October 27, 2024

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 1:1, 4, 5 Psalter 204: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 71:1, 3, 4 Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 2:1, 3, 5

Baptism & Psalter* 425:5

Prayer

Psalter* 128

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 426:5, 9

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 196

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 351

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 223

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 215:1, 3, 4, 6

Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 428:1, 2

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 195:3, 4

Sermon:

The One Whom Devils Obey Series: The Gospel of Mark (7)

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Text: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon:

Honoring Those Over Us

Scripture/Text: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 2:41-52; Lord's Day 39

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:

Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mr. Jerry Phillips Mr. Bob Timmer Mr. Bas Van't Voort

Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

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

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 27 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 27 (Sunday) 4 PM Confession of Faith Class.

October 28 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

October 30 (Wednesday) 7 PM Reformation Evening led by Dr. H. van den Belt.

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

November 3 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. Snack: Alex & Zach Beeke **Study:** John 11:1-12:19

November 5 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Senior Ladies Tea.

November 5 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

November 6 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

November 9 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

Other News

- Rev. Jack Schoeman, from Abbotsford FRC in British Columbia, has received a call from Dundas FRC in Ontario. Please remember him in prayer as he considers this call. Please also continue to remember Rev. Scott Dibbet as he considers the call to Bornholm FRC.
- The Mattaniah Male Choir will present a program of sacred music in the HRC church sanctuary on Friday, November 8 at 7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased from the GCA office or at the door.
- Please join us for an upcoming special presentation from Bonisa Mission on Friday, November 15 at 7:30 PM in the school gym at Grace Christian Academy, D.V. More details are posted on the bulletin board above the drinking fountain.
- Trinitarian Bible Society will be holding a meeting at Plymouth Christian School on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 PM. Dr. Jeff Riddle, pastor of Christ Reformed Baptist Church in Louisa, VA. will be the speaker. Dr. Riddle is a well-known speaker in defense of the Textus Receptus and the Authorized (King James) Version.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works: and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalm 139:14

Congregational Life

- · Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- This morning, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to Holten Knox, son of Josh & Laura Hults, and Ella Caroline. daughter of Tylor & Angela Joseph.
- Next week, Student Floris Visser will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. A. Neele will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for October is **Psalter 128:1 & 2**. The Psalter for November will be Psalter 268:1 & 2
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning.
- **Reformation Evening**: All are invited to our Reformation Evening to be held Wednesday, October 30 at 7 PM in our church building. Dr. H. van den Belt of the Netherlands (who grew up in our New Jersey congregation) has agreed to speak on, "The Reformation and the Secret of Christian Freedom." Invite others to come and hear of how God uses the gospel to set truly free and how this freedom relates to the practice of life, also amid differences among Christians.
- From the Dorcas Guild: Please return filled Operation Christmas Shoebox boxes to church by next **Sunday, November** 3. Thank you!
- Thank you to all those who helped with the fellowship meal this past week. It was much appreciated!
- There are still a few spots left for the Young Adult Group trip up north the weekend of November 8. If you would like to sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact Corbin or Ellynne Prince.

Meditation

MERCY FROM THE LORD

Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy...
1 Timothy 1:13

Paul was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and very injurious to the cause of Christ, but the Lord showed him mercy as a pattern to them which should hereafter believe. Here we see that mercy is free for the vilest – that the Lord has mercy upon sinners just because He will have mercy. Paul obtained it without seeking; anyone may by seeking it. The mercy which the Lord shows, and which Paul obtained, always brings a complete pardon for all past sins, however numerous or flagrant they may have been. It brings peace to the conscience, however troubled or distressed. It produces holiness in the heart which will appear in the life. It leads the soul to desire and seek the knowledge of Christ above all other things, and to count everything but dross and dung in comparison with it. It fortifies the mind to meet, endure, and pass through trials and tribulation for Christ's sake. It leads to friendship with God, concern for the salvation of souls, and binds us to the church of Jesus by strong and various ties.

Reader, have you obtained mercy? Has mercy had the same effect on you as it had on Paul? Whenever mercy is obtained, the fruits and effects of its reception will appear. Precious must be that mercy which brings so many blessings in its train.

> Mercy I cannot claim, But since Thy mercy's free, And I so poor and helpless am, Have mercy, Lord, on me.

> > Rev. James Smith

Sermon Notes

Nursery				
Today	Baby	Toddler		
Morning	Jill Remijn Audrey Bilkes	Esther DeMeester Rose Roelofs		
Evening	Maria Van Seters	Hannah Roelofs		
Next Week	Baby	Toddler		
Morning	Sara Bonner Emma Vlietstra	Cora Beute Aubrey Klaasen		
Evening	Sarah Walkotten	Natalie Roelofs		

Ushers				
	Morning	Evening		
Today	Josh Nagelkerke	Josh Scholten		
Next Week	Shane DeMeester	Matt Bazen		

Offerings			
Today	General	Building	
Next Week	General	Denominational	

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