December 1, 2024

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 20: all Psalter 221: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 176:1, 2
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 382:1, 2, 3

Prayer

Psalter* 318:1, 2, 3

Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 203:1, 2, 5

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 374:1, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 350:1, 2, 3
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 384:1, 2, 5
Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 342 Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 429:3, 4 Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 196

Sermon: Sermon:

The Mystery of Christ in You

Scripture: Colossians 1:21-2:15 Text: Colossians 1:27b Sermon:

Lord's Supper Law-Preparation

Scripture: Psalm 139 Text: Psalm 139

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers
Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)
Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Jonathan Carlson Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mrs. Monica Nordyke Mr. Jerry Phillips Mr. Bob Timmer Mrs. Betty Van Dyke

Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

Consistory Members

Elders: Iason Beeke (Chairman) District 5 Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair) District 1 Henk Klevn (Clerk) District 3 Dr. David Kranendonk District 3 Larry Roelofs District 4 Dick Spaans District 2 Deacons: Ty Joseph (Chairman) District 3 Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair) District 5 Tyler Prince (Treasurer) District 4 Kenny Remijn (Secretary) District 2 Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.) District 1

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 1 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

December 1 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. **Lesson:** John 12:20-50 **Snack:** Kranendonk

December 3 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

December 3 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 4 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

December 10 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

December 10 (Tuesday) 6:45PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

December 11 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Carsten Koopman.

December 13 (Friday) 7 PM Young Adult Event.

December 14 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

Other News

- Rev. David Van Brugge, from Brantford FRC, has accepted the call from Burgessville HRC in Ontario.
- The Heritage Voices Choir will present a Christmas concert on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 PM at Heritage Reformed Church. Admission is free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken for the Choir Operating Fund. The choir has a new CD titled "Our Good Hope," which will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing many of you there!
- Save the Date: The Providence Reformed young adults invite our young adults (age 17+) to their Christmas Banquet at Thousand Oaks Country Club on Thursday, December 19. Please RSVP to matthiaspronk@gmail.com by December 7.

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word. Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Psalm 119:17-18

Congregational Life

- Today, Student Dan Schipper will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service. This evening, we will have a preparatory message for the observance of the Lord's Supper, which will take place in our midst next Sunday morning. Those who are full or associate members may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory after our mid-week preparatory service this Wednesday evening.
- · Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginner 6th Grade) will meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. We will have a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter of the month for December is Psalter 413:1 & 2.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning. This will be our only class for the month of December. Class will resume on January 5.
- From the Elders: We are thankful for the many children the Lord has blessed our congregation with, and we pray that each one will always desire to "dwell in the house of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4). Out of respect for this being the house of worship, and for the edification and safety of all, including the older ones in our congregation, we do wish to ask parents to ensure that there is good order among their children before and after the services. Please do not let your children run around in the building or go into basement classrooms after services. Please also make sure that they are under careful supervision while in the parking lot for their safety. Thank you very much for your cooperation.
- From the Dorcas Guild: Our collection date for the community gift-giving has been extended to December 15. Please take a look at the tags on the bulletin boards both upstairs and downstairs for available items to purchase. All items should be returned to church by December 15. We thank you for your support.

Meditation

IS HE PRECIOUS TO YOU?

Unto you, therefore, which believe, he is precious.

1 Peter 2:7

My soul, art thou anxious to know whether thou art a true believer in Jesus? Try it, then, by this mark, which the Holy Ghost hath given by His servant the apostle. Do you believe in lesus for life and salvation? Yes, truly; if so be He is precious. Look at Him, then. Is Jesus precious in His person, precious in His work, precious in His offices, precious in His relations, precious in His whole character? Do you know Him, so as to love Him, to live to Him, to rejoice in Him, and to cast your whole soul upon Him, for life and salvation? Do you accept Him as the Father's gift, the Sent, the Sealed, the Anointed, the Christ, of the Father? Is He so precious, that there is nothing in Him but what you love - nothing that you would part with? His cross is dear, as well as His crown! Afflictions with Jesus are sweeter than prosperity without Him! Pause over these questions. Recollect that there is nothing out of Jesus that can be truly satisfying. Thy dearest earthly friend, however sweet, hath yet some tinge, some alloy of what is not sweet. But there is no mixture in thy Jesus; all is pure, and lovely, and transcendently glorious. He is, as one of old described Him, a sea of sweetness, without a single drop of gall.

And now, my soul, what sayest thou concerning Jesus? Is He precious to thee under all these, and a thousand more distinguishing excellencies? Say, if Jesus were to be bought, wouldst thou not sell all thou hast to buy? Were He to be sold, wouldst thou not rather lose thy life than part with Him? Surely, then He must be precious to thee: and, as such, thou art a believer; for the apostle has commanded us to say, that "unto them which believe he is precious." Take comfort then, my soul: He that is precious now, will be so forever. Yes, precious Lord, there is none in heaven or earth I desire besides thee!

Robert Hawker

Sermon Notes

Nursery			
Today	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Margaret Kleyn Alivia Roelofs	Trish Nagelkerke Quincy Remijn	
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon	Leah Kranendonk	
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Kerri GeBuys Rose Roelofs	Rachel Vergunst Kennedy Remijn	
Evening	Karen Carlson	Audrey Bilkes	

Ushers			
	Morning	Evening	
Today	Nate Roelofs	Dan Vlietstra	
Next Week	Josh Roelofs	Greg Oliver	

Offerings			
Today	General	Building	
Next Week	General	Education	

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