

Order of Worship

(Boldface denotes congregational standing)

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Doxology:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Salutation, Votum, Benediction

Congregational Singing

Reading of the Law (AM)

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed (PM)

Congregational Singing

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Congregational Singing

Reading of Scripture

Preaching of Scripture

Concluding Prayer

Congregational Singing

Doxology:

“Gloria Patri” (AM)

*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.*

“May the Grace” (PM)

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour
and the Father's boundless love with the Holy
Spirit's favour rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union with each other
and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.*

Benediction

Sermon Notes



THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

July 26, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Our Amazing Faith

I. Solid Proof

II. Spiritual Understanding

III. Sure Salvation

Read: Hebrews 10:23-11:10

Text: Hebrews 11:1-3

Psalters: 22F, 25F, 107B, 103E, 23A

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Afternoon Service 2:00 PM

Honor Given to Elders

I. Two Types of Elders

II. The Honor Given

III. The Reason for It

Read: I Timothy 5

Text: I Timothy 5:17-19

Psalters: 31C, 19D, 126A, 84D

Offering: Hull PR School

***We welcome you into the house of the Lord this Lord's Day. We pray that you
may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His holy name.***

“O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness” Psalm 96:9a

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FROM THE COUNCIL

The service this morning will be led by Elder Brian Van Maanen making use of a video sermon of Prof. Dykstra. Our PM service will be held at 2 PM and will be led by Rev. Regnerus. We thank Rev. Regnerus for helping us out in this way. Prof. Griess will be in Calvary next Sunday, August 2.

The public confessions of faith of Ty Brummel, Ben Blum, and Mattias Vis will be held during the evening service on Sunday, August 2.

The congregation voted to extend our call to Rev. Engelsma to be our next pastor. Please remember Rev. Engelsma in prayer as he seeks to know God's will for his labors and for his family. Rev. Engelsma can be reached at jdengelsma@gmail.com or at 712-739-0062. He plans to answer the call on August 9.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

George & Myrna Hoekstra are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

We rejoice with Cole & Alyce Hoksbergen (Brummel) who were joined in the holy bond of marriage this past Friday. May God bless them as they begin their married lives together.

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the marriage of Ben Blum and Hannah Van Ginkel this Friday evening at 5 PM in Calvary PRC.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Heritage PRC called Candidate Bruce Feenstra.

Grace PRC called Candidate Bruce Feenstra.

Faith PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC). He plans to answer this call today.

Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) declined the call from Southwest PRC.

Byron Center PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC), Rev. W. Langerak (Trinity PRC), and Rev. R. Smit (Randolph PRC) to serve as minister-on-loan to Provident PRC in the Philippines. They plan to call from this trio next week.

Rev. H. Bleyenbergh (Immanuel PRC) accepted the call from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

Seminary Convocation will be held on Wednesday evening, September 2, 2026, at Faith PRC. Prof. D. Kuiper will be speaking on “The Problem with Clean Barns.” We encourage you to attend, joining with faculty, students, and the Theological School Committee, to seek the Lord's blessing on the upcoming school year. Refreshments will be served. Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to tune in to the livestream of the convocation.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a special Young People’s topical study tonight at 7:00 PM at church. This will be our end-of-the-year discussion with root bear floats. Discussion sheets were emailed out and hard copies can be found on the octagon table.

A new season of WEALTH Bible study is approaching! This season we will be meeting on Thursdays and studying Acts by Jan Westra. A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of church to help us know how many study guides to order. Please sign up by Tuesday, August 4. If you are willing to volunteer as a classroom leader or as hospitality, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Kalie Klein at (712) 470-3421.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

This fellowship with God we first enjoy during formal worship with God’s church. During worship services there is a holy conversation between God and His people. Christ by His Spirit draws near to His bride to commune with her whom He has saved unto Himself. Members of this body should not see it as a burden to frequent the house of God for worship. This too is a delightful blessing of salvation and not only an obligation. The child of God exclaims about worship, “How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God” (Ps. 84:1-2).

Having enjoyed communion with God in worship, God’s people do not respond, “I have had enough of this blessing of salvation for the week.” Having tasted and seen the goodness of their God, they crave more. Thus, during the week, fathers lead families in devotions, teachers lead students in devotions, and societies gather to study God’s Word and pray together. And as a son or daughter with a personal relationship to Father, each child comes to God regularly in private, personal devotions also. That soul joyously sings these words: My Savior, ’neath Thy shelt’ring wings, My soul delights to dwell; Still closer to Thy side I press, For near Thee all is well. My soul shall conquer every foe, Upholden by Thy hand; Thy people shall rejoice in God, Thy saints in glory stand. (Psalter #163, stanza 3)

Closer we press until that thrilling day when the upright in rapture shall commune with Him face to face. This is salvation. It is not how you get salvation. It is salvation. Christ grants you access. Jehovah your God draws you His friend into His communion. Why would we not want to engage in the blessing of personal devotions?

Such is the folly of our sinful natures. That which is a blessing we view as a burden. That which is a delight we despise. That which is part of our salvation we imagine we can be without.

And this is the mercy of our God: He forgives us for despising His grace, and draws us with cords of love in Jesus Christ back to Himself again. His Spirit causes us to discipline ourselves in the good habit of personal devotions. And we discover more and more according to that new heart God has given that communion with Him is indeed sweet.

-Rev. J. Mahtani “Personal Devotions as Communion with God” *The Standard Bearer* 3/1/2022

Reformed Witness Hour: Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, emeritus minister Rev. A. Spriensma will continue his series on the truth of God’s covenant of grace with a message entitled “I Am Your God” based on Genesis 17:7. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Throne and Kingdom Established Forever” based on II Samuel 7:12-14.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Building Fund, Free Christian School
Ushers: July AM: Zach VG, Bryce VM, Daniel VM August AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Levi VR	July PM: Harrison VM, Jordan VM, Kevin VM August PM: Bradyn VV, Caden V, Dawson V
Sound Booth: Today: Caleb M	Next week: Dawson V
Accompanists: Today: Kelly, Marissa	Next week: Jill, Rochelle
Nursery: Today AM: Laura C, Bonnie VE, Avyn K PM: Maesa C, LaDonna VDT, Melody K	Next week: AM: Jill DB, Wendy VD, Khloe S PM: Beth DG, Ashley VM, Miya S