

August 30, 2015

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Church Family

## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 50  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 255  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 384  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 395  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 411

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

### Two Fiery Sermons

Scripture: Leviticus 9  
Text: Leviticus 9:24; 10:2

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 371: all  
Psalter 349:1, 2  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 163  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 49  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 46  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 353  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 413

Sermon:

### The Glorious Christ

Scripture: Revelation 1  
Text: Revelation 1:12

### Homebound:

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

### Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas  
Mr. Trent Timmer

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Our church family *extends sympathy* to David & Heidi Pronk and family and Pete & Lisa Van Strien and family on the passing of Heidi and Lisa's father, Ray Halma, who passed away last Sunday. May the Lord give comfort to the grieving families.

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## Consistory Members

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# Meditation

## *THERE IS BUT A STEP*

It was seemingly true concerning David. His affecting story is soon told. When, owing to Saul's disobedience of God's orders, the Spirit of the Lord departed from him an evil spirit of which kind there are many, came upon him, and a horror of great darkness brooded his distempered imagination. Royalty was now, as it has not unfrequently been, splendid wretchedness and magnificent misery. Music was recommended to dispel the oppressive melancholy, and the son of Jesse was named as a superior performer on that sweet ancient instrument, the harp. Returning from the slaughter of Goliath, became Saul's armour bearer. The beautiful women of Israel chanted his praises, in strains more laudatory than those in which the monarch was eulogized. Saul was offended, and from that day watched with unslumbering jealousy; struck a javelin at his inspecting and defenseless enemy, whom having missed, he hunted now like a partridge on the mountains, determined to kill him. Surrounded by numerous enemies eager to slake their cruel thirst for his blood, he exclaimed in his extremity to Jonathan, his only friend, "As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death."

But this was not correct there were many steps between him and dissolution. He lived many years after this, composed many Psalms; fought many battles; entered into many alliances; wept over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan his son, in a matchless depth; ascended the throne of Israel; died full of riches, and honors, and years; and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

This teaches us how liable we are to be wrong in our judgments. We can only judge from appearances; therefore we should draw all inferences of importance with caution. Yet this judgment of David perhaps was the instrumental cause of his preservation. It made him cautious. How many evils, which we dread and prepare for, never come upon us! And how many, that we never had the slightest idea of, overwhelm and confound us! Thus providence sports with our calculations; "man knoweth not his appointed time, but is like the fishes in snared in an evil net."

*T. Mc Connel*

Safety consists not in escape  
From dangers of a frightful shape;  
An earthquake may be bid to spare  
The man that's strangled by a hair;  
Fate steals along with silent tread,  
Found oftenest in what we dread,  
Frowns in the storm with angry brow,  
But in the sunshine strike the blow.

# 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.

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service and Pastor Murray will lead our evening worship service, DV.
- Today, Pastor Murray will be preaching for Dutton URC.
- Today is *the last Lord's Day* John & Marlies Procee & family will be worshiping with us. We wish them the Lord's blessings!
- The *ordination and installation* service for Ian Macleod is scheduled for Friday, September 11 at 7 PM in our church sanctuary.
- Sunday School and Catechism *classes are scheduled* to begin the new season on Sunday, September 13. The Psalter of the month is Psalter 149. Please review with your child(ren).
- *From the Deacons:* Please be advised that this year's FRC Education Assistance Form will be on the back table by the mailboxes. Please fill out the requested information on the form and bring it to any Deacon. We would like to have the form returned in the next week.
- *From the Healthcare Committee:* In preparation for the coming Sunday School season, Sunday school teachers and helpers are asked to complete the "Protect My Ministry" video education along with a basic background check. Please contact Mrs. Cindy VandenToorn to get signed up. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind the parents of young children to accompany them to use the restroom before, during or after the worship. Additionally, there have been some near miss accidents due to children darting around the parking lot in front of moving cars. Drivers, please take precautions in entering and exiting the parking lot. Parents, please take the needed precautions in preventing accidents.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Tammy Timmer	Mary Cogbill
	Lexi Pronk	Naysi Pennings
Evening	Karen Vander Sloot	Leah Moerdyk
	Heidi Pronk	Deanna Pennings
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Timmer	Shona Murray
	Martha Markwat	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Renee Langerak	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Arleen Boven	Joni Murray
August	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Henry Boven
Next Week	Henk Kleyn	Chris Engelsma

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Guatemala Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Word & Deed

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