

February 10th, 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.

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news...
who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Isaiah 52:7

Thy God Reigneth!

by J. McGranahan, 1840-1907

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:8-13

***Hymn of Praise**

Thy God Reigneth!

No. 69 vs. 1, 2, & 5

Hymn of the Month – melody on next page of bulletin

Thy God Reigneth!



Trem - bling soul, be - set__ by__ fears, "Thy God reign-eth!"
Sin - ful soul, thy debt is__ paid, "Thy God reign-eth!"
Church of Christ, a - wake, a - wake! "Thy God reign-eth!"



Look a - bove and dry thy__ tears: "Thy God reign-eth!"
On the Lord, thy sins were laid, "Thy God reign-eth!"
For - ward, then, fresh cour - age take: "Thy God reign-eth!"



Though thy foes with pow're as - sail, naught a - gainst thee shall pre-vail;
On the cross of Cal - va - ry, Je - sus shed His blood for thee,
Soon, de - scend - ing from__ His throne. He shall claim thee for__ His own;



trust in Him, He'll nev - er__ fail: "Thy God reign-eth, thy God reign-eth!"
from all sin to set__ thee free: "Thy God reign-eth, thy God reign-eth!"
sin shall then be o - ver - thrown: "Thy God reign-eth, thy God reign-eth!"

***Prayer of Invocation**

***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.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 7:7-11
Pew Bible Page 285

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of Your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what You love,
and do what You command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:8-12

⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

***Chorus of Thanksgiving**

In Christ Alone

Music is on the next page of bulletin

New City Catechism Question # 22

Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Haan

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babel This gift of love and right - eous -
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fled. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Sermon

Do We Dare Hope?

Titus 2:11-15

Pew Bible Page 1859

***Hymn of Response**

One Day He's Coming

No. 327 vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt amongst men, my example is He!

Chorus:

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
buried, He carried my sins far away;
rising, He justified freely, forever;
one day He's coming – O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
one day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
suffering anguish, despised and rejected:
bearing our sins my Redeemer is He! (Chorus above)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
one day the stone rolled away from the door;
then He arose, over death He had conquered;
now is ascended, my Lord evermore! (Chorus above)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
one day the skies with His glories will shine;
wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing;
glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine! (Chorus above)

***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**

By Grace I'm Saved

arr. Hildebrand

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

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Organ

Sandy Schoon

Scripture Reading

Lucy Hrivnak

New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Nelson Schoon, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 2/10	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
TUES 2/12	1:00 PM	Afternoon Care Group
	6:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting
WED 2/13	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
THURS 2/14	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University Class
SUN 2/17	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Special Congregational Meeting

Important Upcoming Events

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>2/10</i>	<i>2/17</i>	<i>2/24</i>
S.S. Nursery	L. Hrivnak	L. Martin	B. Hrivnak
AM Nursery	D. O'Neal, Mallory V.	S. DeGroot, Emily S.	L. Hrivnak,
Greeters	Lanenga	Hrivnak	CL Yonker
Bring Treats	Hrivnak	Schoon	O'Neal
Server & Clean-Up	Hrivnak	Schoon	O'Neal
Audio	J. Martin	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak

Announcements

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

☞ **Adult Sunday School:** Want to study the Bible and do you like to travel to new places? Then join the adult class taught by Bryan O'Neal as they travel with Paul on his second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-18:22).

☞ **Prayer Meeting Tonight:** Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 6 pm. Come spend an hour in prayer to our Lord. Childcare will be provided.

☞ **Men's Bible Study:** Men, please take a few minutes today to fill out a questionnaire found on the back table about time and topic for our next men's study. We plan to use this information to plan the start of our new study later this month. (The books all look good and it is a good way for us to grow in our faith as well as getting to know each other.)

☞ **Congregational Meeting:** A short congregational meeting has been called for next Sunday, February 17, immediately after the worship service. The meeting will include the approval of the actions of the February 6 Annual Corporation meeting since there was not a quorum at this meeting. It will also include the approval of the election of the Pastoral Search Committee as presented by the elders.

☞ **Nominations for the Pastoral Search Committee:** Please prayerfully consider and speak with members of the congregation who you think would serve well on the Pastoral Search Committee that is being formed. Please get their agreement to serve and then hand in the sheet with nominations to one of the elders today, February 10. From the list of nominations, the elders will select a committee of seven nominees to serve in this important function.

☞ **Afternoon Care Group:** The Afternoon Care Group (previously Greene Care Group) will be meeting this Tuesday at 1:00 pm. This Bible Study will be led by Walter Lorenz.

☞ **Missionary Visit:** Tracy Dager will be with us Sunday evening, February 24, sharing about his ministry with the Jerusalem Gateway Project. Please plan to join us and hear about the gospel ministry in a place from which we usually hear about hatred and violence. We will have a carry-in meal. More information regarding the meal will be available next Sunday.

☞ **Marriage Seminar:** March 1-3 (Friday evening - Sunday morning) we will be hosting a marriage seminar. The purpose is to strengthen the marriages in our church, among our friends and neighbors, and to help prepare singles for marriage. More details can be found in the printed fliers which are available to use to invite others. Child care will be provided.

☞ **Ladies' Bible Study:** The Ladies' Bible Study will be studying "Pursuing Contentment," a *Women of Faith* Bible study. The Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning. Please contact Val, Lucy, or Denise with questions.

☞ **New Website Design:** Please check out our church's website as it has been upgraded to a new, modern, fully responsive design. Our website address has not changed so go to www.goodshepherdpcanet.net. Show us that you have visited the website by going to the home page, clicking on the **“Contact Us”** button on the top. Once on that page, scroll down and you will see a form to complete. Fill out the short form and send the church office a short message. Click on **“Submit”** and see how easy it is to use the website to contact the church office! If you have questions or comments, please talk to Jim Martin or Sandy DeGroot.

☞ **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.

☞ **Cancellations:** When the weather is threatening on a Sunday morning, the elders will decide whether to hold Sunday School classes and the worship service by approximately 7:30 am. You can find out their decision by checking your email and/or by looking on the church's website. Since the greeting on the church's answering machine cannot be changed remotely, the cancellation will not be on the church's answering machine. If you do not have internet access, please let the secretary, Sandy DeGroot, know and she will make a phone call to your home approximately 8:00 a.m. to let you know of the cancellations.