

September 6, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 380: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 10

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 150

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 389:1-4

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 55

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 202:1-2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

How God Heals Distressed Souls

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Text: 1 Kings 19:12-13

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 357

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 296:1-3

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 169

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 358

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 199:2-3

Sermon:

God Gives the Increase

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:7

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

Ruth Wiley was *admitted to Spectrum Health hospital* and was scheduled for surgery this past Friday. Please remember Ruth & her family in your prayers. The family requests no visitors at this time.

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my time of hospitalization and recovery. I truly am blessed to have been spared by God's grace and pray for continued healing. Psalm 71:8 *"Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day."* *Arleen Boven*

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Meditation

CONSEQUENCES OF IMPENITENCE

“But after thy hardness and impenitent heart, treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath, and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.” Rom. 2: 5.

The man that can trifle in the situation he now occupies, and in the present scene by which he is now surrounded, must be so incapable of impression from objects truly sublime, as he would be forgetful of the object which brought him to the pulpit, and unmindful of his responsibility to Him that sent him there. Listen to me while I very plainly unfold and enforce the meaning of the text; and it shall be my Endeavour that nothing in the mode of representation adopted on this occasion shall stand between the truth and your consciences.

The love of money may be said to be the ruling passion of the great portion of mankind. How eager are their desires---how great their efforts---how ingenious their plans---how unwearied their industry, to lay up wealth! And yet as they brought nothing into the world, so neither will they take anything with them when they leave it. All the fruits of their labor they must leave behind them; and unattended by anything but the results of their conduct, enter into the presence of the all-searching, all-seeing God.--- All men lay up treasures in eternity. Of the *righteous*,-- they lay up *treasures in heaven*,---but of the *wicked* it is said, that they lay up *treasures in hell*.

This language was primarily addressed to the Jews. The apostle intended them with the idea that all the interpositions of God on the behalf of their nation, through every period of history, was designed to lead them to repentance; but, instead of complying with this design, they were willfully ignorant of it---they were obstinately impenitent and unbelieving; and instead of being melted to repentance by the riches of mercy, they hardened themselves by unbelief and impenitence; so as to expose themselves to the wrath of God. Viewing them in their collective capacity, as *a nation*, the text receives its accomplishment when the Romans came and burned their city and temple, and carried into a miserable captivity all who survived the slaughter of the siege; and so great, so unparalleled was the misery endured by Jerusalem during that awful period, that, to quote the language of Josephus, “it seemed as if hell had been let loose to consume them with all its fires, and curse them with all its plagues.” But these suffering were only the type of that misery which, as *individuals*, they endure in the unseen world. It is more especially the language of the text refers. It bears on the case of all -- that is, of all the impenitent.

J. James

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.

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service and Pastor Murray will lead our evening worship service, DV.
- The *ordination and installation* service for Ian Macleod is scheduled for this Friday, September 11 at 7 PM in our church sanctuary. Immediately following the service, refreshments will be served at Plymouth Christian Elementary School.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will preach for the worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will preach a *preparatory message* for the Lord's Supper that is scheduled for the morning of September 20.
- Sunday School and Catechism *classes are scheduled* to begin next Sunday, September 13. We will have a combined opening upstairs for all ages/classes to begin the new season. The Psalter of the month is Psalter 149. Please review with your child(ren).
- *Confession of Faith/New Members Class* - This year again the confession of faith class will be taught. If you have finished catechism classes, please consider joining the class. For those considering joining our congregation we will be offering a new members class as well. Please contact Dr. Jerry Bilkes or Pastor Ian Macleod.
- From the *Healthcare Committee*: In preparation for the coming Sunday school season, Sunday school teachers and helpers are asked to complete the “Protect My Ministry” video education along with a basic background check. Please contact Mrs. Cindy VandenToorn to get signed up. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind the parents of young children to accompany them to use the restroom before, during or after the worship. Additionally, there have been some near miss accidents due to children darting around the parking lot in front of moving cars. Drivers, please take precautions in entering and exiting the parking lot. Parents, please take the needed precautions in preventing accidents.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 7 – (Monday-Labor Day) *PRTS Seminary Day* - held jointly by the Free Reformed Churches and Heritage Reformed congregations in the new Hamilton Free Reformed Church (1114 Old Mohawk Rd., Ancaster). 9:45 AM coffee time - 10.30 AM morning session – 12:15 lunch provided – 1:30 PM afternoon session. In the morning, PRTS Dean of Spiritual Formation, Rev. M. Kelderman, is to speak on “Temptation: The Cause, The Conflict, and The Conquest.” In the afternoon, PRTS Professor of Old Testament, Dr. G. M. Bilkes, is to speak on “Praying the Lord of the Harvest: What Happens When We See the World as Christ Does.” Books will be available for purchase. Young and old are encouraged to come!

September 8 – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. We plan to continue our study of Joy/Philippians with week 6 - page 85. All ladies are welcome.

September 8 – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild will have their first meeting of the season. Our project for our September meeting will be collecting school supplies for LOVE INC. See the monthly calendar in your mailboxes for the items needed. Thank you for your support.

September 11 – (Friday) 7 PM Installation/ordination service.

September 12 – (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Ken Pennings.

September 12 – (Saturday) 7 PM YABS Book study at the seminary. Contact Nathan Vanden Toorn for more information.

September 15 – (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders meeting with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

September 19 – (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a game night.

Other News

Boys & Girls Club would like to *thank everyone* who volunteered to help keep B&GC going this year. We had a very successful meeting, and look forward to the coming season starting soon (Sept 23). One need we still have is new craft ideas for the year. If you have a craft idea or would be willing to teach a craft or skill, please email our craft leaders: Ron & Mel VanderBoon at vanderboonjr@comcast.net or Mark and Sara Wagenaar at Mark.sarah.wagenaar@gmail.com Thank you!

Dear Parents,

We look forward to a season of instruction with your dear children. We covet your prayers as we endeavor to share God’s Word and doctrine with them. The Sunday school season starts next week, the Lord willing, with all of the children and young people meeting together after the morning service in the wing. We have about 110 children in our program. Your teachers are:

Beginners - Martha Markwat assisted by Hannah Karel & Jen Klaasen

Pre-K – Kimberly Kleyn assisted by Lexi Pronk & Annelise Moerdyk

Kindergarten – Heather Engelsma & Ruthanne Karel

First – Cherise Bergsma

Second – Sam Moerdyk assisted by Will Thies

Third – Gerrit Kleyn

Fourth – Ron Rittner

Fifth – Andrew Vanden Toorn

Sixth – Tom Karel

Seventh – Jim Vander Graaf

Eighth – David Pronk

Ninth/Tenth – Pastor Macleod

Eleventh/Twelfth – Ken Pennings

If you are visiting and would like your child(ren) to participate don’t hesitate to do so. The class location is posted in the narthex and on the bulletin board downstairs.

Sermon Notes

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Julie Timmer	Shona Murray
	Martha Markwat	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Renee Langerak	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Arleen Boven	Joni Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Liz Prince	Courtney Prince
	Susan Osmun	Amy Murray
Evening	Aileen Rittner	Hannah Karel
	Sarah Walkotten	Natalie Pennings
September	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel Jr.	Chris Engelsma
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Pete Van Strien

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Word & Deed
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	Come Over & Help

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