# October 21, 2018

# Order of Worship

## Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 10: all Psalter 112:1

## Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\* Psalter\* 402:1, 2, 3, 4 Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture Psalter 421:3, 4 Pastoral Prayer Offertory Psalter\* 97 Sermon

Prayer Psalter\* 182:1, 6, 7

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 292:5

\*Please stand if you are able

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM** Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 362

Reading of Scripture Psalter 231:1, 3 Apostle's Creed Pastoral Prayer Offertory Psalter\* 143

Sermon Prayer

Psalter\* 192:2, 3, 4, 5

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 422:6

### Sermon:

### The Rare lewel of Christian Contentment

Scripture: Philippians 4:8-23 Text: Philippians 4:10-13

### Sermon:

## Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-12:15

Text: 2 Samuel 12:13 Lord's Day 23

# Church Family

#### Homebound:

Remember in Prayer: Mrs. Mina Van't Hof

Mrs. Ann Baas Mrs. Barb Kwekel

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# Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 21 - (Sunday) 8 PM Young People's Hymn Sing.

October 23 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

October 24 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

October 24 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

October 28 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Snack: Bilkes and Karel

October 30 - (Tuesday) 12:30 PM Ladies Fold Laundry at Christian Rest Home.

October 31 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**November 3** – (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM.

# Other News

- The Heritage Voices Choir will begin practice for Christmas on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary of HRC, the Lord willing. The theme for this concert is centered around Isaiah 9. We invite new members with a gift for singing to join us. The concert is planned for Friday, December 7 at 7:30 PM.
- The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Bible Society will be held on October 23 at 7:30 PM in the Covell NRC church.

# 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, our pastor or one of the elders would be very happy to speak with you.

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"This is a faithful saying, and worth of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

1 Timothy 1:15

Congregational Life

- · Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
   Psalter of the month for October is 24:1-3.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Young People's Hymn Sing: There will be a multi-denominational young people's hymn sing in our church tonight at 8 PM after the evening service. The theme will be Redemption. Please be sure to keep a close eye on your children and use extra caution as you leave the church parking lot, as many cars may be entering as you exit. Please let any young people know who might be interested in this event. Anyone from our congregation is welcome to join us for a night of singing and fellowship. There will be refreshments and snacks following the hymn sing. We are praying for a blessed time of worship.

# Meditation

### PARDON FOR THE GREATEST SINNER

"For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great."

Psalm 25:11

If we truly come to God for mercy, the greatness of our sin will be no impediment to pardon. The following things are needful in order that we truly come to God for mercy:

That we should see our misery and be sensible of our need of mercy. They who are not sensible of their misery cannot truly look to God for mercy, for it is the very notion of divine mercy that it is the goodness and grace of God to the miserable. Without misery in the object, there can be no exercise of mercy. To suppose mercy without misery, or pity without calamity, is a contradiction. Therefore, men cannot look upon themselves as proper objects of mercy, unless they first know themselves to be miserable. So, unless this be the case, it is impossible that they should come to God for mercy. They must be sensible that they are children of wrath, that the law is against them, and that they are exposed to the curse of it: that the wrath of God abideth on them, and that he is angry with them every day while they are under the guilt of sin. They must be sensible that it is a very dreadful thing to be the objects of the wrath of God, that it is a very awful thing to have him for their enemy, and that they cannot bear His wrath. They must be sensible that the guilt of sin makes them miserable creatures, whatever temporal enjoyments they have; that they can be no other than miserable, undone creatures, so long as God is angry with them; that they are without strength and must perish, and that eternally, unless God help them. They must see that their case is utterly desperate, for anything that anyone else can do for them: that they hang over the pit of eternal misery, and that they must necessarily drop into it, if God have not mercy on them.

The mercy of God is as sufficient for the pardon of the greatest sinner, as for the least, because His mercy is infinite. That which is infinite is as much above what is great as it is above the small. Thus, God being infinitely great, He is as much above kings as He is above beggars. He is as much above the highest angel, as above the meanest worm. One infinite measure does not come any nearer to the extent of what is infinite than another. So, the mercy of God being infinite, it must be as sufficient for the pardon of all sin as of one.

That the satisfaction of Christ is as sufficient for the removal of the greatest guilt as the least: "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" 1 John 1:7. "And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." Acts 13:39.

J. Edwards

## Sermon Notes

Nursery					
Today	Room A	Room B			
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk	Cherise Bergsma			
	Margaret Kleyn	Lydia Braam			
Evening	Melanie Moerdyk	Ruthanne Karel			
	Lenelle Macleod	Eva Markwat			
Next Week					
Morning	Courtney Prince	Laura Hults			
	Aileen Rittner	Maret Haab			
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Melanie VanderBoon			
	Gabby Karel	Alyssa Klaasen			

Ushers				
Morning Evening		Evening		
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn		
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Henry Boven		

Offerings				
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes	
Today	General	Building	Bonisa	
Next Week	General	Education	HRC Food Pantry	

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