

November 8, 2015

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 88
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 11
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 121
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 373:1-3 & 7
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

A Wonderful Name

Scripture: Judges 13
Text: Judges 13:18
Lord's Day 36 & 37

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 79: all
Psalter 306:3 & 4
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 38:1-3
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 380:1-4
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 228
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 318:4-7
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 404:5

Sermon:

Priorities

Scripture: Matthew 6
Text: Matthew 6:33

Church Family

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:

Mr. Trent Timmer

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Sympathy is extended to Steve Wiley on the passing of his dear wife, Ruth, last Saturday, October 31. Ruth was also a sister to Don & Vivian Klaasen and aunt to Jeff & Jen Klaasen. The funeral was held this past Wednesday. May the Lord comfort the grieving families.

I would like to *thank the congregation* for the many prayers, cards and tokens of love shown to me during my recent illness. A special thank you to Pastors Murray and Macleod for their visits and prayers.
Psalter #297
Much love, Liz Hubach

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Meditation

THE LAW OF DEATH!

DEATH! It aggravates our hopelessness of escape of death, when we look to the wide extent and universality of its ravages. We see no exception. It scatters its desolations with unsparing regularity among all the sons and daughters of Adam. It perhaps adds to our despair when we see it extending to the lower animals, to behold the lovely forms of the vegetable creation dissolving into nothing. It carries to our observation all the immutability of a general law; we can look for no mitigation of the incorrigible distemper; we cannot reverse the process of nature, nor bid her mighty element to retire. Is there no power, then, superior to nature, and which can control it? To us the law of the universe carries the idea of some fixed unalterable necessity along with it and of none stricter, more un failing, and more widely extensive in its operation than the law death. In the wide circuit of things does there exist no high authority that can abolish this law?—no power that can overthrow death, that can grapple with this mighty conqueror and break his tyranny to pieces? We never saw that being, but the records of past ages have come down to us, and we there read of the extraordinary visitor who lighted on these realms where death had reigned so long in all the triumphs of extended empire. Wonderful enterprise! He came to destroy death. Vast undertaking! He came to dispose nature from this conceived immutability; and in a law which embraced within its wide grasp all who lived and move on the face of the world, he came to overturn; and he soon gave token of a power commensurate to the mighty undertaking.

That nature, to which operations we are so apt to ascribe some stubborn and invincible necessity, gave way at his coming; she felt his authority through all her elements, and she obeyed it. Wonderful period! When the constancy of nature was broken in upon by him who established it; when the Deity vindicated his honor, and the miracles of a single age, committed to authentic history gave evidence to all futurity that there is a power above nature and beyond it.

What more unchanging than the aspect of the starry heavens and in what quarter of her dominions does nature maintain a more silent and solemn inflexibility, than the orbs which roll around us? Yet at the coming of the mighty Savior, these heavens broke silence; music was heard from her canopy, and it came from a congregation of living voices, which sung the praises of God, and made them fall in articulate language on human ears. After this, who can call nature unalterable? Jesus Christ has abolished death, he has made perpetual invasion upon nature's constancy, and she never in a single instance resisted the word of his power. "What manner of man is this?"

T. Chalmers

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.

"I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

Ecclesiastes 3:14

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will conduct our services, DV.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #277 and the Christmas Program songs. Please review with your child(ren). Christmas Program practices will take place on Sundays December 13 and 20 after the morning worship service.
- The Adult Sunday School lesson will start at 11:00-11:35 so the parents can be done in time to collect their young children. Pastor Al Martin has kindly offered to give us the *Adult Sunday School classes* on the subject of *Prayer Meetings*. Class will meet today and conclude next Sunday. You are all warmly invited & encouraged to attend these sessions.
- The sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered this evening to Dominic James, son of Adam & Kristy Swann. The consistory has determined that this will take place in an official service under the oversight of our consistory, to be held at Fellowship Chapel, Dr. Jerry Bilkes officiating, simultaneous to our usual service in our own building. May the Lord add His indispensable blessing.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Janna Birn	Betsy Timmer
	Hannah Karel	Lily Rittner
Evening	Courtney Prince	Abbie Prince
	Cora Beute	Abby Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Kathy Pols	Betsy Timmer
	Jen Klaasen	Naysi Pennings
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Annelise Moerdyk
	Amanda Venlet	Deanna Pennings
October	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel Jr	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Ron Vander Boon	Jim VanderGraaf

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Alpha Women's Center
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Word & Deed

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