

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

Greetings and Announcements

\* Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Revelation 4:11**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\* Hymn: #297 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

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

\* Hymn: #83 *O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #536 *Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **1 John 1:3–7**

**Sermon: *Knowing We Know God***

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn: #693 *Blessed Assurance*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology (overhead): **Psalm 72** *Blest Be the Lord, Our Fathers' God*

\* Silent Prayer

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

Hymn: #603 *He Who Would Valiant Be*

Congregational Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1–5**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\* Hymn: #404 *Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear*

Hymn: #349 *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 1:1–7**

**Sermon: *Our Apostle and His Message***

Prayer of Application

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

\* Hymn: #312 *O God, Your Judgments Give the King*

\* Benediction

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

\* 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

**Fellowship Meal:** We will have a fellowship meal after the morning worship service today. All are welcome.

**Bible Classes:** The Bible classes will begin next Sunday.

**Men's Prayer Meeting:** The next meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday in the church office. All the men in our congregation are encouraged to join together in prayer.

**Ladies' Prayer Meeting:** The next meeting will be held at Kyla Van Kesteren's house on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m.

**Men's Leadership Course:** Starting Wednesday, October 4, our church will host an eight-week leadership course entitled "The Christian Servant-Leader." It will be held at the Harwich room (405 Riverview Drive) beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will include lessons on:

- The meaning of "servant-leader"
- The foundations of servant-leadership
- Practical servant-leadership skills for the home and workplace
- Servant-leadership in the church

### Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Nauta family.
- Give praise to God for his promise of heaven. If we know Christ as Saviour, we have hope at death.
- Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Chinese churches.
- Pray that God would give us grace to live holy lives.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Trinity Presbyterian Church in Woodstock, NB:
  - *As fall begins, pray for our weekly Bible study and Sunday school, and for our monthly prayer meeting.*
  - *Pray for the faithful ministry of the word.*
  - *Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with our neighbours and community.*
  - *Pray for my family, that I would be faithful to lead them to God. Pray for Coralie and our baby. The due date is November 10, and we are all excited to welcome her.*

### **Nursing Home Prayer Items**

- A service will be held at Eden Villa next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
- Pray for the residents at Eden Villa and those in other retirement homes.
- Pray that the good news of Jesus Christ would touch the lives of the residents at Eden Villa.

### **Nursery Schedule**

This week: a.m. Valerie Marentette, Nadia Van Kesteren, Elisabeth Luimes  
p.m. Joanne VanTil, Victoria Marentette

Next week: a.m. Kyla Van Kesteren, Zoë Villeneuve, Monica Bartsch  
p.m. Jessica Bartsch, Emma Van Kesteren

### **“May I Come to the Lord’s Table?”**

Each Lord’s Day, the Lord’s Supper is observed here at Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP). If you are a visitor, please consider the following questions:

1. Have you been baptized and professed your Christian faith in a Protestant church, and are thereby a communicant member of such a church? Are you in good standing with your church?
2. Do you continue to place your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins as your single hope for eternal life?
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?

The Bible calls all obedient servants of His to join with Him at this Supper in a spirit of joy and gratefulness. If you answered the above questions affirmatively, we welcome you to the Lord’s Table. The Bible also issues a solemn warning to the unrepentant and disobedient that, lest they incur further judgment upon themselves, they should refrain from participating.

If you have any questions about your participation here, or about any other spiritual matter, please speak to one of the elders or to the pastor.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

*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: Timmermans family  
Next week’s greeters: VanTil family