



# THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH OF SUNNYSIDE

Planting and nurturing ordinary disciples of Christ,  
through the extraordinary gospel of Christ,  
unto the glory and dominion of Christ.

The Divine Services

on

January 6, 2019

Soli Deo Gloria!

## WELCOME!

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.” Psalm 84:1-2*

We gather together in the morning and evening of this holy day to meet with our holy God. We are here, as ordinary sinners saved by extraordinary grace, to receive from him through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—from Genesis to Revelation—and to respond by offering him worship with reverence and awe and by offering our neighbor tender love and mercy, all by the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you are visiting our church today, please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering. You are also invited to stay after the service for some refreshments so that we may get to know you better! You may also find more information about us by visiting our foyer for some free reading materials, or visiting our website at [www.sunnysideurc.org](http://www.sunnysideurc.org).

**PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN:** Parenting is difficult enough; parenting our children through a worship service can be especially so. In a desire to assist you—during each worship service—we have a staffed nursery (in the back, by the bathrooms) for our littlest ones, as well as for those children that have the much-dreaded “meltdown.” However, we would encourage you to begin training your children to sit through the worship service as soon as they (and you!) are able. As Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 19:14). Our children are members of God’s covenant community, and it is through participating in the liturgy—hearing the Gospel preached, singing the songs of Zion, reciting the Apostles’ Creed, observing the melodies and harmonies of holy worship—that our children are brought to saving faith and slowly nurtured into budding disciples of Christ and participating members of His church, men and women equipped to confess His name before the world. Likewise, we kindly ask all in the congregation to be patient with these parents as they seek to train their children in the worship of God; try to even offer a helping hand, if you are able.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Apostle Peter commands us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 3:18). Unto this end, we are pleased to offer four Sunday School classes after the AM service during the Fall, Winter, and Spring, from 11:35am—12:15pm:

- 1) *Toddler—1st Grade Class* with Mrs. Smeenk and Mrs. Slegers in the Nursery
- 2) *2nd—5th Grade Class* with Mrs. Vander Meulen and Mrs. Wolters in the Classroom
- 3) *6th—10th Grade Class with Elder Smeenk and Mr. Bolin* in the Pastor’s Study
- 4) *Adult Class* in the Sanctuary (includes 11th and 12th grade students)

**ABOUT COMMUNION:** We celebrate the Lord’s Supper every other month. If you are not presently a member of this church and wish to partake, we kindly ask that you receive permission from the elders. Please respect our policy as we seek to fence the table in a biblical manner. An elder will be available to speak with you before the morning service. They will ask you about the following: 1) Baptism, 2) Public Profession of Faith, and 3) Biblical Church Membership.

For those visitors who have received permission to partake: the elements will be handed out together after some words are spoken. Please wait until the elements are distributed before you partake. Grape juice is provided in the center two rings, while wine is provided in the outer two rings.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***This Week...***

Mr. Mike Arnaud will be preaching and leading worship for both the morning and evening services. Thank you, Brother!

A big THANK YOU to our visiting piano accompanist.

Sunday School will resume on January 13th.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the needy!

Anyone who would like to host Mike Arnaud for lunch/afternoon or overnight on Sundays: There is a sign up sheet in the entryway. Hosting is a great way to get to know Mike better and your hospitality is appreciated!

January 20 or 21 we will have a congregational meeting. A budget for 2018-19 has been placed in member mailboxes. If you have any questions you would like answered before the meeting please talk to an elder. Stay tuned!

### ***Regular Resources...***

THE CHURCH LIBRARY has been stocked with titles pertaining to theology, apologetics, marriage and family, and Christian living. Feel free to peruse the selection and check out a book!

FREE PAMPHELETS AND LITERATURE are available in the foyer.

WEEKLY BULLETINS are available on the church website ([www.sunnysideurc.org](http://www.sunnysideurc.org))

## THE LEADERSHIP OF URCS

Christ has instituted three offices in His church: Pastor (Eph. 4.11; 2 Tim. 2.15; 4.1-5), Elder (1 Tim. 3.1-7; Acts 14.23; Tit. 1.5-9; Heb. 13.17), and Deacon (1 Tim. 3.8-13; Acts 6.1-7; Phil 1.1).

