

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Order of Service

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3.

*Salutation – [Opening Blessing]

*Invocation – Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn 448: We Have Heard the Joyful Sound.

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:15-23

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 31-32

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational prayer

*HYMN 481: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:7-20.

Scripture Text: Luke 22:14-20.

Sermon Title: The Lord's Desire For Us.

*Prayer of application

The Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 423: Accord to Thy Gracious Word.

*Benediction [Closing Blessing]

*Doxology [Hymn #731]

*Postlude

*Congregation Stands

The Lord Jesus said: "where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).

Welcome: to our guests and visitors. May you receive strength from God's Word, and experience the love of Christ within our church family.

Today: Lord's Supper. "God requires every believer to examine their heart before partaking of the Lord's Supper [1 Cor. 11:27-29]. Three questions are especially important when we examine ourselves: (1) Do I truly feel sorry for my sins, honestly confess them to God, and ask Him to forgive me and help me to overcome them? (2) Do I believe in Jesus Christ as My Savior? Do I trust Him alone to forgive my sins and give me eternal life? (3) Do I feel thankful for all of God's goodness and mercy to me, so that I desire to do everything that He wants me to do?" (*First Book of Christian Doctrine*).

Today after worship service is our monthly fellowship dinner. **Set up:** Phyllis Hatzenbuhler, Emma Jacobs, Mary Feldhahn, Elisabeth Fagrey. **Clean up:** Connie Sue Jacobs, Sookhee Dawson, Nelda Griffin, Megan Kilburn. **Afterwards youth Bible studies on Philippians.**

Schedule

- **Today:** Nursery is available for children up to 3 years old.
- **Today:** the adult Sunday School class begins a new series on The Great Commission by Burk Parsons.
- **Tonight:** at 6:00 Bible Study. *Judges 6:1-32*. The Lord calls Gideon
- **This Wednesday:** prayer meeting at 6:00 pm.
- **This Saturday:** membership class at 10:00 am.
- **Mar. 27-28:** South Central Classis, at Christ Reformed, Casper, WY
- **Sat. April 1:** Men's Bible Study at 8:30 am.
- **Wed. April 5:** Spiritual Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday April 7:** Good Friday Worship Service at 6:30 pm.
- **Sun. April 9:** Easter Sunday.
- **April 15-16:** our church is hosting Youth and Reformed Fellowship Y.A.R.F. Details and schedule to follow.
- **April 16:** fellowship dinner. **Set up:** Danae Kilber, Tiffany Hoff, Darin Mehlhaf, Kathleen Olsen. **Clean up:** Martina Kilburn, Melinda Henderson, Kim Callaghan, Sandy Koedam.
- **Wed. April 19:** Consistory Meeting at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jeannette Oliver and Ben Jacobs as they recover from foot surgery.
- Sheila Olson is receiving cancer treatment for a tumor in her knee.
- Phyllis Grossmann is receiving weekly Physical Therapy.
- Expectant moms: Rachel Graham, Rachel Griess, Yorleny Hubbard, Kathleen Olson, Mackenzie Trimble, Roni Vander Vorst.
- Joshua Savage studying at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.
- Mike Loghry is deployed until October.
- Mike & Darin Ramsdell as Mike prepares for deployment.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12, Questions & Answers 31-32

Question 31: WHY IS HE CALLED CHRIST, THAT IS, ANOINTED? Because He is ordained of God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our Chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body, has redeemed us, and ever lives to make intercession for us with the Father; and our eternal King, who govern us by His Word and Spirit, and defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Question 32: BUT WHY ARE YOU CALLED A CHRISTIAN? Because by faith I am a member of Christ and thus a partaker of His anointing, in order that I also may confess His name, may present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and with a free conscience may fight against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter in eternity reign with Him over all creatures.

“Adam, our first parent, was given the three-fold office – of prophet, priest, and king – at his creation. But by his fall, he became a prophet, priest, and king in service of Satan – *speaking* the lie of the Devil, *consecrating* himself to the Devil’s work, and *exercising* dominion over the world on behalf of the Devil. In Christ, our three-fold office is restored. As Christians we are once again prophets, priests, and kings unto God [Num. 11:29; Rev. 1:6]. 1. **As prophets**, we are to confess the Name of Christ and declare His truth to others [Matt. 10:32]. 2. **As priests**, we are to present ourselves as living sacrifices to Christ and dedicate all we are and have to God’s service [Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:5]. This includes our talents and our money. 3. **As kings**, we are to exercise dominion by the Word of God over ourselves, our homes, our churches, our society [Gen. 1:28]” (Norman Jones, *Study Helps on Heidelberg Catechism*).

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Lord's Day 12, Sunday, March 19

WELCOME!

Sunday School – 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 am
Bible Study – 6:00 pm

SEE OUR WELCOME PAGE



The Lord Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life” (John 6:47).