

October 4, 2026

Order of Worship

Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 268: all
Psalter 32:1, 3, 4

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 263
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 113:1, 4, 10, 12
Prayer
Psalter* 222:1, 2, 4, 5, 7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 265
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 374:1, 5

Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 24
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 113:1, 2, 3, 4, 12
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 347
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 401:2, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 200:2

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

**The Triune God Blesses
His People**

Scripture: Revelation 1
Text: Revelation 1:4-6

Sermon:

The Heart of Mercy

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37
Text: Luke 10:25-37

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. Paul Kooyers
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. Al VandenToorn

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Greenville, South Carolina today.

Dr. Kranendonk is preaching in Kalamazoo Reformed Church this morning and will conduct the installation service of Rev. John Procee.

Jonathan & Rachel Vergunst were blessed with a baby boy, *Ethan Travis*, on Sunday, September 20. The family is doing well.

Joe & Kaylia Roelofs were blessed with a baby girl, *Amara Kate*, on Sunday, September 20. Everyone is doing well.

We extend sympathy to the family of our sister, Judy Kwekel, who passed into eternity on Monday, September 28. The funeral was held this past Friday. May the Lord give much comfort to the family in the days ahead.

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

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 4 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 6 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild.

October 6 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

October 7 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

October 9 (Friday) 5:30 PM Youth Group.

October 11 (Sunday) 11 AM Confession of Faith Class.

October 13 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

October 13 (Tuesday) 7 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

October 14 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Jan-Willem Kranendonk.

October 15 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

October 17 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

- **Bonisa Mission Dinner:** On **Friday, October 9**, Brother Charles hopes to visit Grand Rapids to share what God is doing in China. Dinner will be at Grace Christian Academy at **6:30 PM**. Please RSVP to Elly Kranendonk at 616.290.4693 by October 5. For those coming for the presentation only, please arrive at 7:45 PM.
- Registration for the **FRC Young Women's Summit** closes October 7. If you are interested in joining, visit plantsandpillars.net/event for registration and more details.
- Registration for the **FRC Women's Retreat** is open until October 9. Visit www.ontariofrcwomensretreat.ca for details and to register.
- You are invited to the PRTS Trustees' Preaching Conference on **Thursday, October 15**, starting at 9 AM at the Chapel at PRTS. During this day, various professors will lecture on the Shepherd's Voice in Preaching. Lunch and dinner are included. If you want to join, please contact Luke Ingles at Luke.Ingles@prts.edu by October 5.
- The Trinitarian Bible Society Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 PM** at Plymouth Christian School. General Secretary Jonathan Arnold will speak on the life and enduring influence of William Tyndale, the renowned Bible translator and Reformer.

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.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalms 103:8

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Mark Kelderman will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod 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 October is **Psalms 84:1 & 2**.
- **From the Elders:** Dr. Michael Barrett has graciously agreed to lead our Adult Sunday School Class once a month. He hopes to begin next week (**October 11**) and will be doing a series of classes on *Christ in the Old Testament*. Apart from a few familiar stories and a few favorite Psalms, the Old Testament is a closed book for many Christians. Finding Christ in the pages of the Old Testament opens the ancient Scripture, all of which, according to Jesus, spoke of Him (Luke 24). In this class, we will learn where and how to find Christ in the ancient text. We strongly encourage all adults to attend these classes. May God bless this instruction to each of us.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our first meeting will be this **Tuesday, October 6 at 10 AM**. During the month of October, we will be doing our Operation Christmas Child shoe box project for Samaritan's Purse.
- There are several items that have been found in different areas of the church building, and they have all been placed on the lost-and-found table in the basement. Please check to see if any of the items might be yours. **Items remaining on the table after today will be donated/discarded.** Thanks!

Meditation

THE LORD'S WAYS

*Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they
that keep my ways.
Proverbs 8:32*

The Lord's ways are various, but they all lead to glory, honor, immortality, and eternal life. There is the way of salvation, or the way to be delivered from the guilt, power, and consequences of sin; the way of peace, or the way to obtain, enjoy, and maintain peace of conscience, the way of holiness, in which we acquire and increase it; the way of truth, or the way to learn, experience, and practice it; the more excellent way of charity, by which we recommend our religion and benefit our fellow men. There is no entering upon, or walking in, either of these ways but by faith. We are saved by grace through faith. By faith we have peace with God; "purifying their hearts by faith." The truth of God must be believed, or it will never be practically known. Faith works by love. Here is the commendation: "that *keep my ways*." They keep the eye on them, the heart toward them, and the feet in them. They keep them with care, with fear, with constancy. Such are *blessed*. For they perceive correctly; they choose rightly; they walk safely; they live happily; they progress gradually; they proceed honorably; and they end gloriously. Reader, are you *in* the Lord's ways? Do you *love* and *prefer* His ways to all other?

*Prone to stray and start aside,
Saviour, keep me near Thy side;
Make me walk in all Thy ways,
Teach me to show forth Thy praise.*

Rev. James Smith

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Brittany Vergunst Bethany Carlson	Tammy Timmer Hannah-Jo Kranendonk
Evening	Cheryl Moerdyk	Dena Macleod
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Courtney Prince Quincy Remijn	Jen Klaasen Leah Kranendonk
Evening	Sarah Walkotten	Jenna Carlson

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Josh Nagelkerke	Josh Roelofs
Next Week	Nate Kaptein	Shane DeMeester

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

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