



# 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

July 29, 2018

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—K Class* with Mrs. Smeenk and Mrs. Slegers in the Nursery
- 2) *1st—4th Grade Class* with Mrs. Haak in the Classroom
- 3) *5th—12th Grade Class* with Elder Smeenk and Mr. Bolin in the Pastor’s Study
- 4) *Adult Class* in the Sanctuary

**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. Gluten free bread is available as well for those with a wheat allergy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Elder Jason Smeenk will lead morning worship and Elder Scott Wolters will lead evening worship. We will watch video sermons from Rev. Adrian Dieleman for both services.

A big THANK YOU to our visiting piano accompanists.

A number of leftover books on various topics have been placed in a box on the back table. During the next few weeks you may take anything you like. The remainder will be donated to the thrift store.

For any who wish to send cards, call, or visit Mike and Ginny Arnaud, their address and phone number are 5615 Saddle Creek Lane, Pasco, W.A. 99301 509-542-0648. They ask that you call before visiting.

PLEASE BE IN SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE URCS COUNCIL AND SEARCH COMMITTEE in the weeks and months ahead.

URCS Fiscal Year End Report

Giving for June: \$3,551.00

Budget for June: \$6,537.50

Final Giving Fiscal YTD: \$71,090.79

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

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

PLEASE AVAIL YOURSELF to the monthly publications and pamphlets 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>	July 29: AM: Sonya Faber PM: Chris Wolters	Aug 5: AM: Becca Bolin PM: Breya Faber	Aug 12: AM: Tamera Smeenk PM: Dawn Haak	Aug 19: AM: Sheryl Slegers PM: Haylie Wolters
<i>Kitchen:</i>	July 29: Maria Roosendaal	Aug 5: Pyt Reitsma	Aug 12: Dawn Haak	Aug 19: Sheryl Slegers
<i>Ushers:</i>	July 29: AM: Jason B PM: Pete W	Aug 5: AM: Mark VM PM: Trevor W	Aug 12: AM: Darrin VM PM: Ross F	Aug 19: AM: Scott W PM: Rick Slegers

## 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; mother in convalescence); Mary Top (high blood pressure); Kris Chopper (travelling often, mother in convalescence); Becca Bolin’s sister Rachel (welcoming new baby, Bella); Mark & Fransisca’s niece Brooke (leukemia); Ginny Arnaud (ovarian cancer); Jimenez/Gonzalez Family (sudden passing of Roque Gonzalez at age 23); Jon and Dawn Haak (chronic back & hip pain); Justin Faber (college student); Maisie and Ben Zandbergen (beginning married life together); all unbelieving family and friends

Ministry Needs: Pray that the Lord will bring us a new 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  
Helen Visser (Tamera’s Mother) has completed treatments and her cancer is currently in remission!

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

## THE MORNING DIVINE SERVICE

10:00 AM

Mr. Jason Smeenck leading worship

Rev. Adrian Dieleman preaching (video)

Mrs. Betty Smeenck accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Peter 1:4

## \*INVOCATION

**\*GOD'S GREETING**

## \*PSALM OF PRAISE

#284 Psalm 136 - Give Thanks to God, for Good is He (1-3)

## READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:3-17, Isiah 53:5-6

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## \*READING OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah 1:18

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#440 My Jesus, I Love Thee (1-4)

## \*CONFESSION OF 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

OFFERING

\*PSALM OF PREPARATION

#288 *Psalm 139 - Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* (1-5)

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**

Galatians 3:10-14

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

*"The Crucified Christ"*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#454 *Nearer, Still Nearer* (1-4)

**\*GOD'S BENEDICTION**

# THE EVENING DIVINE SERVICE

5:30 PM

Mr. Scott Wolters leading worship

Rev. Adrian Dieleman preaching (video)

Mrs. Norene Buschbach accompanying on piano

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 78:4

## \*INVOCATION

## \*GOD'S GREETING

Philemon 1

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#443 *Faith of Our Fathers* (1-5)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 15

### **Q37. What do you understand by the word "suffered?"**

A. That all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end of His life, He bore, in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race: in order that by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtain for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

### **Q38. Why did He suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?**

A. That He, being innocent, might be condemned by the temporal judge, and thereby deliver us from the severe judgment of God, to which we were exposed.

### **Q39. Is there anything more in His having been "crucified"**

than if He had suffered some other death?

A. Yes, for thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay upon me, because the death of the cross was accursed of God.

## PRAYER

## OFFERING

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

#412 *I Love to Tell the Story* (1-4)

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**

Hebrews 12:1-3

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD***"How to Run"*

## PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#442 *For All The Saints* (1-3,6)

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

#492 *Gloria Patri***\*GOD'S BLESSING**

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Sermon: "The Crucified Christ" Galatians 3:10-14

What are the main points of this sermon?

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

Sermon: "How to Run" Hebrews 12:1-3

What are the main points of this sermon?

## 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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