



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

April 14, 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, you are 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.

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, retired OPC minister, will be preaching and leading worship for both services. Thank you, brother!

A big THANK YOU to our visiting piano accompanist.

Grace URC and Covenant OPC have invited us to join them for a Good Friday Service this Friday the 19th, 7 pm at Covenant OPC, 7105 West 10th Ave, Kennewick.

Women's Bible Study - Our next meeting will be Monday April 15, 7 pm at the Slegers residence. We will be going over Chapter 2 of "Hungry."

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 PAMPHLETS AND LITERATURE are available in the foyer.

WEEKLY BULLETINS are available on the church website (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).

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OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Treasurer: Fransisca Vander Meulen

Building and Grounds: Scott Wolters,
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Custodian: Jeremy Van Dam

Special Events: Sheryl Slegers, Maria Roosendaal,
Tamera Smeenk

Bulletin: Dawn Haak

Womens' Bible Study: Sheryl Slegers, Dawn Haak

SERVICE SCHEDULES

<i>Nursery:</i>	Apr 14: AM: Becca Bolin PM: Breya Faber	Apr 21: AM: Tamera Smeenk PM: Dawn Haak	Apr 28: AM: Sheryl Slegers PM: Haylie Wolters	May 5: AM: Fransisca VM PM: Chris Wolters
<i>Kitchen:</i>	Apr: 14 Pyt Reitsma	Apr 21: Maria Roosendaal	Apr 28: Sheryl Slegers	May 5: Tamera Smeenk
<i>Ushers:</i>	Apr 14: AM: Darrin VM PM: Ross F	Apr 21: AM: Pete W PM: Rick S	Apr 28: AM: Carson S PM: Jon H	May 5: AM: Jason B PM: Scott 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); Kris Chopper (travelling often); Maria Roosendaal (broken foot); Mark & Fransisca’s niece Brooke (leukemia); Mike Arnaud (ongoing anxiety and health concerns); Jon and Dawn Haak (chronic back & hip pain); Justin Faber (college student); Colette Bower, friend of Slegers’ children (brain aneurism) 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 pianist needs continue to be met
Mike Arnaud has become an elder of our church and is 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

Mrs. Betty Smeenk accompanying on piano

** Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Luke 19:33-38

WE ASK GOD'S PRESENCE AND BLESSING (PRAYER)

GOD GREETS HIS PEOPLE

*SONG OF PRAISE

#248 *All Creatures of Our God and King* (1-5)

RESPONSIVE READING

ESV Pew Bible Page 1062, Selection 38

Mark 11:1-10 "The Triumphal Entry"

WE HEAR GOD'S LAW

Matthew 5:17-19

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN PRAYER

OUR ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL

Ephesians 2:4-7

*WE CONFESS 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

SONG OF PREPARATION

#350 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus (1-3)*

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

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

*DOXOLOGY WITH AMEN

#568 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE SERMON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Acts 4, selected verses

"The Passion of the Christ"

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*RESPONSE OF CONSECRATION

#276 *Jesus Paid it All (1-4)*

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

*GLORIA PATRI WITH AMEN

#572 *Glory Be to the Father*

THE EVENING DIVINE SERVICE

5:30 PM

Mr. Mike Arnaud preaching and leading worship

Mrs. Betty Smeenck accompanying on piano

** Please stand if you are able*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Zechariah 9:9

WE ASK GOD'S PRESENCE AND BLESSING (PRAYER)

GOD GREETS HIS PEOPLE

*SONG OF PRAISE

#219 *O Worship the King* (1-2, 4-6)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism - **Lord's Day 40**

105. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

- A. That I, neither in thought, nor in word or gesture, much less in deed, dishonor, hate, wound, or kill my neighbor, whether by myself or by another, but lay aside all desire of revenge; moreover, that I harm not myself nor willfully expose myself to any danger. Therefore, also, the magistrate is armed with the sword to prevent murder.

106. But this commandment seems to speak only of murder?

- A. In forbidding murder, God teaches us that He abhors the root of murder, a envy, hatred, and anger and desire of revenge; and that He accounts all these as murder.

107. But is it enough that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

- A. No; for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, He commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves: to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness toward him, prevent his hurt as much in us lies, and do good even to our enemies.

PRAYER

OFFERING

*SONG OF PREPARATION

#234 *The God of Abraham Praise* (1-2, 5-6)

SERMON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 6:2-8

“The Passover: Old and New”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#457 *Jesus, thy Blood and Righteousness* (1-5)

*CLOSING PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

#236 *To God Be the Glory* (1)***GOD’S WORD OF FAITHFULNESS TO HIS PEOPLE**

1 Peter 1:18-19

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 Arnaud, Smeenk, or 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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