

July 21, 2024

## **Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Dr. M. Kuivenhoven**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 241:1-3, 6\*

Reading of the Law

Psalter 277:1-3

Scripture: Ruth 3

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 311:1, 2, 5\*

**Sermon Text: Ruth 3:14-18**

**Sermon Theme: Rest, Because He won't**

- 1. Rest in the greater Boaz's protecting grace**
- 2. Rest in the greater Boaz's filling grace**
- 3. Rest in the greater Boaz's redeeming grac**

Prayer

Psalter 73:5, 6\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Psalter 199:4, 5\*

*\* Please stand as you are able*

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## **Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Elshout**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 2:1-3\*

Scripture: Psalm 119:89-117

Confession: Athanasian Creed, Part 1

Psalter 131:1, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 428:1, 2\*

**Sermon text: 1 Cor. 5:17 (Lord's Day 33)**

**Sermon Theme: The True Conversion of Man**

- 1. Its nature**
- 2. Its components**
- 3. Its manifestation**

Prayer

Psalter 423:6, 7\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Psalter 197\*

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### **Family Sermon Discussion Questions— (PM Service)**

1. Why does the Catechism insert the word “true” when addressing the object of conversion?

2\*. How does the OT describe conversion, and how does the NT describe conversion? How are the two related?

3. What crucial relationship is there between regeneration and conversion?

4. 1 Thess. 1:9 speaks of conversion as 1) a turning to God, and 2) a turning from sin. Why is this order significant?

5. What does the mortification of the old man consist of?

6. What does the quickening of the new man consist of?

7\* When will a believer be truly and completely converted?

8. What are the three essential characteristics of “good works”?

#### ***Question for Self-reflection***

# Have our lives been transformed by the grace of God? Is there biblical evidence that we are a new creature in Christ? (2 Cor. 5:17)

\* Questions for younger children

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*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.*

### **Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving**

- Ongoing prayer requests:
  - For a Spirit-wrought, nationwide revival.
  - For those who are afflicted.
  - For the expecting mothers in our congregation.
  - For PCS and GCA.
  - For the persecuted church throughout the world.
  - For peace in Israel and Ukraine.

### **Announcements**

- The consistory would like to host an open congregational discussion on Christian education. All parents and grandparents are invited and encouraged to attend at 7:30 on Tuesday, July 30, in the Fellowship Hall.

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

- **Jul 28** Dr. Michael Barrett (morning), Dr. Joel Beeke (evening)
- **Jul 30** **Congregational education discussion, 7:30 p.m.**
- **Aug 2-5** **FRC Youth Camp – Fingal, Ontario**
- **Aug 7** **Pastor Johan Pronk, Midweek Preparatory Service**
- **Aug 5-7** **FRC Family Camp – Camp Michawana**
- **Aug 12-17** **Shelby Mission Trip**
- **Aug 20-22** **Young Men's Retreat – FRC GR**
- **Aug 22-24** **Puritan Reformed Conference – HRC**

Our Lord declares, *'If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love'* (John 15: 10). The meaning of this promise is near akin to that of the preceding one (v. 8). The man who makes conscience of diligently observing Christ's precepts is the man who shall continually enjoy a sense of Christ's love in his soul.

Of course, we must not misunderstand our Lord's words when he speaks of keeping His commandments. There is a sense in which no one can keep them. Our best works are imperfect and defective and when we have done our best we may well cry, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.' Yet... by the grace of God we may make Christ's laws our rule of life and show daily that we desire to please Him. So doing, our gracious Master will give us a constant sense of His favor and make us feel His face smiling on us... *'The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him and He will show them His covenant'*(Ps 25: 14).

...Let the servant of Christ call no man his master. Let him hold on his way and never be ashamed of diligence, fruitfulness and jealous watchfulness, in his obedience to Christ's commands. These things are perfectly consistent with salvation by grace and justification by faith, whatever anyone may say to the contrary.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. The Christian who is careful over his words and tempers and works will generally be the most happy Christian. Joy and peace in believing will never accompany an inconsistent life.

- J.C. Ryle

## Nursery

Jul 21 a.m. Infants: Theresa DeVries  
Toddlers: Alexa Schipper, Hailey DeVries  
Jul 21 p.m. Infants: Clara Nieuwenhuis, Maelle T.  
Toddlers: Heather Ferguson, Madison DeVries  
Jul 28 a.m. Infants: Konnie Kleppe, Naomi Vergunst  
Toddlers: Jenessa Kleyn, Cali VanDyke  
Jul 28 p.m. Infants: Paula Thies, Lydia Nieuwenhuis  
Toddlers: Lynette Timmer, Moriah Mol

## Greeter

### Morning

### Evening

July 21	Bill T.	Jared S.
July 28	Bryan K	Joseph V
Aug 4	Tim D	Tim N

## Collections

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.

July 21 – Parsonage	July 28 – Discretionary
Aug 4 – Parsonage	

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*The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,  
a refuge in time of trouble.*

*- Psalm 9:9*