

December 10, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 59:1-4, 7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 1:1-3
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 428:6, 8, 10
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 250:2, 4, 5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 259:5, 6

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 360: all
Psalter 348:4, 6
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 318:3-5
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 359:1, 2
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 368:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 244:3-5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 315

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Good Ground Hearers!
Series: The Parable of the Sower

Scripture: John 15
Text: Mark 4:20

Sermon:

**Jesus Christ, the Indispensable
Foundation of God's House**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-15
Text: 1 Corinthians 3:11

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra
Mrs. Minnie Van Kempen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hulst.

The Ko family will be returning to their home this week, as Lingkan has completed his studies at PRTS. It has been a delight to have this dear family in our midst. May God bless our brother's pastoral and teaching ministry in Singapore.

We would like to invite our church family to join with us in celebrating the adoption of our five beautiful children. An open house is planned for Saturday, December 16 from 2-5 PM in our church basement. We hope to see you there. *Sam & Leah Moerdyk*

We wish to express to the congregation our heartfelt thanks to those of you who prayed concerning my eye problem and my subsequent surgery on November 6. Initially, a postoperative infection greatly hindered the healing process. Thankfully God has graciously answered prayer and the eye is now healing well, giving me each day more and more clear sight in that eye. *Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin*

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 10 – (Today) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.
Snack: Dykstra and Pols

December 12 – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

December 12 – (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

December 13 – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 17 – (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

December 20 – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 20 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

Other News

From the Healthcare Committee: As we are in the middle of *cold and flu season*, the Healthcare committee would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone take a few basic precautions in preventing the spread of viruses and protecting those in the congregation with weakened immune systems (not able to fight off germs as well as most of us). Please remember to use hand washing and sanitizer liberally. If your child is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours, please refrain from using the nursery. If you or your child is ill, please consider worshipping via Sermon Audio. Additionally, please refrain from bringing/preparing food for church related events if you or anyone in your household has experienced flu symptoms in the prior 36 hours. Thank-you!!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Come Over and Help is a mission organization committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and providing aid and support to churches and Christians in Eastern Europe and Russia, all from a Reformed perspective. We invite applications from those who share this vision, in order to help us continue to grow and develop as an effective, responsible organization. *See the bulletin boards for more information.*

"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

John 6:37

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Seminarian Young Jae Lee will lead our evening worship service.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Hamilton FRC.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners-7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. The songs for this month are the songs for the Christmas Program. Please review these with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Murray will lead our evening worship service.
- Next Sunday morning, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to Juan Peter, Johanna Lena, Tirzah Elizabeth, Samson Michael, and Simeon Gabriel, the children of Sam and Leah Moerdyk.
- We welcome Leah Moerdyk into *full membership* in our congregation. May the Lord bless her among us.
- The Sunday School (Beginners-7th Grade) will be *practicing for the Christmas Program* next week during their normal Sunday School time. The Christmas Program will take place after the morning service on Christmas Day.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. Please place your donations in the tub in the narthex marked "veterans" **today**. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.
- *Updated pictorial directory pictures* are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Susi Osmun or Kathy Pols.
- With joy and thankfulness to the Lord, we cordially invite one and all to attend the *Installation Service of Pastor David Van Brugge* as the minister of Grace Free Reformed Church of Brantford, Ontario. The service will be held, the Lord willing, on Friday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Providence Free Reformed Church in St. George, Ontario (269 St. George Road). The installation sermon will be given by Pastor Ian Macleod followed by a brief inaugural address by Pastor Van Brugge. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Ingrid Van Liere	Tamara Matze
	Julie Spaans	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Hannah Karel	Trienna Moerdyk
	Tammy Timmer	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Timmer	Rene VanderHart
	Kathy Pols	Lydia Braam
Evening	Mary Cogbill	Jamie Sijtsma
	Rebekah Hicks	Eva Markwat
December	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim VanderGraaf	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Word and Deed
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational	Mediterranean Mission

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