

April 3, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 318
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 151:1, 4-6
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 10
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 302
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 298:1, 3

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

From Temptation to Triumph

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-15
Text: Matthew 6:13
Lord's Day 52- Q & A 127

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 51:1, 2
Psalter 266:1, 2
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 276
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 46 (Second Tune)
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 397:5-8
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 195:3, 4

Sermon:

A Heavenly View of Things

Scripture: Revelation 19
Text: Revelation 19
Lord's Day 52 - Q & A 128, 129

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock
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

Ken & Belinda Pennings and family were blessed with the birth of healthy girl, Tessa Jayne, this past Tuesday. The family is doing well.

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Meditation

A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

It is, my brethren, indeed a cheering thought, that Christians form a royal priesthood to the whole human race, and that Christian ministers are the priesthood to this holy generation. It is always encouraging the Christian people are the elect of God, and that the Christian clergy are the chosen of his choice, the elect of his favor. But what would all this avail if those how are invested with the sacred office of the ministry were to cease to magnify that office to which they have been consecrated. How can they better magnify that office than by showing that it is an office that taught their own spirits to live in perpetual communion with heaven---and office that has taught them to glory in the things that pertain to their own infirmity, and to go no strong and boldly, in the majesty and the power of God.!

But I will cease from these words of exhortation, which would perhaps better become me to listen than to deliver. I stand in the presence of men who need not that we should tell them, that if the words of eternal life are to be spoken with authority, they should be uttered with lips that would seem to be touched and pervaded by the fire of the altar. I stand in the presence of men who need not be told that nothing can so efficaciously silence the thunders of Boanerges as the slightest suspicion among the people that faintness has come upon the spirits of his brethren and fellow workers in the lord. You all well know that nothing can strike the tongue of authority with so dead a palsy, as the very thought of unworthiness in them to whom the power of authority is committed. You well know the majesty of truth herself has not always more power than the righteousness and the sanctity of them who are called to be ministers of truth.

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Lord, fill Thy servant's soul today
With pure seraphic fire,
And set his tongue at liberty,
And grant his soul desire.

Oh, may he preach the Word of God
With energy and power;
May the Gospel blessings spread around
Like a refreshing shower!

May burdened sinners lose their load,
And downcast souls rejoice;
May doubting souls believe today
They are Jehovah choice.

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.

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, DV.
- Today, there will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes, due to spring break.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #160. Next month's Psalter is #47. Please review with your child.
- The Consistory uses a group *Email Notification System*, to communicate with members and guests, important information and prayer needs that arise. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like to, please notify the clerk Gerrit Kleyn at g.kleyn@sbcglobal.net
- Please remember the Consistory in prayer as we consider nominations for 2 Elders and 3 Deacons. The consistory has decided to add a sixth Deacon. Elders Ron Rittner and Dwight Prince and Deacon Roger Osmun have completed 2 terms, Deacon David Pronk has completed one term.
- David and Anne Faasse have *requested their church membership*. We would like to thank them for their years of service among us and wish them the Lord's blessing in their new church home.
- The directors of FRMI express our thanks and appreciation to the Fenwick young people for their efforts to raise funds for Camp Canaan with their Camp Freezeout. Quite a Freezeout it was; the coldest weekend of the season, and quite a fund raising as well; over 3 times the goal of \$4000. The total received is \$13,887. This is now the second major effort by our young people. The first was Pompton Plains YPS who on their own raised more than \$1000 a few years ago when Camp Canaan was first announced. Our hats go off to our young people, may they continue to show their support for the work of missions in Guatemala.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Lenelle Macleod	Kim Kleyn
	Alexandra Sijtsma	Abby Vander Boon
Evening	Sonia Wielhouwer	Courtney Prince
	Lisa Van Strien	Naysi Pennings
Next Week		
Morning	Sarah Walkotten	Annelise Moerdyk
	Arleen Boven	Deanna Pennings
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Hannah Karel
	Abbie Prince	Amy Murray
April	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim Vander Graaf	Ron Vander Boon
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Guatemala Mission	Education Fund	The Christian Rest Home
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Bonisa Mission

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