



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

September 9, 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week...

Elder Scott Wolters will be leading morning worship and Elder Jason Smeenck will be leading evening worship. Both services will feature a video sermon from Rev. Adrian Dieleman. Thank you, Brothers!

A big THANK YOU to our visiting piano accompanist.

A note from Mike Arnaud:

You have my deepest heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, cards, and kind thoughts to me and to Ginny while she lived. I cannot adequately express how I have been sustained these past days by the words in your cards and notes directing me to comfort in Christ, joy for Ginny's sake that she no longer suffers in this world but is in the presence of her Lord and Savior, and that we shall see her again with Christ and all the saints.

For any who would like to attend, you are invited to a reception following the funeral of Ginny Arnaud, Saturday, September 15, at 2pm at the Knights of Columbus in Richland.

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

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)

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]

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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>	Sep 9: AM: Sonya Faber PM: Dawn Haak	Sep 16: AM: Becca Bolin PM: Haylie Wolters	Sep 23: AM: Tamera Smeenk PM: Chris Wolters	Sep 30: AM: Sheryl Slegers PM: Breya Faber
<i>Kitchen:</i>	Sep 9: Julie Waller	Sep 16: Chris Wolters	Sep 23: Sonya Faber	Sep 30: Dawn Haak
<i>Ushers:</i>	Sep 9: AM: Mark VM PM: Trevor W	Sep 16: AM: Darrin VM PM: Ross F	Sep 23: AM: Scott W PM: Rick S	Sep 30: AM: Carson S PM: Jon H

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); Mike Arnaud & Family (passing of Ginny Arnaud); Jon and Dawn Haak (chronic back & hip pain); Justin Faber (college student); 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. Scott Wolters leading worship

Mr. Adrian Dieleman preaching (video)

Ms. Danika Wagenaar accompanying on piano

** Please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16

*INVOCATION

***GOD'S GREETING**

Romans 1:7

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#204 Psalm 103– *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* (1-3,5)

READING OF THE LAW

Deuteronomy 5

CONFESSION OF SIN

*READING OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 8:1-2

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

#55 *Psalm 32 - How Blest is He Whose Trespass* (1-5)

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 12

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"The Purity of God's Word"

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

CLOSING PRAYER

***GOD'S BLESSING**

THE EVENING DIVINE SERVICE
 5:30 PM
 Mr. Jason Smeenk leading worship
 Rev. Adrian Dieleman preaching (video)
 Ms. Danika Wagenaar accompanying on piano

** Please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
 Psalm 5:7-8

*INVOCATION

***GOD'S GREETING**
 2 Thessalonians 1:2

*HYMN OF PRAISE
 #48 Psalm 27 - *Jehovah is My Light* (1-5)

CONFESSION OF FAITH
 Heidelberg Catechism
Lord's Day 20 & 21 Q53-54

Q53. What do you believe concerning the "Holy Spirit?"

- A. First, that He is co-eternal God with the Father and the Son. Second, that He is also given unto me: by true faith makes me a partaker of Christ and all His benefits, comforts me, and shall abide with me forever.

Q54. What do you believe concerning the "holy catholic Church?"

- A. That out of the whole human race, from the beginning to the end of the world, the Son of God, by His Spirit and Word, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself unto everlasting life a chosen communion in the unity of the true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain a living member of this communion.

PRAYER

OFFERING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION
 #407 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (1-3)

READING OF GOD'S WORD
 Hebrews 12:18-22

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Mount Sinai or Mount Zion"

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#378 *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* (1-4)

*CLOSING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

#488 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (1-2)

***GOD'S BLESSING**

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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