

June 28, 2026

Order of Worship

Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 244:1, 2, 5
Psalter 403: all

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 421:1, 2, 3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 322
Conf. of Faith & Psalter 426:1, 8 10
Prayer
Psalter* 233
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 203
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 51:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

A Faithful Coming of Age

Scripture: Exodus 2
Text: Hebrews 11:24-26

Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 268
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 342:3, 4
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 381:1, 3, 4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 163
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 422:5

Sermon:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Scripture: Isaiah 40
Text: Isaiah 40:18, 25
Lord's Day 8

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. Paul Kooyers
Mrs. Judy Kwekel
Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)
Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)
Mrs. Jan Van Grouw (Vander Have)

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes
Jonathan Carlson
Mrs. Joyce Kik
Mr. Jerry Phillips
Mr. Jim VanderGraaf

Consistory Members

Pastor: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)

Elders:	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Jason Beeke	District 5
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Corbin Prince	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2

Deacons:	Josh Hults (Chairman)	District 2
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Josh Scholten (Secretary)	District 4
	Jim VanderGraaf (Asst. Treas.)	District 3
	Kevin Walkotten (Treasurer)	District 1

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

June 28 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

June 28 (Today) 7 PM Congregational Psalm/Hymn Sing after our evening service.

July 1 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

July 2 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

July 5 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

July 8 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Jan-Willem Kranendonk.

Advanced Notice: August 8 (Saturday) 6:30 PM Rev. Jeff Overduin Installation Service at Vanguard Charter Academy (1620 52nd St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519).

Other News

- Grace Christian Academy has some openings for teachers/aides for the 2026-2027 school year. Please see the bulletin board for more details.
- The Young Men's Summit:** Young men ages 16-25 from FRC and HRC churches are warmly invited to the 4th Young Men's Summit at PRTS from **August 18-20**. This year's theme is "Five Faithful Sayings," studying 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus, with teaching from Dr. Bilkes, Dr. Kelderman, Rev. Dedert, and Elder Postma. While spots are limited, registration is free and requires a short letter of recommendation from a pastor or elder. Register by Monday, July 6 at www.plantsandpillars.net/event. Email scottdkt5@gmail.com or caprince13@gmail.com with any questions.

Welcome

We welcome you to our worship services today. May the Lord bless His Word to each one of us. If you have any prayer needs, or if you would like to know more about our church, the elders would be glad to speak with you.

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were ever directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments. I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments. I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Psalm 119:1-8

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- From the Consistory:** With thankfulness to the Lord, we inform the congregation that the following have made confession of faith before the consistory: *Nicholas Baker, Katelyn DeMeester, Landon DeMeester, Abby Dykstra, Elnathan Kranendonk, Natalie Roelofs, Lucas VanderBoon, and Ally VanDyke*. Public confession of faith will take place during the morning service today.
- From the Deacons:** Our charitable contribution for the second quarter will be to the Pregnancy Resource Center. We are also supporting the Mediterranean Mission, and Redeemer FRC with Pastor Overduin's relocation costs. For the third quarter, we will be collecting in support of Come Over and Help.
- From the Family Camp Committee:** Registration forms were emailed out recently, and they are also posted on our church web site (frcgrandrapids.org/frc-gr-family-camp-2026). If you have any questions regarding the forms, please contact Esther DeMeester.

Meditation

THE BROAD WAY AND THE NARROW WAY (PART 2)

Enter ye in at the strait gate... ~ Matthew 7:13

The blessed Savior also marks out the right way. That way is narrow and the travellers on it are few. It is true that there are difficulties on this way, but it is nevertheless a blessed way. The pilgrims on the narrow way have learned to realize the great importance of travelling to an eternal destiny. Consequently, they have searched and continue to search the Scriptures for infallible direction and guidance. They dare not be mistaken about such a weighty matter. Therefore, the Bible is their favorite book. The travellers on the narrow way carefully survey the truths of God's Word for instruction regarding the way in which eternal life may be obtained. This exalted concept of life eternal is of the utmost significance to them. This is understandable, and neglecting such an important concern is most unreasonable. By the Word of God, the pilgrims on the narrow way learn that all men, by nature and without exception, have forfeited eternal life, and that this is true because of sin. They see how this truth affects them personally. From the Word of God they know that sin is no trivial matter, for it estranges them from God and brings them under His displeasure. So the question arises: How do we escape the wrath to come, and how do we lay hold on eternal life?

The travellers on the narrow way learn to realize that they cannot settle this question to their satisfaction in their own wisdom. They need help; they need grace from above. They discover that with all their concern, they are totally helpless. They cannot save themselves. Therefore, they cry to the Lord for His grace and power. Realizing our spiritual blindness is a burden that causes us to pray with the psalmist: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119:18). This sense of one's dependence is not known on the broad way. Only on the narrow way do we become experientially acquainted with the plague of our heart. Christ is our great need. How do we lay hold on Him? How do we embrace Him?

Most travellers on the broad way never ask these questions, and those who do show some interest have answered them before they are ever asked. However, the pilgrims on the narrow way cannot deal with their spiritual needs in such a way. They knock and they knock until the door is opened. However narrow the way may be, the narrowness of the way is not their concern, as long as they may only find favor in the sight of God. On the narrow way we learn something in our own experience of the burden of our sin and guilt, of the depravity of our nature, and of what it means that Christ speaks of peace and pardon to our troubled hearts. Travelling on that way that leads to life, we also learn to know the power of the Lord's renewing grace by which we walk in ways of holiness and truth. At the beginning of this journey we learn of our dependence on the Holy Spirit's grace, and we never outgrow this need of the Spirit's guidance.

Each child of God reflects with gratitude and joy on the rich grace of God that made him see the danger of that broad way on which he once

travelled, that grace that placed his feet on the narrow way to eternal bliss. Oh, travellers on the broad way, obey the words of Christ: "Strive to enter in at the strait gate" (Luke 13:24). Agonize to do it. Delay not. Let not a moment be lost. Realize your danger. Run for your lives. Wrestle much with God in prayer that He may give you His Holy Spirit to teach you and work in your hearts repentance unto life and faith in Christ. Ask that, by God's grace in Christ, you may travel on the narrow way to heaven.

Rev. Gerald Hamstra

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Trish Nagelkerke Quincy Remijn	Cora Beute Aubrey Klaasen
Evening	Karen Carlson	Kennedy Remijn
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Hannah Kaptein Emma VanderBoon	Maria Van Seters Evie Bazen
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Audrey Bilkes

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Matt Bazen	Nate Carlson
Next Week	Jon Roelofs	Rick Van Seters, Sr.

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Denominational

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