Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 15:1, 3
Psalter 265:1, 2

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 427:1-3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 310:4-6
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 243:1-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 317
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 308:3, 4

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 250:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 123:1, 2
Apostles’ Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 138
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 61
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 261:3

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:
Salvation’s Joyful Song
Series: Hymns for the Dying Savior
Scripture: Psalm 118
Text: Psalm 118:1-18

Sermon:
The Awakening of Conscience
Series: Joseph (11)
Scripture: Genesis 42
Text: Genesis 41:1-28

Church Family

Homebound:
Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards

Remember in Prayer:
Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin
Mr. Paul & Laurina VanderSloot

Serving our Country:
Calvin Vlietstra

Home Missionary:
Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family

We would like to thank you for your generous donation to Mediterranean Mission. It came at a very wonderful and necessary time! May God richly bless all of you abundantly.

Cathie and Amy Atkinson

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**Calendar**

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**May 12** – (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. Snack: Baum and Vlietstra

**May 14** – (Tuesday) 7:30 PM Male Membership Meeting.

**May 15** – (Wednesday) 6 PM Fellowship Meal at Plymouth Christian Elementary School.

**May 15** – (Wednesday) 7:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. You are encouraged to attend this time of worship. *Please note the change of time due to the fellowship meal.*

**May 16** – (Thursday) 7:30 PM Christianity Explored Class.

**May 18** – (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Canvassing.

**May 22** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. You are encouraged to attend this time of worship.

**May 23** – (Thursday) 7:30 PM Christianity Explored Class.

**Other News**

*From the Evangelism Committee:* We are looking for volunteers for VBS (Wednesday evenings from June 26-August 7). Your help is vital in our ability to host VBS. We are still in need of teachers and classroom aides. The sign-up sheet is on the podium near the handicap bathroom. Please prayerfully consider where you might be able to help out. If you have any questions, please see Cherise Bergsma or Kim Postma. Thank you!

*Bonisa Mission Presentation:* You are invited and encouraged to attend a special presentation about the ministry labors supported by Bonisa Mission in China. This will take place at Plymouth Christian High School on **Monday, May 13 at 7:30 PM**. Please see the bulletin boards for more details.

*FRC Youth Camp 2019:* We invite all youth ages 16+ to join us at Pearce Williams Camp from August 2-5. Our theme is “Captured by God’s Glory,” with Mark Wagenaar and Pastor L. Bilkes as our speakers. Online registration opens **May 15**. Information regarding how to register is posted on the bulletin boards.

**Congregational Life**

- Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Holland, MI today.
- Elder William McQuade is serving our London, Ontario FRC today.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes (Beginner – 7th Grade) Psalter of the month for May is Psalter 420:1 & 5.
- After this morning’s worship service, Pastor Young Jae Lee will present an update of the FRC US Urban Missions. This will take place in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to attend.
- **New Members Class:** The New Members Class will meet this morning at 11:00 **next door at the parsonage.**
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday will be the last Sunday School/Catechism class for the season. The Consistory and Education Committee would like to thank all of the teachers and aides for the time and effort they have invested in teaching our children. We commend the children and their families to God’s care and protection during the coming summer months.
- The Consistory has nominated the following men for elder (choose three): Tom Karel Jr, Gerrit Kleyn, Henk Kleyn, Bill Pols, Dwight Prince and Ron VanderBoon. The following men have been nominated for deacon (choose two): Greg Oliver, Roger Osmun, Tyler Prince and Nate VandenToorn. The male membership meeting is scheduled for this **Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 PM**. Absentee ballots may be submitted to the clerk, or any member of the consistory, prior to the meeting. **Ballots are available on the book table in the narthex.** Please place each ballot in a sealed envelope, sign your name on the outside and mark each envelope with “elder” or “deacon.”
- We encourage you all to come to our fellowship meal this **Wednesday, May 15 at 6 PM** at Plymouth Christian Elementary School. Student Mark Wagenaar hopes to speak to us during this time. If you have not RSVP’d to Jamie Beeke yet, please do so at JLBeeke@yahoo.com or 616.299.3369 **as soon as possible** to let us know how many from your family plan to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you there!
- **From the Deacons:** The name of the Christian Rest Home has been changed to Edison Christian Life Services. You will notice this change on the collection schedule in the bulletin going forward.
Meditation

THE SIMPLICITY THAT IS IN CHRIST

Need I say to you, my friends, that it is here very especially that Satan puts forth all his subtilty to beguile? You are not ignorant, I am persuaded, of his devices. You know how many reasons for doubt and unbelief he can contrive to set up against God’s one reason for believing. Here am I, a lost sinner. There is Christ, a living Savior. I am commanded to believe; and if I believe not, I perish. But here is a test. Is there ever any one of all his reasons that is not founded on a perhaps? It was upon a perhaps that he persuaded his poor beguiled victims at first to risk their paradise, their souls, their all; ye shall not surely die! And it is by a perhaps still, or by many a perhaps, that he would beguile poor sinners, to keep them away from Christ. Thus, as to the Father: it may be that you are not elected; that your name may not be in the book of life; or as to the Son: Christ died only for his sheep, and you may not be one of them. Or again as to the Holy Ghost: as you may not be an object of the electing love of the Father, and the saving work of the Son, so you may not be a subject of the converting grace of the Spirit. You may have committed the unpardonable sin; you may have persevered in sin so long as to be beyond the reach of renewal and repentance; you may have offended God beyond the hope of his being ever appeased; or crucified the Son of God afresh, and put yourself out of the range of his sacrifice; or quenched the Spirit beyond hope of any revival: your sin may be so heinous, your backsliding so inexcusable, your hardness of heart so great, that though all other sinners might find mercy, there may be none for you. Or, yet once more, as to the supposed conditions of your being saved: perhaps you are not convinced enough of your sin, or sorry enough for it; or perhaps you are not repenting aright, or not believing aright, or not seeking and praying aright; or you may not be willing enough, or you may not be able enough, or you may not have knowledge enough, or faith enough, or love enough, and so on; with maybes and perhapses heaped on one another, Satan, playing into your own natural fears and feelings, would keep you hesitating and halting, balancing scruples and weighing doubts forever.

But it is upon no maybe, upon no perhaps, that the blessed Lord invites you to commit your soul to him. He does not multiply uncertain reasonings and pleadings. He has but one word to you. And that word is true. He has confirmed it by an oath. “As I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth.” He has sworn by himself, “I, even I, am he.” “Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth.” He has but one voice, the voice of tender entreaty, Turn ye, turn ye. He has but one argument, the argument of the cross, a full atonement made for guilt of deepest dye, an everlasting righteousness brought in, a sufficient satisfaction made to the righteous law, and a welcome, without upbraiding and without reserve, awaiting the very chief of sinners.

O my friends, let no subtilty of Satan ever beguile you, or corrupt your minds from the simplicity that is in Christ, in his gospel offer of a free, a full, a present salvation.

R. Candlish
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