



# **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

June 9, 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](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, former OPC minister and elder of this church, will be preaching and leading morning and evening worship.

A big THANK YOU to our visiting piano accompanist.

Please keep Erika TerWisscha and family in prayer as her mother-in-law passed away this week.

Giving for Apr = \$4,324.52

Budget for Apr = \$4,056.25

YTD giving = \$53,650.79

surplus YTD = \$13,088.29

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

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

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.

## 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

***Womens' Bible Study:*** Sheryl Slegers, Dawn Haak

## SERVICE SCHEDULES

<i>Nursery:</i>	June 9: AM: Julie Waller PM: Breya Faber	June 16: AM: Fransisca VM PM: Dawn Haak	June 23: AM: Julie Waller PM: Haylie Wolters	June 30: AM: Sonya Faber PM: Chris Wolters
<i>Kitchen:</i>	June 9: Dawn Haak	June 16: Pyt Reitsma	June 23: Maria Roosendaal	June 30: Sheryl Slegers
<i>Ushers:</i>	June 9: AM: Jason B PM: Scott W	June 16: AM: Mark VM PM: Trevor W	June 23: AM: Darrin VM PM: Ross F	June 30: AM: Pete W PM: Rick S

## 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:

Julie Waller (broken foot); Erika TerWisscha (gastroparesis, passing of her mother-in-law); Kris Chopper (travelling often); Maria Roosendaal (foot surgery recovery); 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:

We rejoice at the healthy and safe birth of Sage Slegers to her parents Rick and Sheryl!  
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. Brenda Prins accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:1-2

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

### GOD GREETS HIS PEOPLE

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#347 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (1-2, 5-6)

## **RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD'S LAW**

Pew Bible Page 1048, Selection 7

Exodus 20 - "The Ten Commandments"

## **HAVING HEARD GOD'S LAW WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN PRAYER**

### OUR ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL

Ephesians 1:7

## **\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal pg. 851

### SONG OF PREPARATION

#539 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* (1-6)

### 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

Luke 9:23-24

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

\*DOXOLOGY WITH AMEN

*#567 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE SERMON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Selected Texts from Matthew and Acts

*"The Holy Spirit in Church History"*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

*#515 More Than Conquerors (1, 5)*

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

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

\*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. Brenda Prins accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1-5

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

GOD GREETS HIS PEOPLE

\*SONG OF PRAISE

#325 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (1-3)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism - **Lord's Day 46**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal pg. 894

PRAYER

OFFERING

\*SONG OF PREPARATION

#284 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* (1-4)

SERMON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Romans 11:17-27

*"Humility, Gratitude, and Perseverance"*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

#294 *Song of Zechariah* (1-4)

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE  
#117B *Praise the Lord, all Ye Nations*

**\*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 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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