray and Pastor Macleod for their visits and prayers. We give thanks to the Lord for healing mercies.

Psalm 66:19 & 20

Bob & Bertie Timmer

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Meditation

Belgic Confession 4:

We believe that the Holy Scriptures are contained in two books, namely, the Old and New Testament, which are canonical, against which nothing can be alleged. These are thus named in the Church of God. The books of the Old Testament are....

Belgic Confession 6:

We distinguish those sacred books from the apocryphal, viz.: the third book of Esdras, the books of Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Jesus Syrach, Baruch, the appendix to the book of Esther, the Song of the three Children in the Furnace, the history of Susannah, of Bell and the Dragon, the prayer of Manasses, and the two books of the Maccabees. All of which the Church may read and take instruction from, so far as they agree with the canonical books; but they are far from having such power and efficacy, as that we may from their testimony confirm any point of faith, or of the Christian religion; much less detract from the authority of the other sacred books.

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.2:

Under the name of Holy Scripture, or the Word of God written, are now contained all the Books of the Old and New Testament, which are these... All which are given by inspiration of God, to be the rule of faith and life.

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.3

The books commonly called Apocrypha, not being of divine inspiration, are no part of the Canon of Scripture; and therefore are of no authority in the Church of God, nor to be any otherwise approved, or made use of, than other human writings.

The Canonicity of Scripture:

I. The Plus Side of the Equation

II. The Minus Side of the Equation

III. The Sum Total of the Equation

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- This 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.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, DV.
- An *Ascensions Day* service, led by Pastor Ray Lanning, will be held Thursday, May 5 at 7 PM.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #47. Next month is Psalter #169. Please review with your children.
- We welcome Brian and Holli Dykema into *full membership* along with their family. We pray the Lord will bless them richly among us.
- PRTS Graduation – May 6, 2016 – 7:30PM at the HRC 540 Crescent Street NE – the congregation is cordially invited to attend as we witness the Lord’s blessings enabling 14 of His servants to complete their degrees for sacred ministry. Three of the graduates are part of our church family; Young Jae Lee, Ken Pennings, and Getachew Woldeamanuel. Dr. Joseph Pipa of Greenville Presbyterian Seminary (South Carolina) is our commencement speaker.
- 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.
- *Save the Date!* Family Camp is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9 through Thursday, August 11, 2016, at Camp Michawana. More information will be coming soon!
- 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 | | |
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| Today | Room A | Room B |
| Morning | Melanie Vander Boon | Julie Spaans |
| | Janna Birn | Liz Huckstead |
| Evening | Aileen Rittner | Jen Pennings |
| | Renee Langerak | Eva Markwat |
| Next Week | | |
| Morning | Min Kyoung Kim | Laura Hults |
| | Kathy Pols | Lydia Karel |
| Evening | Julie Timmer | Jamie Sijtsma |
| | Jeanette DeBlaay | Emma Vander Boon |
| April | Mother in Charge | Lisa Van Strien |
| <i>Ascension Day:</i> Betsy Timmer, Abbie Prince, Lily Rittner | | |

| Ushers | | |
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| | Morning | Evening |
| Today | Pete Van Strien | Bill Moerdyk |
| Next Week | Tom Karel Jr. | Sam Moerdyk |

| Offerings | | | |
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| | First Collection | Second Collection | Collection Boxes |
| Today | General Fund | Benevolent Fund | Powassan |
| Next Week | General Fund | Education Fund | Fellowship Chapel |

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