

March 20, 2016

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## Church Family

### Order of Worship

#### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 191:4-7  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter: 227  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 132  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 124:1-5  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 257:1

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

#### **A Flesh and Blood Tabernacle**

Scripture: Exodus 25:1-22  
Text: John 1:14

#### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 382:1, 2, 5

Psalter 248:1, 4

#### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 397:1-4  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 397:5-8  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 278  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 233:3-6  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 378:1&3

Sermon:

#### **To Be Announced**

Scripture: *To Be Announced*  
Text: *To Be Announced*

#### 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

#### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes was expected to *move to rehab* this past weekend.

Jo Markwat is currently hospitalized. Please remember her in prayer.

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## Meditation

### JEHOVAH UNCHANGEABLE

There is as great an ability in God when we are in need of new mercies, as there was when we received former mercies. Nay, as much as there was from eternity. He is not a God whose arm is shortened; that is not what he was, or shall ever cease to be what he is. "Is my arm shortened at all that I cannot redeem, or have I no power to deliver?" (Isaiah 59) He is always, "I am that I am." There is no diminution in the light of the sun, no more than there was at first of its creation, and the last man upon earth shall enjoy it as much as we do now. No more does the Father of lights lose by imparting it to others.

Thus we light many candles by at a torch, yet it burns never the dimmer. Standing waters may be drawn dry, but a fountain cannot. God is a spring, this day and tomorrow, Jehovah unchangeable. The God of Isaac, is not like Isaac that had one blessing and no more; He has as much now as he had at the first moment that mercy streamed to his creatures, and the same for as many as shall believe in Christ to the end of the world. Nay, the more we receive from God in the way of faith, the more God has for us.

A believer's harvest for present mercies is the seed-time for more. The more mercies he reaps, the more hope for future mercies he has. God's mercies are full-blown, seed again and come up thicker. Can the creature need more than the everlasting fountain can supply? Can the creature's indigence be greater than God's sufficiency? What an irrational way of arguing was that, "He smote the rock, and the waters gushed out! Can he give bread also, can he provide for his people?" Psalm 78: 20. As if he that filled their cup, could not spread their table; as if he that had a hidden cellar for their drink, had not a secret and as full a cupboard for their meat. Do you need mercies for soul and body? Look to the rock from whence former mercies were hewn; the same fullness can supply again.

*S. Charnock*

Mount Zion's faithful King  
Proclaims in faithfulness,  
That every needful thing  
His children shall possess;  
And they will ever sound abroad,  
Great is the faithfulness of God.

## 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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"Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord."

*John 12:13*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- There will be a *Good Friday Service*, led by Pastor Murray, on Friday, March 25 at 7 PM.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #160. Please review with your children.
- Pastor Macleod is in Bradenton Florida with his family. He plans to return in the coming week.
- *From the Deacons & Security Committee:* On Tuesday afternoon 3/1/16 it was found that the back doors of church were left unlocked. We are not sure if someone left it open Monday or early Tuesday but both doors were left unlocked. This is *very serious* and we are fortunate that nothing was taken or vandalized. If you have a key to church you must understand the responsibilities of having a key and to never leave the building unlocked at any time. When you leave please make sure all doors are locked. Thank you for your understanding.
- The FRC of Hamilton Ontario *has called* Rev. W.E. Klaver, of The Netherlands, to be their pastor and teacher. Please remember the churches and the pastor regarding this call, in your prayers.
- Pastor Eric Moerdyk, of the Monarch FRC, has received a call from our St. Thomas FRC. Please remember the congregations and pastor Moerdyk in your prayers as the call is considered.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary Cogbill	Tammy Timmer
	Jamie Sijtsma	Marijna Theron
Evening	Karen Vander Sloot	Meta Moerdyk
	Lexi Pronk	Bekah Huckstead
<i>Good Friday</i>	Cheryl Moerdyk, Cherise Bergsma, Anita Wielhouwer	
Next Week		
Morning	Martha Markwat	Shona Murray
	Liz Prince	Maret Haab
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Heidi Pronk
	Maddie Prince	Lily Rittner
March	Mother in Charge	Laura Hults

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel, Jr.	Andrew Bergsma
Next Week	Tim La Rocque	Joel Markwat

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Education Fund	Youth Group Mission Trip	Word & Deed
<i>Good Friday</i>	Education Fund		
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Come Over And Help

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