

June 7, 2026

## **Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Elshout**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 402:1, 4, 6\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1–24

Psalter 333:1, 4

Scripture: Acts 16:16–40

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 293:1–3\*

**Sermon Text: Acts 16:27–34**

**Sermon Theme: The Conversion of the Philippian Jailer**

**1) The circumstances of his conversion**

**2) The essence of his conversion**

**3) The confirmation of his conversion**

Prayer

Psalter 400:1, 3, 6\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Psalter 373:1, 2\*

\* *Please stand as you are able*

### **Family Sermon Discussion Questions—Acts 16:27–34 (AM Service)**

- 1\*. How did Paul & Silas end up in the jail of Philippi?
2. Why is it so remarkable that Paul & Silas were praising God in their prison cell?
3. Why is the anxious question of the jailor such a clear illustration of the irresistible grace of God?
4. What do we learn from the fact that the jailor did not merely ask, “What must I do?” but rather, “What must I do **to be saved**?”
5. What does Paul’s response teach us about the manner in which the gospel must be preached?
- 6\*. What evidence was there that the jailor had become a true believer?
7. What can we learn from the fact that the jailor also rejoiced?
8. What do Lydia’s and the jailor’s conversions have in common?

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

# Do we know Christ as **Savior**—a Savior who saves us from our **sins**?

\* Questions for younger children

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## **Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Elshout**

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter 109: All\*

Scripture: Isa. 53:10–12; Heb. 7:11–28; 8:1

Confession: Nicene Creed

Psalter 132:1, 5

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 112: All\*

**Sermon text: Heb. 7:24–27 (Belg. Conf. Art. 21)**

**Sermon Theme: Christ’s High-Priestly Satisfaction**

- 1. Required by His Father**
- 2. Achieved fully on the cross**
- 3. Made for the remission of sins**
- 4. Yields all manner of consolation**

Prayer

Psalter 261: All\*

Benediction\*

Doxology: Psalter 374:4, 5

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### **Family Sermon Discussion Questions—Belg. Conf., Art. 21 (PM Service)**

1. What is the primary purpose of the priesthood?
2. How did the Levitical priesthood pave the way for the priesthood of the Lord Jesus Christ?
3. What satisfaction did God the Father require from His beloved Son?
4. Why could this satisfaction only be achieved by Jesus dying on the cross?
- 5.\* Why was the shedding of blood also a very important part of what Jesus accomplished on the cross?
6. Why did Jesus have to secure the remission of sins in order to save and redeem His people?
7. What is meant by the expression that in the wounds of the Lord Jesus Christ “we find all manner of consolation”?
- 8.\* Why did God reveal that the Name of the Savior should be Jesus?

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

# If you are a believer, are you embracing all that Christ is, and has done?

\* Questions for younger children

## June 7, 2026

*We welcome the congregation and all visitors, to hear the Word of God.*

### Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

- A spiritual awakening in our nation.
- Our persecuted brothers and sisters.
- Expecting mothers and those desiring children.
- For those struggling with disappointments and afflictions.
- Our children's education and institutions.

The following young people were examined by the Consistory, and were given approval to make Public Confession of Faith: Brianna K. Dingemans; Jack G. Dingemans; Charity R. DeVries; Noah B. DeVries; Heath B. Kleyn; Zackery J. Marcus; Daniel A. Nyhoff; Victoria G. Nyhoff and John M. Vergunst. If there are lawful objections, please submit them to the Consistory.

The world we live in can be a confusing place for young people. We are inundated with alternate world views, each expressing a variety of moral structures in which to live. The remedy for this confusion is found only in Jesus — trusting completely in Him for salvation, learning from and following His example, and living out of Him. This year we will be exploring the life of Jesus and how His teaching and example provide guidance in our daily walk. We welcome all young people (entering 10th grade to age 22) to join us July 7-10, 2026 as we learn from the perfect Master. Registration is online at [heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference](http://heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference).

For any questions with online registration or payment, email [youthcamp@hrcgr.org](mailto:youthcamp@hrcgr.org).

## Dates & Events D.V.

**June 9-11** HRC and FRC Synod meetings in Jordan ON.

**June 14** The sacrament of Baptism will be administered in the evening service.

**June 24** Pastor M. Kuivenhoven will preach a preparatory sermon for the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

**June 28** The Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning service.

**June 28** Our pastor will preach his farewell service in the evening service. Afterwards there will be refreshments and opportunity to say farewell in the Fellowship Hall.

**July 5** Pastor D. Overbeek will serve us in both services.

The best advice I can send, or the best wish I can form for you, is, that you may have an abiding and experimental sense of those words of the apostle, '*Looking unto Jesus*'. The duty, the privilege, the safety, the unspeakable happiness of a believer, are all comprised in that one sentence. Let us first pray that are the eyes of our faith and understanding may be opened and strengthened; and then let us fix our whole regard upon Him. But how are we to behold Him? I answer, in the glass [mirror] of His written word. There He is represented to us in a variety of views; the wicked world can see *no form nor comeliness* in the portrait He has given of Himself; yet, blessed be God, that there are those who can *behold His glory as the glory of the only begotten Son of God full of grace and truth* and while they behold it, they find themselves changed into the *same image from glory to glory* by the transforming influence of his Spirit.

~John Newton

## Nursery

June 7 a.m.	Infants	Lynette Timmer
	Toddlers	Jamie Marcus, <b>Charlotte VanDyke</b>
June 7 p.m.	Infants	Liz DeVries (T)
	Toddlers	Lydia Nieuwenhuis, <b>Julia DeVries</b>
June 14 a.m.	Infants	Theresa DeVries
	Toddlers	Kari Scholten, <b>Maele Timmermans</b>
June 14 p.m.	Infants	Brianna Dingemans
	Toddlers	Jenessa Kleyn, <b>Madison DeVries</b>

## Greeters

### Morning

June 7	Tim D
June 14	Bryan K
June 21	Bill T

### Evening

Tim N
Tom V
John K

## Collections

The Education Fund will be collected each Lord's Day.

**June 7** General

**June 14** Discretionary

**June 21** General

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Please send in requests for prayer or announcements to:

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*Save LORD: let the king hear us when we call*

*~ Psalm 20 :9*

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