### Pastor:

[Vacant]

### Elders:

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## OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

*Treasurer:* Fransisca Vander Meulen

*Building and Grounds:* Scott Wolters,  
Pete Waller, Jonathan Haak

*Custodian:* Jeremy Van Dam

*Special Events:* Sheryl Slegers, Maria Roosendaal,  
Tamera Smeenk

*Bulletin:* Dawn Haak

## SERVICE SCHEDULES

<i>Nursery:</i>	Jan 6: AM: Julie Waller PM: Haylie Wolters	Jan 13: AM: Sonya Faber PM: Chris Wolters	Jan 20: AM: Becca Bolin PM: Brea Faber	Jan 27: AM: Tamera Smeenk PM: Dawn Haak
<i>Kitchen:</i>	Jan 6: Fransisca VM	Jan 13: Julie Waller	Jan 20: Chris Wolters	Jan 27: Sonya Faber
<i>Ushers:</i>	Jan 6: AM: Scott W PM: Rick S	Jan 13: AM: Carson S PM: Jon H	Jan 20: AM: Jason B PM: Pete W	Jan 27: AM: Mark VM PM: Trevor W

## PRAYER

*“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)*

### Congregational Needs:

Erika TerWisscha (gastroparesis); Mary Top (high blood pressure); Dick Top (various health concerns); Kris Chopper (recent loss of his mother, travelling often); Scott Wolters’s Father (recovering from bypass surgery); Mark & Fransisca’s niece Brooke (leukemia); Jane Davis (spinal fracture); Mike Arnaud (ongoing anxiety and health concerns); Jon and Dawn Haak (chronic back & hip pain); Justin Faber (college student); all members and friends grieving the loss of loved ones; all unbelieving family and friends

Ministry Needs: Pray that the Lord will bring us a long-term pastor, and that this man’s ministry might be pleasing to him. Pray for the URCS leadership, the weekly ministry of the Word, the work of missions, and the ministries throughout the week—especially to the sick

### Answered Prayer:

Our congregation’s pulpit supply and pianist needs continue to be met Mike Arnaud has been able to preach for us on a regular basis.

*If you would like an item added to these lists, please see Deacon Haak.*

# THE MORNING DIVINE SERVICE

10:00 AM

Mr. Mike Arnaud preaching and leading worship

Mr. Ethan Farquhar accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

### **\*WE ASK GOD'S PRESENCE AND BLESSING (PRAYER)**

\*GOD GREET'S HIS PEOPLE

Colossians 3:16-17

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*#327 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1-3)*

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

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The Ten Commandments

CONFESSING OUR SIN (PRAYER)

OUR ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*#373 Beautiful Savior (1-4)*

\*CONFESSING OUR FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
I believe a holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**(The Lord's Prayer in Closing)**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen

### WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\*DOXOLOGY WITH AMEN

*#493 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 7:25-29

### **PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

*"A Box of Notions"*

### PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*#446 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (1-4)*

### **\*GOD'S CLOSING BLESSING TO HIS PEOPLE**

2 John 1:3

\*GLORIA PATRI WITH AMEN

*#491 Glory Be to the Father*

# THE EVENING DIVINE SERVICE

5:30 PM

Mr. Mike Arnaud preaching and leading worship

Mr. Ethan Farquhar accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 145:1-3

## **\*WE ASK GOD'S PRESENCE AND BLESSING (PRAYER)**

**\*GOD GREETS HIS PEOPLE**

Ephesians 1:2

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*#176 Psalm 90 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past (1-6)*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism

**Lord's Day 31 (Q85)**

85. How is the kingdom of heaven shut and opened by Christian discipline?

A. In this way: that, according to the command of Christ, if any under the Christian name show themselves unsound either in doctrine or in life, and after several brotherly admonitions do not turn from their errors or evil ways, they are complained of to the Church or to its proper officers; and, if they neglect to hear them also, are by them denied the holy sacraments and thereby excluded from the Christian communion, and by God Himself from the kingdom of Christ; and if they promise and show real amendment, they are again received as members of Christ and His Church.

PRAYER

OFFERING

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*#286 Psalm 138 - With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (1-4)*

**READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Romans 9:1-13

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

*"God's Faithfulness to His Word"*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#408 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (1-3)

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

#443 *Faith of Our Fathers* (1 only)

**\*GOD'S WORD OF FAITHFULNESS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Jude 24-25

MORNING SERMON NOTES  
(parents: please follow up with your children at home)

Sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes:

EVENING SERMON NOTES  
(parents: please follow up with your children at home)

Sermon; \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes:

## OUR BELIEFS

*As an historic Christian Church* we believe the Apostles', Nicene, Athanasian, and Chalcedonian Creeds summarize the biblical doctrines of the Holy Trinity and the person of Jesus Christ.

*As a Reformed Church* we believe Scripture alone is our only guide for faith and life, that we are saved from sin and eternal wrath only by God's grace alone, because of the perfect righteousness of Christ alone, which is received not by our goodness but through faith alone, and all this is according to the glory of God alone. To summarize the Reformation doctrines we confess the "Three Forms of Unity," which are the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Belgic Confession (1561), and Canons of Dort (1619). If you'd like a copy of these documents—or have any questions about them—please see Elder Smeenk or Elder Wolters.

We wholeheartedly believe these creeds and confessions faithfully summarize "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

## SERVICE TIMES

Morning Divine Service: 10:00 am

Evening Divine Service: 5:30 pm

Sunday School: 11:35 am

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