

February 5, 2017

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## Order of Worship

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 233:1, 2, 3, 6

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 89:1-5

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 16:7-9

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 255:1-4

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 149

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 253:1, 12

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 357

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 178

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 167

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 358

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 196:1, 4

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**God's Punishing Providence**

Scripture: Romans 9:1-26

Text: Romans 9:22 / WCF 5.5

Sermon:

**Fields White for Harvest**

Scripture: John 4:27-45

Text: John 4:35

## Church Family

### Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas

Mrs. Barb Kwekel

Mrs. Florence Langerak

Mrs. Esther Richards

Mr. Harm Slopsema

Mrs. Mina Van't Hof

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn

Mrs. Marian VerHage

### Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Art Langerak

Mr. Dwight Prince

Mrs. Jane Ripma

Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf

Mr. Rick Vander Veen

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults

Josh Hults is scheduled to be deployed in early February. Please remember Josh & Laura and their family in your thoughts & prayers.

Our *sympathy is extended* to Pastor & Susan Schoeman on the recent loss of their daughter. Their address: Rev Jack & Susan Schoeman 3386 Mount Lehman Road; Abbotsford, BC V4X 2M9; CANADA Postage to Canada is \$1.15 and it may take a week to get there.

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## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**February 7** - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild meeting. Our project for this month will be to make Hygiene Kits for Guatemala.

**February 8** - (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at Plymouth Christian Elementary gym. We will eat promptly at 5:45. See the flyer in your mailbox for meal assignments. District 2 will be the hosts.

**February 8** - (Wednesday) 7 PM Boys & Girls Club has a regular meeting for all. We will be handing out Derby cars.

**February 8** - (Wednesday) 7:15 – 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**February 11** - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Pete Van Strien.

**February 11** - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night.

**February 14** - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

**February 14** - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

**February 15** - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. We will be studying True Woman 201: Interior Design, based on Titus.

**February 15** - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**February 18** - (Saturday) 1 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

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## Other News

*Zion Christian School* invites interested families to an **Info Night** on Thursday, February 16, from 6:30 – 8 PM. Whether you are interested in preschool, high school, or something in between, please consider joining us at 6:30pm for a brief overview of Zion, after which you can tour the school and meet teachers.

You are invited to a Dessert Social at Plymouth Christian on Thursday, February 16 from 7–10 PM. The evening will include a topic by Rev. Mark Kelderman: How Can We Help Our Students/Children Maintain a Compassionate Biblical Worldview Regarding Sexuality and Gender in the Face of an Abandoned Culture? This will be followed by a Dessert Social and then a panel discussion of Plymouth Christian graduates who will share challenges to their Biblical beliefs encountered in college or the work place. See the bulletin board for more details.

## 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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“He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.”

*Deuteronomy 32:4*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- A weekly *Marriage and Family* series will continue today after the morning service. The class will meet from 11.10 to 11.40 am in the main sanctuary and will usually be led by Pastor Murray. The consistory strongly encourages as many as possible to attend with a view to strengthening our marriages and families, and also preparing younger members for these privileges and responsibilities.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our services, DV.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) are asked to meet upstairs to day for a combined opening. The song of the month is Psalter 81:1, 3. Please review with your children.
- *Word & Deed Update* - In May, 2015, Nepal suffered two serious earthquakes resulting in 9,000 dead and 200,000 homeless. Since then, Word & Deed has had the privilege of providing food packages for 370 families for five months and of rebuilding two churches and 37 homes. Hundreds of families heard the Gospel and were invited, but not pressured, to come to church. Crisis counselling was offered to many, especially women. The response to the Gospel has been strong. Pray that the Lord will continue to bring a rich harvest into His Kingdom.
- *From the Dorcas Guild*: Tuesday is the last day to donate items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please place your donations in the crib downstairs.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Melanie Vander Boon Gabby Karel	Amanda Venlet Marijna Theron
Evening	Aileen Rittner Renee Langerak	Hannah Kleyn Bekah Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Betsy Timmer Anita Wielhouwer	Laura Hults Abbie Dykema
Evening	Julie Timmer Ingrid Van Liere	Julie Spaans Lily Rittner
February	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Joel Markwat	Jim Vander Graaf
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Fellowship Chapel
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Powassan

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