

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 9, 2020

“Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! Psalm 31:19

Morning Service 9:30

Our Daily Bread

I. The Satisfaction

II. The Trust

III. The Dependence

Read: I Timothy 6

Text: Lord's Day 50

Psalters: 287, 176, 92, 398

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Daniel Setting His Face to the Lord

I. Turning to Him

II. Confessing His Righteousness

III. Confessing His Faithfulness

Read: Daniel 9

Text: Daniel 9:1-10

Psalters: 266, 363, 379, 166

Offerings: **Foreign Missions
Calvary Evangelism Committee**

FROM THE COUNCIL

The consistory approved a pulpit switch for this evening due to Pastor Brummel's busy week. We welcome Rev. Laning to our pulpit and fellowship this evening. Pastor Brummel will be preaching in Hull PRC.

With gratitude to our heavenly Father, the consistory joyfully received the confessions of faith of Shaely Brummel, Thomas Brummel, and Dawson Vis. Barring any lawful objection, the public confessions will take place on August 23, Lord willing.

The consistory approved starting catechism on Wednesday, August 26, for the upper grades and Tuesday, September 1, for the grade school students. Catechism materials will be handed out next Sunday, August 16.

The council will meet this Monday, August 10, at 7:00 PM.

The Reformed Witness Committee will meet at Doon PRC at 7 PM on Monday, August 17.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Steven (Jori) Brummel who were joined in the bond of marriage this past week. Their address is: 517 2nd Street; Hull, IA, 51239. “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6,7

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

First PRC in Edmonton called Rev. M. VanderWal (Wingham PRC).

Kalamazoo PRC called Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC). He plans to answer this call today.

Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC), Rev. E. Guichelaar (Randolph PRC), and Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC).

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The Evangelism Committee of Edgerton PRC is planning the fall lecture for Friday, October 30, at 7:30 PM. The lecture will be held at Bethel CRC in Edgerton with Professor Kuiper speaking on the topic “How Rightly to See Christ in Scripture.” Please mark this on your calendars and plan now to attend.

Lord willing, we will have another short conference for Protestant Reformed Singles (geared towards those ages 25+) on September 25-27 in Grand Rapids, MI. Rev. Jonathan Mahtani and Rev. Stephan Regnerus will be the speakers. To register, please email prcsinglesconference@gmail.com or find us on Facebook. Registration forms are due by September 7.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Hull PR School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM – Today, Rev. Audred Spriensma continues his series on the covenant with “The Throne and Kingdom Established Forever” II Samuel 7:12-14. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Unbreakable Covenant” Psalm 89:3.

Ushers: August AM: Jordan VM, Harrison VM, Kevin VM
PM: Terry VM, Lyle VR, Jon VR

Sound Booth: Today: Steve H
Next week: Nathan S

Nursery: There will not be nursery attendants.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

Oh, how great is Thy goodness!

What goodness? The goodness “which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee!”

Again: what goodness? The goodness “which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!”

Yes, this is another kind of goodness of God. It is a different commodity from corn and wheat, silver and gold, houses and lands, health and life on earth. These latter things are the subject for discussion on Thanksgiving Day on the part of those who know not God. I am sorry to have to say it, but it is true, and it makes my heart sad.

The Lord Christ spoke of this special kind of goodness in His application of the parable of the rich fool, when He said: So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God!”

That other kind of goodness makes you rich in God.

Again, Jesus spoke of this goodness when he said: “But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven....” But of the goodnesses of this earth, the Lord Jesus said: “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Is it then bad to possess these earthly goodnesses of the Lord? No, as long as you possess them as not possessing – as long as you use them as a means to an end, and not an end in themselves.

Pray: “Give us this day our daily bread!” And do your work as well as you know how. Do not labor for the bread that perisheth, but rather look to that goodness of which my text speaks.

How great is Thy goodness! Both laid up, and wrought for God's people.”

-G. Vos (“Jehovah's Great Goodness” *O Taste & See*)