September 23, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 306:1, 4 Psalter 292:1, 5

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 348

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 24

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 328 Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 256:1, 2, 5

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 163:2, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 268

Reading of Scripture

Apostle's Creed Psalter 61

Baptism & Psalter* 425:5

Pastoral Prayer Offertory

Psalter* 187 Sermon

Prayer
Psalter* 83
Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 197

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon: Sermon:

Implications of Heavenly Citizenship

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:9 Text: Philippians 4:1-4 Freely by His Grace

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Scripture: Romans 3 Text: Romans 3:24a Lord's Day 23

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I would like to thank the church family for all the prayers, cards, calls and other tokens of love that were sent my way during my recent illness. Thank you especially to Dr. Jerry Bilkes for the phone calls and care. "Be Thou My Vision."

Tim LaRocque

We would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love with prayers, cards, phone calls and meals. We have truly felt everyone's concern, and it is much appreciated! Psalm 16:1.

Arleen & Curly Boven

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 25 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

September 26 - (Wednesday) 7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

September 26 - (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith.

September 30 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. Snack: Haaksma and Murray

October 2 - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild/Mission Evening.

October 3 - (Wednesday) 7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

October 6 - (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM.

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

October 9 - (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

October 9 - (Tuesday) 7 PM All ladies are invited to a baby shower for *Samuel*, son of Greg & Maybel Oliver. This will be held in our church basement. If you would like to go in on a gift, or would be willing to sign up to bring food, please contact Kimberly Kleyn.

Other News

The Guatemala mission team is excited to welcome Jose Louis and Orfa Meza, the directors of Camp Canaan in Guatemala. We will be hosting a dessert evening on **Tuesday**, **October 2 at 7 PM** to allow them to share the work of the camp, and to meet past, present and future mission team members. The congregation is invited to share with us in this exciting time and to learn of the blessed work that God is doing among the children of Guatemala through this camp. A free will offering will be taken to support the construction the mission team hopes to do next year, the Lord willing.

"Be still and know that I am God:"

Psalm 46:10

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- This evening, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Enoch Kevin*, son of Benjamin & Rebekah Hicks, *Aria Grace*, daughter of Mark and Melanie Moerdyk, and *Samuel Gregory Pigar*, son of Greg & Maybel Oliver.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church in Grand Rapids today.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Confession of Faith Class will begin this week **Wednesday**, **September 26 at 8:15 PM**. We will meet in the consistory room after the prayer meeting. Please speak with Pastor Macleod by today if you wish to attend.
- The Weekly Prayer Meeting will meet at 7:00 PM beginning this week. Please note the time change.
- · We look forward to starting a new season of Evening Ladies Bible Study. All women ages 16+ are invited to join. We will be meeting at church every other Wednesday from October March. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **October 10 at 7 PM**. This year we will be studying *Abigail: Living with the Difficult People in Your Life*, along with *The Power of Words*, both by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Please contact Martha Markwat if you plan to join the study so a book can be ordered for you.
- The Men's Group Bible Study plans to begin another season on **Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 AM**. We will meet on the first Saturday of each month in the cafeteria at PRTS. We hope to continue our study of Ephesians. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please see William McQuade or Dwight Prince.
- From the Nursery Committee: We are in need of additional volunteers (adults and helpers) to help with the children in the nursery. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Betsy Timmer at timmer.betsy@gmail.com by next Sunday, September 30. Thank you!

Meditation

Pardon does not produce peace. It leaves the conscience unsatisfied. A pardoned criminal is not only just as much a criminal as he was before, but his sense of guilt and remorse of conscience are in no degree lessened. Pardon can remove only the outward and arbitrary penalty. The sting of sin remains. There can be no satisfaction to the mind until there is satisfaction of justice. Justification secures peace. not merely because it includes pardon, but because that pardon is dispensed on the ground of a full satisfaction of justice. What satisfies the justice of God, satisfies the conscience of the sinner. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin (1 John 1:7) by removing guilt, and thus producing a peace which passes all understanding. When the soul sees that Christ bore his sins upon the cross, and endured the penalty which he had incurred: that all the demands of the law are fully satisfied; that God is more honored in his pardon than in his condemnation; that all the ends of punishment are accomplished by the work of Christ, in a far higher degree than they could be by the death of the sinner; and that he has a right to plead the infinite merit of the Son of God at the bar of divine justice, then he is satisfied. Then he has peace. He is humble; he does not lose his sense of personal demerit, but the conscience ceases to demand satisfaction. Criminals have often been known to give themselves up to justice. They could not rest until they were punished. The infliction of the penalty incurred gave them peace. This is an element in Christian experience. The convinced sinner never finds peace until he lays his burden of sin on the Lamb of God; until he apprehends that his sins have been punished, as the Apostle says (Romans 8:3), in Christ.

Q. 70. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardoneth all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Q. 71. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

A. Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet in as much as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

Sermon Notes

Nursery					
Today	Room A	Room B			
Morning	Jane Rinzema	Karen VanderSloot			
	Trienna Moerdyk	Hermien Theron			
Evening	Mary Cogbill	Heidi Braam			
	Joni Murray	Louisa Haab			
Next Week					
Morning	Kim Kleyn	Esther DeMeester			
	Makenna Pronk	Ella Klaasen			
Evening	Nicoline Theron	Rebekah Hicks			
	Hannah Karel	Marijna Theron			

Ushers				
	Morning	Evening		
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Henry Boven		
Next Week	Pete VanStrien	Sam Moerdyk		

Offerings					
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes		
Today	General	Benevolent	TBS		
Next Week	General	Denominational	Come Over & Help		

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