

October 18, 2015

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 27
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 222:1-5
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 123
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 182:1-5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 259:3 & 4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

What Would You Burn?

Scripture: Acts 19:1-20
Text: Acts 19:19
Lord's Day 34

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 207: all
Psalter 183:2, 4
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 292
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 17
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 3
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 387:3-6
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 126:1 & 5

Sermon:

Refuge for Asylum Seekers

Scripture: Deuteronomy 19
Text: Deuteronomy 19:5

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:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mr. Trent Timmer
Mrs. Ruth Wiley

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Fran Faasse suffered a serious stroke this past Wednesday.

Liz Hubach was taken to the hospital this past week for tests.

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Meditation

SCATTERED SHEEP

When the sheep have been driven away from the fold, they do not all go in a flock; but are scattered over the mountains.

Jesus saw them scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. they run every one to his own way. This is what Jesus saw in the multitudes---they were all scattered, turning everyone to his own way. In the cities and villages he saw everyone going after different things. One set of men were going after money, making it their chief good---toiling night and day over their work; yet not enjoying the money they made. Another set sought after pleasure---the dance, the song, the pipe (music) tabor, another set went after (feasting ---their bellies were their god, and they gloried in their shame. Like the leech, they said, "Give, give." Another set went after still darker and more abominable things, of which it is a shame even so much as to speak. Jesus saw all---the hearts of men---and had compassion; because they were all scattered---none seeking after God. Observe, Jesus was not angry---Jesus did not threaten; Jesus was moved with compassion.

Let me speak a word to the unconverted. You are thus scattered, everyone to his own way. Each of you has your own way of life, your favorite walk of life, your favorite footpath. You go different ways; and yet all away from God. I do not know what it is that your heart loves most; but this I know, that you love to go away from Christ and from God. Christ's eye is upon you all---your histories---your hearts. He knows every step that you have taken---every sin that you have committed---every lust that reigns in your hearts. His eye is now on this assembly. I will ask you a question. What does Jesus feel when he looks upon you? Some will say, Anger, some will say, Revenge. What does the Bible say? ---Compassion. Christ pities you---he does not wish you to perish. Oh! The tender pity of Jesus! He would often have gathered you, as a hen gathers its chickens; but you would not.

A sheep having no shepherd is the saddest thing of all. If the sheep be driven away from the fold, fainting and scattered on the mountains, and if there be a number of shepherds to seek the lost, and bring them back to the fold, the sight is by no means so painful; but when they sheep that have no shepherd, then the case is desperate. So it was with the people of Galilee in Christ's day. If they had had pastors after God's own heart, then the case would not have been so bad; but they were like sheep that had no shepherd. This made Jesus sad.

R. M. M'Cheyne

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.

"The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence."

2 Samuel 22:3

Congregational Life

- Today and next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #124. Please review with your child(ren).
- Today, we will be starting the *New Members Class* after the morning worship service, in the main auditorium. All those thinking about joining our congregation are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bilkes.
- *From the Deacons*: The ballots for the parsonage spending approval were counted and the "Yes" votes totaled 94% so the spending request has been approved. *We thank you for your support.*
- Today, our second collection will be a *Special Building Fund Collection* for updating the Parsonage.
- Pastor Al Martin has kindly offered to give us *three Adult Sunday School classes* on the subject of Prayer Meetings. These sessions will be after the morning service on November 1, 8 and 15, DV. We believe these sessions will provide us with much instruction that will greatly benefit us all as we seek to further establish a weekly prayer meeting in our congregation. You are all warmly invited and encouraged to attend these sessions.

We are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery, please email Betsy at timmer.betsy@gmail.com so we can add you to the list! Thank you!

N u r s e r y		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cherise Bergsma	Mary Cogbill
	Karen Vander Sloot	Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Tammy Timmer	Leah Moerdyk
	Lexi Pronk	Trienna Moerdyk
Next Week		
Morning	Heidi Pronk	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Shona Murray	Gabby Karel
Evening	Martha Markwat	Belinda Pennings
	Renee Langerak	Louisa Haab
October	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Henk Kleyn	Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Tim La Rocque	Sam Moerdyk

O f f e r i n g s			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund for Parsonage Update	Powassan
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Trinitarian Bible Society (TBS)

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