

*With thankfulness to God we welcome you to our worship service. As we enter the sanctuary and begin the service, let us seek to maintain a respectful silence to allow everyone to prepare for worship.*

### **Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)**

Greetings & Announcements

\* Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 23 (responsive, pg. 791)**

\* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

\* Hymn #22 *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

\* The Nicene Creed (pg. 846)

\* Hymn #460 *Amazing Grace!*

Scripture Lesson: **1 Peter 2:9-12, 3:1-7**

Hymn #365 *Unless the Lord the House Shall Build*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 5:22-33**

**Sermon: "Marriage in the Home"**

Prayer of Application & the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #721 *O Father, All-Creating*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology #735 *Gloria Patri*

\* Silent Prayer

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

### **Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)**

Greetings and Announcements

\* Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Philippians 2:9-11**

\* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

\* Hymn #3 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Hymn #242 *Not All the Blood of Beasts*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 51:1-12; Mark 1:14-15**

**Sermon: "The Grace of Repentance"**

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology #735 *Gloria Patri*

\* Silent Prayer

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

*If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.*

Today's Greeters: the Anderson family

Next Week's Greeters: the Bartsch family

*Nursery services are provided both morning and evening.*

Next Week: A.M. Janet Nauta & Avian Bartsch

### **Preparation for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Next week our church will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a visible sacrament given by our Lord Jesus Christ to his Church to commemorate his death until he comes again. In the Lord's Supper, believers have communion (fellowship) and rededicate themselves both to the Lord and to his people (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

As the provisional elders of this church – responsible to exercise "the keys of the Kingdom" (Matthew 18:19) – we invite all who are members in good standing in a Protestant church to join us in celebrating the death of our Lord Jesus.

At the same time, we must remind you of the Bible's solemn warning that you examine yourself before you participate, lest you eat and drink judgment on yourself (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, before you come to the Lord's Table, please ask yourself the following questions of self-examination:

1. Do you recognize that your sin separates you from God so that you need salvation?
2. Do you repent of your sin and rest in Jesus Christ as your Saviour, depending only on his sacrifice to bring you to God?
3. Do you, in gratitude for your salvation and with the help of the Holy Spirit, rededicate yourself to God in a life of service in obedience to his Word?

If you have answered "yes" to all these questions we invite you in the name of Christ to come to his Table, celebrating and remembering Christ's sacrifice on the cross for your salvation.

If you cannot answer "yes" to all these questions, or if you are uncertain, we invite you to speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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## *Announcements*

**New Sermon Series:** Today our pastor is beginning a four-sermon series on the gospel and families. The series will include the gospel and marriage, the gospel and home leadership, the gospel and parenting, and the gospel and children.

**Prayer Time:** All are encouraged to come together for prayer following the morning fellowship time. As an act of faith, we believe that prayer matters, and that God hears!

**Sacrament of Communion & Fellowship:** We will celebrate the holy sacrament of communion next Sunday. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal; please bring food to share.

**Youth Fellowship:** The new season kicks off with a BBQ on Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 3:30 pm at the home of the Bartsches. More details will follow.

**Riding at Rondeau:** Join us on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for the family event "Riding at Rondeau". We will meet at Rondeau Park at 10:00 a.m. to bike the whole park and enjoy the playgrounds. At 12:00 noon we will share a picnic/BBQ, followed by team games and more biking. The event will conclude at 3:30 p.m. with a devotional from Scripture. All are welcome.

## *Prayer Opportunities*

- This week we will pray for the Anderson family.
- Praise the God of Heaven for the growth of his church. People from all nations and backgrounds are hearing the gospel and coming to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the marriages in our congregation. The new life God the Father has given through his Son makes it possible for marriages to be encompassed by fellowship, love, and the work of life together.
- Please pray for our students as a new study season begins.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus for this week is Covenanters Church in Kentville, NS.

*Welcome to*

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## ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Meeting Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
at Chatham Christian School, 475 Keil Drive South  
Chatham, Ontario*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**