

**April 2, 2023**

*We welcome you all as we gather together for worship services this Lord's Day. May God's blessing and Spirit rest upon us as we meet in His presence.*

**Morning Worship (9:30 a.m.) – Pastor Elshout**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 28: All\*

Reading of the Law—Exodus 20:1-20

Psalter 337:3, 4

Scripture: John 19:13-30

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 163: All\*

**Sermon Text: John 19:28**

**Sermon Theme: Christ's 5<sup>th</sup> Utterance Upon the Cross**

**1. After having descended into hell**

**2. In fulfillment of the Scriptures**

**3. In anticipation of complete victory**

Prayer

Psalter 381:1, 2\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow\*

**Evening Worship (6:00 p.m.) – Pastor Elshout**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 422:1\*

Scripture: John 19:28-42

Confession: The Apostle's Creed

Psalter 131:1, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 232: All

**Sermon text: John 19:30**

**Sermon Theme: Christ's 6<sup>th</sup> Utterance Upon the Cross**

**1. He finished His earthly ministry**

**2. He finished His Father's business**

**3. He finished His people's salvation**

Prayer

Psalter 164: All\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Doxology #8 (Tune: Psalter 222)\*

*\* please stand as you are able*

**Family Visitation**

Apr 17: JV/BT – Theo Mol (8:00 p.m.)

**Nursery Schedule**

Apr 2 a.m. Infants – Sarah Blok, Toddlers – Liz DeVries (T)

Helper – Vivian Kleppe

Apr 2 p.m. Infants – Becky Beeke, Toddlers – Jessica DeVries

Helper – Tenley Block

Apr 7 p.m. Infants – Rachael Blok, Toddlers – Jessica Thies

Helper – Cloe Timmer

Apr 9 a.m. Infants – Wendy Schipper, Toddlers – Hannah Greendyk

Helper – Cali VanDyke

Apr 9 p.m. Infants – Lynette Timmer, Lydia Nieuwenhuis

Toddlers – Forina Marcus, Naomi Vergunst

**Greeting Schedule**

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Apr 2:	Joseph V.	Tim D.
Apr 7:	No service	Tim N.
Apr 9:	Fred D.	Jake G.

**Collection Schedule**

The Education Fund will be collected each week. The second collection box will be as scheduled below. May the Lord bless and receive our offerings.

April 2 – General

April 7 – Discretionary

April 9 – General

April 16 – Building

**Announcements**

- Happy birthday and God's blessings to Mr. Jerry Timmer (April 7).
- There will be no catechism classes today due to spring break.
- Our Youth Group Q&A meeting will be on April 9 this month, after the evening service as usual.
- Our Good Friday service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7.
- Timotheos USA is hosting a fundraising dinner on Saturday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Christian High School gym. Speakers will be Gerrit and Gretchen Oomen (Gerrit is general manager of Timotheos in Malawi).

- The male members are asked to reserve the evening of May 25 for our annual congregational meeting and election of office bearers.
- Anna Stryd has a new address: StoryPoint, 3951 W. Milham Ave, Room 76, Portage, Michigan 49024.
- The membership of Albert VandenBogerd, baptized son of Gijs VandenBogerd, has been transferred to KRC. Please remember Albert in your prayers.
- The PCS Psalter of the week is 326:1-2

#### Dates & Events (further details on the church website)

- **Apr 5:** Men's prayer meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the church
- **Apr 7:** Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 9:** Youth Group Q&A after evening service
- **Apr 12:** Consistory meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the church

*(All future dates the Lord willing)*

*If God charged all our particular sins upon Christ, then go and humble thyself for thy particular sins. As Christ knew what he paid for, so he will have you know what he pardons and what was paid for. This will make you love Christ the more, as Mary did, who loved much because much was forgiven her, and it will make you see thyself more beholden to Christ for suffering more for you than another. Thus the thorough knowledge of Paul's sin wrought the more love and thankfulness in him unto Jesus Christ, (1 Tim. 1), that though Christ came into the world to save sinners, yet for me, the chief of sinners. What was done by God to Christ when he was crucified on the cross for the satisfaction of his justice, that you are to do when you come to view and by faith to receive Christ crucified, for the satisfaction of your consciences.*

*- Thomas Goodwin*

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*Thy testimonies are very sure:  
holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.*

*- Psalm 93:5*