

January 3, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 244: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 241:1-4

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 310:4-6

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 71:1-4

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 14:1-5

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 317:1-2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Identity Theft

Scripture: Galatians 2

Text: Galatians 2:20

Lord's Day 41

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 21

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 325

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 62

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 248

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 353:1

Sermon:

The Strange Woman

Scripture: Proverbs 2

Text: Proverbs 2:16

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. Lorraine Slopsema

Mr. Trent Timmer

Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock has moved to Elmcroft Memory Care in Kentwood.

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Meditation

LIFT UP YOUR EYES

Doubting Christians, you that complain of your ignorance and fear that you know not God, Look to where His glory dwells. Lift up your eyes and see. Or if you cannot see, lift up your heart for eyes: *'Lord where do you dwell?'* Let me see your face, show me your glory, pity the blind, let my blind eyes be opened and my tongue be loosed so that I may always be praising you.'

Look up! If you do not see your God, look inward, can you see his face in your soul? Can you see His image on your heart? Can you see the glory of the Lord, as in a mirror, and do you find yourself changed into His image? Then comfort your heart, however shortsighted you seemed to be, however dim your candle burns, however weak in the knowledge of God you complain you are. You have seen God, and have seen His face in peace. That God commanded the light to shine out of darkness has shined into your heart, and has given you the knowledge of his glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

It is a fructifying power. This sunshine make a fruitful soil. My desire for you, says an apostle, is that you might be filled with the knowledge of his will, in all wisdom and in spiritual understanding; that you might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness Col. 1: 9-11. *"Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."* Phil. 1: 11 full of light and full of love, of faith, of patience, of humility, and fruitful in every good work. *"A good man, out of the good treasure of the heart, brings forth good things, and an evil man, out of evil treasure, brings forth evil things"* Matt. 12: 35. A good man has a good treasure within him, a treasure of heavenly wisdom, of divine truth, a treasure of light. God has shined into his heart. he is filled with all the fullness of God; and what is laid up within him, he brings forth without.

An evil man has an evil treasure, Satan has been filling his heart, *"Why has Satan filled your heart?"* Acts 5:3. The treasures of darkness are there, a treasure of lust and lies; falsehood and folly are found in him. The treasures of darkness within bring forth darkness. Dark souls lead dark lives; their way is dark, their deeds are darkness. O how fruitful are sinners in their unfruitful works! *"filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, envy, murder debate, deceit, malignity"* Romans 1.

Alleine

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.

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious."

Psalm 66:1, 2

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- The Sunday School (Beginners through 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. The Psalter of the month is #417. Please review with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- The church building has been left unlocked several times recently. If you are using the church building, it is very important to remember to lock the door when you leave for the wellbeing of our building and the safety of others entering after it has been left unlocked. Thank you!
- The deacons are still in need of *additional volunteers* for the Collection Counting Committee. We hope to get the committee started in January and ideally would consist of 5-10 members, male and female. Those with more time to give (e.g. retirees) are especially encouraged. Please prayerfully consider signing up for this important work (sign-up sheet in the narthex).

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cora Beute	Melanie Vander Boon
	Julie Timmer	Hermien Theron
Evening	Jen Pennings	Briana Boot
	Amanda Venlet	Louisa Haab
Next Week		
Morning	Nicoline Theron	Min Kyoung Kim
	Lenelle Macleod	Marijna Theron
Evening	Julie Spaans	Kathy Pols
	Betsy Timmer	Bekah Huckstead
January	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Ron Vander Boon
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	Local Evangelism

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