

January 27th, 2019

*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.

“Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

Psalm 81:1

Sing Aloud to God

by Edward Broughton

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1-6

***Chorus of Praise**

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

No. 6

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker,
and all within me bless His holy name;
bless thou the Lord, forget not all His mercies,
His pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
most slow to anger, plenteous in love;
rich is His grace to all that humbly seek Him,
boundless and endless as the heav'ns above.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

His love is like a father's to his children,
tender and kind to all who fear His name;
for well He knows our weakness and our frailty,
He knows that we are dust, He knows our frame.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty,
like tender grass that soon will disappear;
but evermore the love of God is changeless,
still shown to those who look to Him in fear.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

High in the heav'ns His throne is fixed forever,
His kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;
bless ye the Lord through all His wide dominion,
bless His most holy name, O thou my soul.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 5:1-9
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Prayer of Confession

Responsive Reading of Matthew 5:3-12

Congregation on bold print

Almighty God, You spoke to Your disciples about what it means to follow You.
You offered us all Your blessings when You said:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
but we have been rich in pride.

Blessed are those who mourn,
but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Blessed are the meek,
but we are a stiff-necked people.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
but we are filled to the full with other things.

Blessed are the merciful,
but we are harsh and impatient.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
but we have impure hearts.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
but we have not sought reconciliation.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness
but our lives do not challenge the world.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of Me,
but we have hardly made it know that we are Yours.

You alone are holy, and Your blessings are abundant.

We plead with you to forgive our sins. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:9

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Blest Are the Contrite Hearts

Tune: *Trentham* (Breathe on Me, Breath of God)

Blest are the contrite hearts: God's kingdom comes for them.

Blest are the wronged and grieving ones: they shall be comforted.

Blest are the gentle meek: they shall receive the earth.

Blest are those hungry for the right: they shall be satisfied.

Blest are the merciful: mercy they shall receive.

Blest are the ones whose hearts are pure: they surely shall see God.

Blest, those who reconcile: children of God are they.

Blest are those hurt for Jesus' sake: God's rule shall make them whole.

Point to our covenant Lord with every word and deed;

then all may see the works you do and praise the Lord our God.

New City Catechism Question # 20

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Larson

*Chorus of Preparation

O Church, Arise

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Verses 1 and 4 only



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give—



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

Sermon

Everyone Matters

Titus 2:1-10

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*Hymn of Response

People of God



With our lips, let us sing one con - fes -
sion, With our hearts hold to one truth a - lone; —
For — He has e - rased our trans - gres -
sion, Claimed us and called us His own, —
His ver - y own. — We're the peo - ple of
God, called by His name, Called from the
dark and de - liv - ered — from shame; One ho - ly
race - saints ev - 'ry one, Be - cause of the blood
of Christ Je - sus, the Son. —

***Benediction**

***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**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. Martin

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

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Piano
Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer

Sandy DeGroot
Bruce Hrivnak, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 1/27	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
WED 1/30	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Annual Corporation Meeting
SUN 2/03	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Lord's Supper

Important Upcoming Events

THURS 2/07	6:30 PM	Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class
SAT 2/09	6:30 PM	Annual Variety Show
SUN 2/24	6:00 PM	Carry-in dinner with missionary Tracy Dager
FRI-SUN 3/1-3	TBD	Marriage Seminar with Dr. Alan Strange from Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Serving the Lord

	<i>1/27</i>	<i>2/03</i>	<i>2/10</i>
S.S. Nursery	J. Marshall	B. Schoon	L. Hrivnak
AM Nursery	L. Martin, Cordie A.	B. Schoon	D. O'Neal, Mallory V,
Greeters	Hale, Grass	Sederberg	Lanenga
Bring Treats	Lindborg	Lash	Hrivnak
Server & Clean-Up	Lindborg	Lash	Hrivnak
Audio	J. Martin	J. Martin	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Schoon



Wednesday, January 30

6:30 PM

Announcements

☞ **Annual Corporation Meeting:** The annual corporation meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 30, at 6:30 pm. The budget booklets are available on the table in the narthex (one per family). The 2019 budget will be presented and voted on at this meeting. Plans for the pastoral search and the formation of a Pastoral Search Committee will also be discussed. All members should plan to attend this important meeting. If you would like transportation to this meeting so you do not have to drive at night, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and someone will contact you with details.

☞ **Dr. Bryan O'Neal:** We are grateful that Bryan, who is a member of our congregation, has agreed to preach during the months of January and February. Bryan is the Vice President of Moody Bible Institute and Interim Dean of Undergraduate and Distance Education at Moody.

☞ **Men's Bible Study:** The Session would like to start up the Men's Bible study again in late February or early March. The last Bible study was very beneficial, but they would like to include more men if possible. Please take a minute to fill out the survey found on the table in the narthex and drop it in the folder labeled *Men's Bible Study* on the bulletin board outside the secretary office. All the feedback will help in setting up a time and topic that suits the most people.

☞ **Ladies' Bible Study:** The Ladies' Bible Study will be studying "Pursuing Contentment," a *Women of Faith* Bible study. It will start this Wednesday, January 30. Please contact Val, Lucy, or Denise with questions.

☞ **Annual Variety Show:** Our Variety Show this year will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 6:30 pm. The Hospitality & Fellowship Committee is looking for anyone willing to share their interest in music, art, literature, drama, etc. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer as usual. Dessert will be served afterwards. This is a great event to invite friends!

☞ **Dave Ramsey Class:** Good Shepherd is hosting another installment of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 pm. This 9-week biblically-based class teaches individuals and families how to budget, payoff debt, save for retirement, and give responsibly. If you have taken the class before, consider coming back to these classes. Your presence would be a huge encouragement to the new students from the community who are signed up for the classes. Four of the videos have been updated and there is a new workbook for a minimal price if you took the class previously. Please contact Jason or Valerie Lash if you have any questions.

☞ **2019 Spring Evening Class:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the 2019 Spring Evening Class led by Dr. Cornelis Venema. The class will be commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on February 21 & 28, and March 7 & 14 at 7:30 pm. The cost is free, and both on-campus and live-stream registration is available online at www.midamerica.edu.

☞ **Music Teacher:** Providence Christian Academy is now accepting applications for a part-time music teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position, please email info@providenceca.org.