

October 28th, 2018

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)

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Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”

Psalm 145:1-3

Rejoice, the Lord is King / He is Exalted

arr. Larson

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.,
the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Responsive Scripture Reading of *The Ten Commandments*

Exodus 20:1-17

Congregation on bold print

And God spoke all these words:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before Me."

**"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven
above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down
to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,
punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth
generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of
those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold
anyone guiltless who misuses His name."

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

"You shall not murder."

"You shall not commit adultery."

"You shall not steal."

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Prayer of Confession

Grant, Almighty God, that as we set up against Thee so many obstacles through the depravity of our flesh and natural disposition, that we seem as it were to be designedly striving to close up the door against Thy goodness and paternal favor. O grant, that our hearts may be so softened by Thy Spirit, and the hardness which has hitherto prevailed may be so corrected, that we may submit ourselves to Thee with genuine docility, especially as Thou dost so kindly and tenderly invite us to Thyself, that being allured by Thy sweet invitation, we may run, and so run as not to be weary in our course, until Christ shall at length bring us together to Thee, and, at the same time, lead us to Thee for that eternal life, which He has obtained for us by His own blood. Amen.

John Calvin (1509-1564)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Galatians 1:3-5

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

No. 168

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by Thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
no harshness hast Thou and no bitterness:
make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
and ever stay in Thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

***The Apostle's Creed**

Hymnal page 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Receiving of New Members

Jimmy and Lidia Trujillo

The Sacrament of Baptism

Krystal Trujillo

New City Catechism Question # 7

What does the law of God require?

Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Raney

***Chorus of Preparation**

Behold Our God

Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
Who has felt the nails up - on His hand, bear - ing all the
ev' - ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.
All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!
God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our
King. Noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him.

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**Parents of 3-year olds through Kindergarten may bring their children to Children's Bible Time in the Blue Classroom for the duration of the service.

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you: I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“E’en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
the soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Larson

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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Piano

Denise O'Neal, Kathryn Robbins

Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer:

Bruce Stoltzfus, Elder



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 st	Amanda McAuley	3 rd	Sara Marshall	3 rd	Don Stam
4 th	Judy Rogers	6 th	Ben Armstrong	11 th	Sophia Severson
13 th	Sharon Lauer	16 th	Sandy DeGroot	22 nd	Al Tuitman

10th Rick & LauraEllen Greene's Anniversary
 13th Jason & Valerie Lash's Anniversary
 19th Al & Cindy Tuitman's Anniversary
 21st Bruce & Melissa Stoltzfus' Anniversary
 29th Ben & Felicia Armstrong's Anniversary

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/28	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
WED 10/31	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
FRI 11/02	6:00 PM	Stoltzfus Care Group
SUN 11/04	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

SUN 11/18	Thanksgiving Carry-In Meal after morning worship
SAT 2/9	Annual Variety Show

Announcements

☞ **Sunday School Feedback Forms:** Please place your completed *Gospel Shaped Living* feedback form in the box on the table in the narthex. There are extra copies on the table if you do not have one.

☞ **Sign A Card for Tregunnas:** There are two cards that the Hospitality and Fellowship Committee want to send to the Tregunnas. These cards are on the table in the narthex. Please sign your name to one of these cards so these can be sent this week.

☞ **Guest Minister Next Sunday:** Pastor Rick will be gone next Sunday for his one-week sabbatical leave. Because of his absence, there will no Lord's Supper next Sunday but the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on November 11. Rev. Nathan Brummel, administrator and professor of theology at Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary, will be our guest minister next Sunday.

☞ **Duane Stocker Internment Service:** This internment service is to take place at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary (Ridge Road) on Wednesday, November 7, at 2 pm. Cremation urn will be buried. Meet at the cemetery gate. If you desire to car pool, cars will be leaving our parking lot at 1:10 pm. See Bruce Hrivnak or Pastor Rick for more information.

☞ **\$5,000 Matching Gifts:** If you desire to give above your normal monthly gift, please write "Matching Gift" in the memo of your check going toward this \$5,000 matching gift or include a note with your cash gifts. If you have questions, please see one of the deacons.

☞ **Fall Lectures:** Dr. Robert Letham will be presenting the Fall Lectures at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer this year. The lectures will be held on November 7 and 8 on Mid-America's campus. Dr. Letham will be speaking on controversies at the Synod of Dordt and the Westminster Assembly. Dr. Letham is the Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at the Union School of Theology. The cost is free and further information, as well as registration details, can be found online at midamerica.edu.

Serving the Lord

	<i>10/28</i>	<i>11/04</i>	<i>11/11</i>
S.S. Nursery	L. Martin	S. Lauer	B. Schoon
AM Nursery	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	V. Lash, Cordie A.	L. Hrivnak, Mallory V.
Greeters	DeGroot	CL Yonker	Lauer
Bring Treats	Schoon	J. Rogers	LE Greene
Server & Clean-Up	Schoon	Lindborg	LE Greene
Children's Bible Time	B. Schoon, A. Stechly	B. Stoltzfus, Emily S.	No CBT
	U.2, S.7 The Runaway Son	Holiday - Come, Gather, & Eat	No CBT
Audio	B. Armstrong W/ J. Martin	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak	Schoon
Deacon of the Week	Martin	Stechly	DeGroot

Offering

Last 4 weeks 09/30/18 – 10/21/18	Year to Date 01/01/18 – 10/21/18	
	Offering	Budget
\$14,698	\$131,185	\$140,498 (\$9,313)

Building Fund

Last 4 Weeks 09/30/18 – 10/21/18	Since Campaign Began 10/20/2013 – 10/21/18
\$0	\$535,500