

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

Greetings and Announcements

\* Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:11–13**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

\* Confession of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed** (p. 845)

\* Hymn: #44 *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #374 *Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **2 John 9–11, 3 John 1–8**

**Sermon: *God's Truth and Hospitality***

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn: #449 *We Rest on Thee*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: #731 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Silent Prayer

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

Hymn: #54 *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* (vv. 1–3, 5)

Congregational Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 93:1–2, 5**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\* Hymn: #170 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn: #417 *A Little Child the Savior Came*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 4:13–17**

**Sermon: *The Gospel Family***

Prayer of Application

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper<sup>†</sup>**

\* Hymn: #361 *O Praise Ye the Lord*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: #734 *Gloria Patri*

\* Silent Prayer

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

<sup>†</sup> Wine is in the inner rings of the tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

## Announcements and Prayer Requests

**Bible Classes:** We hold Bible classes after the morning fellowship time, starting at 11:50 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

- Adult and teen class: *The Life, Theology, and Ministry of Thomas Boston*
- Young people's class (ages 8–12): *Bible Survey of the Gospels*
- Children's class (ages 3–7): *Old Testament Stories/New Testament Lessons*

**Pastor Bartsch on Study Leave:** Pastor Bartsch is taking his regular study leave this week. He is attending Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Conference in Greenville, SC. Pray that God would encourage him and the young men he is taking with him.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** Because Pastor Bartsch is on study leave, there will be no prayer meeting this week.

**Communicants Class:** The next class will be held this Thursday at the Harwich Room (405 Riverview Drive) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Ladies' Prayer Meeting and Voice of Hope:** Voice of Hope is a women's ministry that seeks to reach out to destitute widows and orphans in the Kakamega district of Kenya. It is the team's prayerful desire to share God's word with the widows and meet their most pressing needs, as well as those of abandoned/orphaned children. Helen Van Dyk will present this ministry at the ladies' prayer meeting on Thursday, March 22, which will be held at Tammy Bartsch's house and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**New Song Church:** The sign-up sheets for food donation and volunteering at New Song Church on March 24 are on the literature table.

### Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Henry and Tammy Bartsch family.
- Give thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for his promise to be with the church to the end of the age.
- Pray that God would raise up godly elders in our church and presbytery.
- Pray for repentance in our nation, that it would begin in the church. Pray that the church of Christ would be a praying, holy, and repentant people of God.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Hope Presbyterian Church in Kingston, ON:
  - *Give thanks for the mercies of the Lord concerning Joanne's cancer treatment. She does not need chemotherapy, only hormone and radiation therapy.*
  - *Pray for young adults who have gone away from the Lord into the world.*
  - *Pray for our outreach; it has been a slow winter, but we have maintained a solid core of people in our worship services. We are connecting with two people who are due to be released from Quinte Detention Centre, and have been ministering to a wife of one of these men. Pray for the Spirit to stir their souls.*
  - *We are just surpassing our two-and-a-half-year mark of meeting. Pray for the Lord to raise up godly men for office; we have a need for elders and deacons.*

### Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Brandy Timmermans, Laura VanTil, Elisabeth Luimes  
p.m. Trudy Timmermans, Joanne VanTil

Next week: a.m. Katy Van Kesteren, Doris Villeneuve, Moriah Marentette  
p.m. Tammy Bartsch, Maria Luimes

### Heinrich Bullinger (Part 2)

Bullinger's mind was captured by Luther's ideas as well as Melancthon's *Loci communes* (1521), the first systematic treatment of Lutheran theology. At age seventeen, he embraced the truth that justification is by faith alone in Christ alone.

In 1522, Bullinger returned home to Bremgarten (from schooling in Cologne) a new man. He continued his persistent study of Scripture along with his reading of the Church Fathers, Luther, and Melancthon. The next year, he became the head teacher of the school at the convent at Kappel. From 1523 to 1529, he instructed the monks from the New Testament and introduced Reformed teaching. Protestant worship replaced the Mass and many monks became Reformed ministers.

Bullinger took a five-month leave of absence in 1527 and made a trip to Zurich. This journey proved to be life-changing for him. He attended lectures by Zwingli and started a relationship that would have a profound effect on him and the future of the Swiss Reformation. He was appointed to accompany Zwingli to the Disputation in Berne. Through all this, Bullinger was given a privileged inside look at Reformation workings. Bullinger made an annual journey to Zurich to discuss theology with Zwingli. Providentially, Bullinger was being prepared to become Zwingli's successor.

Later in 1528, Bullinger became the part-time pastor of the village church at Hausen, near Kappel. The following year, Heinrich Sr. declared his commitment to Reformed teaching and started to reform his parish. However, he was forced to resign his position because of resistance. In an unusual turn of events, the younger Bullinger succeeded his father as pastor and continued the reform his father had begun.

Desiring a wife, Bullinger traveled to the former Dominican convent at Oetenbach in 1529, having heard that the nuns had become Reformed. The nunnery had disbanded, but two women had stayed to establish a Protestant witness. One was Anna Adischwyler, a devoted believer. Bullinger asked her to become his wife and she accepted. Through the years, they had eleven children of their own and adopted others. Remarkably, all six of their sons became Protestant ministers.

With the growing entrenchment of Protestant beliefs in Switzerland, Roman Catholic resistance soon arose. Five Catholic states, alarmed at the rise of Protestantism in Zurich, declared war on this Reformed stronghold. On October 11, at the Battle of Kappel, the Protestants were ambushed and Zwingli, serving as a military chaplain, was killed. Zurich was forced to accept unfavorable terms of peace and some regions of Switzerland, including Bremgarten, reverted to Catholicism.

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at Chatham Christian Schools, 475 Keil Drive South  
Chatham, Ontario

## SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

*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: Marentette family  
Next week's greeters: Maynard family