May 19, 2019

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 229:1-5

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 64
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 336
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 84
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 415:2, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 199:3-5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 251
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 110
Apostles’ Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 80:1-5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 424:2, 3
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 424:4

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:
The Truth as it is in Jesus
Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-32
Text: Ephesians 4:20-21

Sermon:
There was Great Joy in that City
Scripture: Acts 8:1-25
Text: Acts 8:8

Church Family

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

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Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin
Mr. Paul & Laurina VanderSloot

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**Calendar**

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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.

May 26 – (Sunday) 4 PM Last Youth Group Meeting for the season.
Snack: Prince and Thies

May 29 – (Wednesday) No Prayer Meeting due to the Ascension Day Service.

May 30 – (Thursday) 7 PM Ascension Day Service.

June 2 – (Sunday) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.

June 4-7 – (Monday-Thursday) FRC Synod Meetings.

June 5 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. You are encouraged to attend this time of worship.

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**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. The volunteer information meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 9 after our morning service.** If you have any questions, please see Cherise Bergsma or Kim Postma. Thank you!

- With thankful hearts, the Consistory of Bethel Free Reformed Church of Mitchell invites you to the ordination and installation of their new pastor, Candidate Kenneth Hutton, on **Friday, July 5 at 7:30 PM.** This will take place in the Exeter Christian Reformed Church, 330 Huron St. West, Exeter, Ontario.

- The Malawi Reformation Network invites you to a viewing of the documentary, *The American Gospel*, on **Friday, May 24 at 6 PM** at Harvest OPC in Wyoming. Confex Mkalahira, known to many in our congregation, is on the board of MRN, and will be speaking as well. Please see the bulletin boards for more details.

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**Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? And your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness.**

*Isaiah 55:1-2*

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**Congregational Life**

- Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services today.
- Pastor Macleod is preaching in St. Thomas FRC today.
- Today is 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. May the Great Teacher, the Lord Jesus, continue to teach us and our children from His Word.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Kenneth Hutton and his family will be leaving for Mitchell, Ontario in the coming weeks. May our prayers increase for them as they take up the labors there. The congregation is invited to say farewell to them **next Sunday, May 26**, after the evening service. Refreshments will be served in the basement.
- On **Sunday, June 2** during our morning service, the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to *Adalena Hope*, daughter of Andrew and Cherise Bergsma, and *Hadley Rose*, daughter of Tyler and Abbie Westrate.
- The Consistory conducted mutual moral censure in view of the Lord’s Supper, which is scheduled, the Lord willing, for **Sunday, June 23**. May the Lord draw His people with gospel love.
- At our membership meeting this past week, Brothers Henk Kleyn, Bill Pols, and Ron VanderBoon were elected to the office of elder, and Brothers Roger Osmun and Tyler Prince were elected to the office of deacon. All have accepted this call to serve. The installation service is scheduled for **Sunday, July 7**.
- **From the Building Committee:** We would like to thank all those who helped clean up our church and parsonage grounds recently. We are grateful for so much willing help. Your time and hard work are appreciated!
Meditation

CHRIST’S POWER TO SAVE

He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

There is one subject in religion about which we can never know too much. That subject is Jesus Christ the Lord. This is the mighty subject which the text that leads this page unfolds: Jesus Christ, and His intercession. I have heard of a book entitled “The Story without an End,” I know no story deserving that title so well as the everlasting Gospel. This is indeed the story without an end. There is an infinite fulness in Christ (Colossians 1:19); in Him are unsearchable riches (Ephesians 3:8); there is in Him a love which passeth knowledge (Ephesians 3:19); He is the unspeakable gift (2 Corinthians 9:15). There is no end to all the riches that are treasured up in Him – in His person, in His work, in His offices, in His words, in His deeds, in His life, in His death, in His resurrection. I take up only one branch of the great object. I am going to consider the intercession and priestly office of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You have here a description of all true Christians; they are a people “who come to God by Christ.” It is most simple, most beautiful, and most true. Great is the contrast between the description given of a Christian by the Holy Spirit, and the description which is given by man. With man it is enough to say that one is a “Churchman,” or that he “belongs to this body of Christians, or to that.” The Holy Spirit describes a Christian as a man “who comes to God by Christ.” True Christians come unto God. They are not as many who turn their backs upon Him – who “go into a far country,” like the prodigal son; who go out like Cain, “from the presence of the Lord;” who are “alienated, strangers and enemies in their mind by wicked works.” Colossians 1:21. They are reconciled to God and friends of God. They are not as many, who dislike everything that belongs to God: His word, His day, His ordinances, His people, and His house. They love all that belongs to their Master. The very footprints of His steps are dear unto them. His name is as ointment poured forth. They are not as many, who are content with coming to church, or with coming to chapel, or with coming to the Lord’s Table. They go further than that. “They come unto God,” and in communion with God they live.

But, more than this, true Christians come unto God in a peculiar way. They come unto God by Christ, pleading no other name, trusting no other righteousness, resting on no other foundation than this, that Jesus hath lived, Jesus hath died, Jesus hath risen again for their souls.

J. C. Ryle
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**Ascension Day:** Cherise Bergsma, Julie Spaans, Ella Klaasen

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**Ascension Day:** Education

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