

Quote for Contemplation

Our Lord Jesus Christ 'laid down his life for us'. For us he became a sin-bearing sacrifice. for us he experienced the God-forsakenness of the cross (Matt. 27:46). that we might be received from the hell our sins deserved and reconciled to God. Loving our brothers as Christ loved us could mean making the ultimate sacrifice to secured their good (John 15:13). The Christian family life is to imitate the divine family life. I four loving commitment to our Christian brothers and sisters is less than it should be, it can only mean that we have lost sight of the wonder of the cross. The cross is not only the centerpiece of the Christian faith, it is the pulse-beat of the Christian life. we never graduate beyond it. Where love is failing, our great need is not so much to be exhorted to love, but to be reacquainted with the Savior's selfless sacrifice for sinners. ~ Ian Hamilton on 1 John 3:16.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Doxology:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen"

Votum and Salutation*

Congregational Singing*

Reading of God's Law (AM)

Confession of Faith (PM)

Congregational Singing*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Congregational Singing*

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayer

Congregational Singing*

Benediction*

Closing Doxology*

Psalter 196 (AM)

Psalter 197 (PM)

***Congregation Standing**

Covenant of Grace

Protestant Reformed Church

"As the mountains are round about
Jerusalem, so the LORD is round
about his people from henceforth even
for ever." Psalm 125:2

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10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

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This is the Lord's Day
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We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that together we will be blessed under the preaching of God's Word. If you desire a pastoral visit, or a recording of the sermon, please contact a member of the council.

AM – Communion

The Lord is My Shepherd

1. My Shepherd
2. His Care

Text: Psalm 23:1
Psalters, 426, 353, 233, 53, 281

PM – Applicatory

Confidence through Love!

1. Our Confidence
2. A Command
3. A Contrast
4. Our Conduct

Text: 1 John 3:11-18
Psalters, 10, 138, 24, 369

Collections:

5/20 AM General, Benevolence
PM Building, Genesis Chr. School Lacombe

5/27 AM General, Benevolence
PM YP Fund, Building

Council

Rev. Rodney Kleyn, President Aaron Edwards, Clerk
Ryan Lathrop, Vice President Ed Banton, Deacon

Announcements

Our services are broadcast live in both audio and video at www.reformedspokane.org.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Because we believe that the elders of the church have the calling to oversee participation in the sacrament, all non-members who would like to partake should seek permission from the elders prior to the service.

Fred and Becky were blessed yesterday with two healthy babies, Samuel Louis and Alexander Graham. Becky is also doing well and will be recovering in the hospital several days. We praise and thank the Lord for his goodness and care.

Church News

Hope PRC (MI) has formed a trio of Rev. DenHartog (Southwest PRC GR, MI), Rev. Marcus (Edmonton PRC, AB) and Rev. Overway (Doon PRC, IA).

Plan now to attend the 2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat scheduled for September 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD! The registration forms will be available in a few weeks and will be sent to the churches and available online at our website. The registration fee of around \$195 per person will cover the expenses apart from the lodging. Optional day bus trips and activities will be available. You must make your own lodging reservations with the Holiday Inn by contacting them 605-339-2000 and requesting the Heritage Protestant Reformed rate of \$89 per night or by using the link from our website. Check out www.reformedsiouxfalls.org under "upcoming events" for the schedule of daily events and the hotel reservation link. We look forward to seeing you!

What do you know about the Reformed Witness Hour? Are you a regular listener of the program? Did you know you can listen to the messages 24/7 through our website, at reformedwitnesshour.org? Do you support this important cause of spreading the gospel in the U.S. and throughout the world? We thank you for the generous offerings taken in the churches and encourage you to remember us in our current (deficit) needs. Did you know that you can now also contribute to this ministry directly through our website? Hit the "donate" button and follow the instructions. And please continue to remember our work and speakers in your prayers.

AM Doxology- "Grateful Adoration" # 196

Blest be the Lord, our fathers' God,
Eternal King of kings,
Who only is omnipotent,
Performing wondrous things.
Blest be His great and glorious Name
For evermore, Amen,
And let His glory fill the earth
From shore to shore. Amen.

PM Doxology- "The Doxology" #197

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous works,
In glory that excel.
Who only doeth wondrous works,
In glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen: So let it be.
The whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen: So let it be.

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; I believe an holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.