

January 24, 2016

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## Church Family

### Order of Worship

#### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 71  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 115  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 163  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 204  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 127:1-4

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

#### God's Presence More Than Enough

Scripture: Hebrews 13  
Text: Hebrews 13:5-6  
Lord's Day 44

#### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 326: all  
Psalter 386:2, 3  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 247  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 91  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 249  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 140  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 420:4-5

Sermon:

#### The Salvation of the Third Captain

Scripture: 2 Kings 1  
Text: 2 Kings 1:13-14

#### 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

#### Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema  
Mr. Trent Timmer  
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

#### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

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# Meditation

## *THE OBJECTS OF GOD'S LOVE*

A discovery and belief of God's love to us, when sinners, rebels, and traitors, only can produce love in our hearts to Him. But the belief in this love of God to us in all its freeness, fullness, immensity, and eternity, worketh by love to him with invisible strength, and with unwearied diligence in God's service. And as the effect is always proportioned to its cause, so the clearer our comprehension of, and the more firm our belief is in, God's love towards us, the more ardent will be our love to him, and the more active our diligence in his service. Here is the mystery as well as the difficulty of the faith that worketh by love; for mystery indeed it is to all but those who thus live, and even they know but little of it.

Nothing can conduce more to strengthen our faith in the free love of God, than an enlarged knowledge of the dignity and the glory of the person of Christ: for by this we know the love of God, in that he gave his Son to die for us. The greatness of the gift which love hath bestowed, proves the greatness of the love itself; and as we increase in the knowledge of the gift, so also shall we grow in the knowledge of the love that bestowed it. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." If you would know his love, consider his gift; for his love is as great as his gift. And it will heighten "both, if we consider the objects of this love, on whom the gift was bestowed, a world of sinners, yet in their sins, and in the very height of their enmity against God.

Let us then "behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us," by viewing very attentively the objects of the gift of his love. O! the height and depth of that love comprehends two such extremes! What can be conceived more distant from, or more unsuitable to, each other! But behold, divine love brings them both together, and give the Son of God to man, in the extreme of his guilt and misery. Here is love, free and great indeed! The Son of God, who can conceive his dignity and glory! Yet so great is God's love. Man, who can comprehend the guilt, baseness, and deformity he has brought upon himself, and also the dishonor he has brought upon God by sinning! yet so deep is God's love. What shall we say to these things, but believe and adore them, and in dust and ashes, with overwhelming gratitude confess, so would God have it.

*T. Charles*

# 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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"Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein. Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the *presence of the Lord*, because he cometh to judge the earth.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever."

*1 Chronicles 16:32-34*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #417. Please review with your children. Next month's Psalter is #370.
- *China Presentation:* You are invited to a Bonisa Mission presentation on Thursday, January 28, at 8:00 pm in the Plymouth Christian Elementary School. Come, hear Cornelius, a special guest from China, and Pastor Kranendonk tell of the encouraging developments, important opportunities, and pressing needs in China today. Refreshments to follow.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Leah Moerdyk	Tammy Timmer
	Jamie Sijtsma	Lily Rittner
Evening	Lexi Pronk	Meta Moerdyk
	Cherise Bergsma	Abby Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Aileen Rittner	Martha Markwat
	Karen Vander Sloot	Naysi Pennings
Evening	Heidi Pronk	Maddie Prince
	Shona Murray	Deanna Pennings
January	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Pete Van Strien	Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr.	Sam Moerdyk

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Garden of Hope (Omega)
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Mediterranean Mission

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