June 10, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 264:6, 7
Psalter 318:3, 4

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 262
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 332
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 334
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 394
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 427:1

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 348
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 90
Apostle’s Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 24
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 51
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 49:1, 3

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:
The Evidence of Faith
Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11
Text: 2 Peter 1:3

Sermon:
The God Fearer’s Picture
Scripture: Malachi 3
Text: Malachi 3:16-18
Lord's Day 21b

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. Sandy Weir

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**Calendar**

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

June 13 – (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School Canvassing. Come help us canvass the neighborhood to invite kids to VBS, and neighborhood families to the Hot Dog Roast Kick-off. More volunteers means more homes reached! Please see Cherise Bergsma with any questions.

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

June 16 – (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

June 19 – (Tuesday) 7 PM All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Daniel, son of Kenneth & Anne Hutton. This will be held in our church basement. If you would like to go in on a gift or would be willing to sign up to bring food, please contact Kimberly Kleyn.

June 20 – (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School Kick-off and Hot Dog Roast. The congregation is invited to come and fellowship with families and children of the neighborhood.

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

June 21 – (Thursday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

**Other News**

- The 51st Annual Ladies Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Gospel Fellowship Chapel in St. Thomas (109 Chestnut St.). Dr. David and Shona Murray will be speaking on Through the Valley, Hope and Help for the Depressed. Coffee will be served at 9:30 AM and the morning session will begin at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided at a suggested donation of $5.00. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 PM. Join us for an instructive and edifying day as we listen to the topics and fellowship with friends, old and new.

- Word & Deed is hosting its annual softball tournament on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Whistlestop Park, 2120 76th St. Byron Center, MI. We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. Proceeds this year will benefit the Adoration Christian School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Softball information and sponsorship packages are now available through the office (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!

**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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"The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant."

Psalm 25:14

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**Congregational Life**

- Today, Seminarian William McQuade will lead our morning worship service, and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.

- This evening, Pastor Macleod will preach a preparatory message for the observance of the Lord’s Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning. Those who are full or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord’s Table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in good standing in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory either after the evening service today or before the morning service next Sunday.

- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in First Reformed Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids today.

- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.

- Next Sunday evening, there will be installation of office bearers. Mr. William McQuade and Mr. Ron Rittner will be installed as Elders, and Mr. Jason Beeke and Mr. Dick Spaans will be installed as Deacons.
If any reader really wants to enjoy a good hope let him seek it from the Lord Jesus Christ. There is every encouragement to do so. The Thessalonians in old time were like the Ephesians, dead in trespasses and sins, having no hope and without God in the world; but when Paul preached Jesus to them, they arose from their miserable state and became new men. God gave them a “good hope through grace.”

The door through which Manasseh and Mary Magdalene entered is still open: the fountain, in which Zacchaeus and Matthew were washed is still unsealed. Seek hope from Christ and you shall receive it.

Seek it honestly, and with no secret reserve. The ruin of many is that they are not fair and straightforward. They say that they “try as much as they can,” and that they really “want to be saved,” and that they “really look to Christ;” and yet in the chamber of their own heart, there lies some darling sin, to which they privately cling, and are resolved not to give it up. They are like Augustine, who said, “Lord convert me: but not now.” Seek honestly, if you wish to find a good hope.

Seek it in humble prayer. Pour out your heart before the Lord Jesus and tell him all the needs of your soul. Do as you would have done had you lived in Galilee eighteen hundred years ago, and had leprosy: go directly to Christ, and lay before Him your cares. Tell Him that you are a poor sinful creature, and that you come to Him for “hope” for your soul. Tell Him that you have nothing to say for yourself – no excuse to make – nothing of your own to plead, but that you have heard that He “receives sinners,” and as such you come to Him. Luke 15.

Seek it at once without delay. Halt no more between two opinions. Do not linger another day. Cast away the remnants of pride which are still keeping you back. Draw nigh to Jesus as a heavy-laden sinner, and “lay hold upon the hope set before you.” Hebrews 6:18. This is the point to which all must come at last if they mean to be saved. Sooner or later they must knock at the door of Grace and ask to be admitted. Why not do it at once? Why stand still, looking at the Bread of Life? Why not come forward and eat it? Why remain outside the city of refuge? Why not enter in and be safe? Why not seek hope at once, and never rest till you find it? Never did a soul seek honestly in the way that I have marked out, and fail to find!

J.C. Ryle
**Nursery**

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