May 4, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 82. all

	Psalter 275:1, 3, 4
Morning Worship - 9:30 AM Silent Prayer	Evening Worship - 6:00 PM Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*	Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 268	Psalter*
Reading of the Law	Reading of Scripture
Reading of Scripture	Apostles' Creed
Psalter 17:3, 4, 5	Psalter 52
Prayer	Confession of Faith
Psalter* 15	Psalter* 65:1, 3, 4
Sermon	Prayer
Prayer	Psalter* 164:1, 2, 3
Psalter*236:1, 2, 3	Sermon
Benediction*	Prayer
Doxology - Psalter* 404:5	Psalter* 421:4
	Benediction*
	Doxology – Psalter* 197

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

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"Hallowed be thy name"

Give Me Also Springs of Water

Scripture/Text: Psalm 100 lohn 17:1-9 Lord's Day 47 Scripture: Psalm 63 Joshua 15:13-20

Text: Joshua 15:18-19

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:

Ionathan Carlson Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mr. Jerry Phillips Mr. Bob Timmer Mrs. Ian Van Grouw Mr. Rick VanderVeen

We express sympathy to Ruth Langerak and Bertha Timmer with the recent loss of their brother-in-law, Mr. Arlan Potgeter. May the Lord comfort the family in the days ahead.

Consistory Members

Elders:	Jason Beeke (Chairman)	District 5
	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (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

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

May 4 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

May 7 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

May 8 (Thursday) 6 PM Dorcas Guild Ladies Evening.

May 10 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study. This will be our last meeting for the season.

May 13 (Tuesday) 7 PM Male Membership Meeting.

May 13 (Tuesday) 7 PM ELBS Spring Social.

May 14 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Tony Wang.

May 17 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

Grace Christian Academy Spring Music Night: GCA invites you to join us on **Thursday, May 8 at 7 PM** for our annual Spring Music Night, which will take place in the GCA gym. The evening will include performances from the High School Concert Band, as well as a time of audience singing. Refreshments will follow the program.

Save the Date: Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon We are gearing up for this year's Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon to be held on Saturday, June 7, D.V. Gather your friends and family, choose a route to bike, and raise funds for Word & Deed's projects in South Africa. For more details, please visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon.

The Young Men's Summit: We invite young men (ages 16-25 to) attend the 3rd Young Men's Summit taking place at PRTS from August 19-21. The Summit is designed to encourage, educate, and equip young men in the FRC and HRC churches. This year's theme is "Relationships that Reflect Christ" led by Dr. Bilkes, Dr. Kelderman, Dr. Macleod, and Rev. Loaiza. There are a limited number of spots so please register online at www.plantsandpillars.net/event between May 12 and July 7. Registration is free and a short letter of recommendation from a pastor or elder is required to attend. Please prayerfully consider attending the Summit, as well as the PRTS Conference August 21-23. ~ The FRC Youth & Education Committee

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (Beginner 6th Grade) will meet upstairs this morning for our last combined opening for the season. We will have a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter of the Month for May is **Psalter 150:1 & 2**. Our last class for the season will be next Sunday, May 11.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead this class, and we will look at: The Sword That Was Better Than A Sword (Judges 7:16-25).
- **From the Consistory:** With thankfulness to the Lord, we inform the congregation that the following have made confession of faith before the consistory: *Audrey Bilkes, Jenna Carlson, Annick Majyambere, Emma Orban, Lily Rittner, and Hope Roelofs*. Public confession of faith will take place during our service this evening. Annick Majyambere is unable to be with us for this service, and hopes to make confession of faith at a later date, the Lord willing.
- From the Consistory: At our recent meeting we nominated office bearers, as the terms of Elders Jason Beeke and Dick Spaans, and Deacons Tyler Prince and Kenny Remijn have completed. Elder Larry Roelofs has also completed one term, but the consistory has decided to extend his term by one year. The reason for this adjustment is that we currently have three elders' terms ending this year and one next vear (due to two elders having left when Redeemer FRC formed). Our church order article 27 says "a proportionate number shall retire each year." Extending elder Roelofs' term by one year will put us back on track of two elders' terms ending each year. Brothers Corbin Prince, Ron Rittner, Dick Spaans, and Andy VandenToorn have been nominated for Elder. Brothers Josh Scholten, Jim VanderGraaf, Rick Van Seters, Sr., and Phillip Vergunst have been nominated for *Deacon*. Our meeting with the voting male members in our congregation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend the meeting, absentee ballots are available on the table in the narthex near the collection boxes.
- On Sunday, May 18, our morning sermon will have an evangelistic focus. You are encouraged to invite friends who may not go to church or don't have a home church to this service.
- Don & Vivian Klaasen have requested their membership papers be sent to them, as they are worshipping elsewhere. Their three sons, Stephen, Brandon, and Brian, have also requested their baptism papers. May God go with them and guide them.

Meditation

ARE YOU ALIVE?

Are you indeed alive unto God? Can you say with truth, "I was dead and am alive again? I was blind, but now I see? "Then permit a word of exhortation and incline your hearts to wisdom. Are you alive? Then prove it by your actions. Be a consistent witness. Let your words, and works, and ways, and tempers all tell the same story. Let not your life be a poor torpid life, like that of a tortoise or a sloth; let it rather let it be an energetic stirring life, like that of a deer or a bird. Let your graces shine forth from all the windows of your conversation that those who live near you may see that the Spirit is abiding in your hearts. Let your light not be a dim, flickering, uncertain flame; let it burn steadily, like the eternal fire on the altar, and never become low. Let the savor of your religion, like Mary's precious ointment, fill all the houses where you dwell. Be an epistle of Christ so clearly written, penned in such large bold characters, that all who run may read it.

Let your Christianity be so unmistakable, your eye so single, your heart so whole, your walk so straightforward that all who see you may have no doubt whose you are, and whom you serve. If we are quickened by the Spirit, no one ought to be able to doubt it. Our conversation should declare plainly that we "seek a country." Hebrews 11:14. It ought not to be necessary to tell people, as in the case of a badly painted picture, "This is a Christian." We ought not to be so sluggish and still, that men may be obliged to come close and look hard, and say, "Is he dead, or alive."?

Are you alive? Then prove it by your growth. Let the great change within become every year more evident. Let your light become an increasing light; not like Joshua's sun in the valley of Ajalon, standing still, nor like Hezekiah sun, going back, but ever shining more and more to the very end of your days. Let the image of your Lord, wherein you are renewed, grow clearer and sharper every month. Let it not be like the image and superscription on a coin, more indistinct and defaced the longer it is used. Let it rather become plainer the older it is and let the likeness of your King stand out more fully and sharply.

I have no confidence in a standing still religion. I do not think that a Christian was meant to be like an animal, to grow to a certain age, and then stop growing. I believe rather he was meant to be like a tree, and to increase more and more in strength and vigor all his days. Remember the words of Peter: "...add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity." 2 Peter 1:5-7.

Sermon Notes

Nursery			
Today	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Rachel Vergunst Naomi Ramos	Ellynne Prince Leah Kranendonk	
Evening	Stephanie Vlietstra	Quincy Remijn	
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk Hope Roelofs	Bethany Carlson Rose Roelofs	
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Kennedy Remijn	

Ushers			
	Morning	Evening	
Today	Rick Van Seters, Sr.	Jon Roelofs	
Next Week	Seth Bilkes	Corbin Prince	

Offerings		
Today	General	Denominational
Next Week	General	Education

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