## February 25, 2018

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### Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 44: all Psalter 371: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 319

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 415:2, 4 Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 381 Sermon

Prayer Psalter\* 251

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 308:1, 4

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM** 

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 4:3-5

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 59:1-3 Apostle's Creed Patoral Prayer Offertory

Psalter\* 431:1-4

Sermon Prayer Psalter\* 27 Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 200:4

\*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:

**Love Abounding** 

Series: Philippians (4)

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11 Text: Philippians 1:9-11 Sermon:

Worshiping God Alone

The Third Temptation of Christ

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6

Text: Matthew 4:8-11

### 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. Dorothy Martin

Ms. Ruth Post

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Jeremy and Amanda Venlet were blessed with a healthy baby girl, *Avalynn Ivy*, on Friday, February 16. The family is doing well.

Jacob and Tamara Matze were blessed with a healthy baby boy, *Jefta*, on Monday, February 19. All is well.

## Consistory Members

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### Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**February 27** - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

February 28 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

March 3 - (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. We encourage men of all ages to attend.

March 4 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Snack: Prince

March 7 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

March 7 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

### Other News

- FRMI (Free Reformed Missions International)

  The work that FRMI has been blessed to do in Guatemala is transitioning to a much less active role as the churches there become more established and manage their own affairs. When our bulletin indicates a collection for FRMI, the support received is used by our denomination's mission board to address approved budgets for the remaining involvement in Guatemala, as well as growing opportunities in South Africa. Please see your mailboxes for more details regarding this.
- You are warmly invited to a marriage seminar at Heritage Reformed Church. We will be video broadcasting Paul David Tripp's recent seminar on "Marriage, What Did You Expect?" Friday, March 2 - 7-9:30pm Saturday, March 3 - 9-11:30am

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Beth Engelsma @ 616-334-1307 We hope to see many of you there!

#### 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. If you are visiting with us please sign the guest book on the podium in the narthex.

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"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted."

Hebrews 2:18

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# Congregational Life

- · Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Psalter of the month is #190 all verses. Please review with your children. Next month's Psalter is #124:1-3.
- · Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- · From the Dorcas Guild: Our project for this month is making Hygiene Kits for Guatemala. Items needed are:

small hand towel or washcloth 4-6oz tube of toothpaste toothbrush (individually wrapped) 2.5-3.5oz stick deodorant (no spray) bar soap (regular size) shampoo (no round bottles) 2-6oz hand sanitizer pic or large comb

### Meditation

#### A SIN PARDONING GOD

"Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity?" Micah 7:18

Show me one, if you can; there is no sin-pardoning God beside our God. "Who is a God like unto thee that pardoneth?" As if the prophet had said, some will be, or have been offering at this work, but they have all been or will be found mere bunglers at this work. None can pardon as thou dost. None can pardon so freely - none so fully none so continually - none so eternally - none so indifferently, whether in respect of sinners or sin, as thou dost. It is all one to thee what the sins are, so they come to ask thy pardon. And that which is a disadvantage to ask pardon of man, is an encouragement to ask of God - the greatness of our sins. The Psalmist did, and any man may, make that his plea; "Lord, pardon mine iniquity, for it is great." Dare any be a competitor with God in this work? The Pharisees put the question rightly, if they had not mistaken the person to whom they put it. "Who can forgive sin but God only." Mark 2:7. Sin, in one sense, is committed only against God, and for that reason also, God only is the pardoner of it. "Against thee, thee only I have sinned." Psalm 51:4. Only the creditor can remit the debt, and he the offence to whom we have done the wrong. God is wronged in all sins chiefly, and the wrong is so much his, that it may well be called only his; therefore, without him there is no pardon.

J. Caryl

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"And it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." Isa. 64:24.

In the very act of praying, the answer came forth; yea, the answer sometimes antedates our asking, and the grant comes before the petition. The giving out of the answer may be deferred. We may be heard graciously, and yet, not presently receive the thing we asked; but every prayer is heard and laid up as soon as it is put up; he hangs it upon the file, he hath it safe by him. Prayer receives an answer in heaven, as soon as it is spoken upon earth, though the answer be not returned to us on earth. God sleeps not at the prayer of those who are awake in prayer.

J. Caryl

### Sermon Notes


Nursery							
Today	Room A	Room B					
Morning	Cora Beute	Lexi Pronk					
	Betsy Timmer	Emma VanderBoon					
Evening	Shona Murray	Lisa VanStrien					
	Sonia Wielhouwer	Josephine Haab					
Next Week							
Morning	Sarah Walkotten	Courtney Prince					
	Jeanette DeBlaay	Louisa Haab					
Evening	Heidi Pronk	Melanie Moerdyk					
	Abbie Westrate	Marijna Theron					

Ushers					
	Morning	Evening			
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven			
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Pete VanStrien			

Offerings							
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes				
Today	General	Building	CMI				
Next Week	General	Denominational	FRMI				

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