

Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Greetings and Announcements

* Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Revelation 5:13–14**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #276 *Up from the Grace He Arose*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

* Hymn: #488 *Remember Not, O God*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #340 *Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **1 John 2:20–21, 24–27**

Sermon: *God's Gift of Anointing and Abiding*

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[†]

* Hymn: #86 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

* Benediction

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

* Silent Prayer

Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)

Hymn: #635 *How Good It Is to Thank the Lord*

Congregational Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalm 145:17–19**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #694 *Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee*

* Confession of Faith: **The Nicene Creed** (p. 846)

Hymn: #704 *Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 2:6–16**

Sermon: *God Shows No Partiality*

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: #50 *O Lord, Be Thou My Helper True*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #730 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

* Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

[†] 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: *History and Application of the Reformation*
- Young people's class (ages 8–12): *Bible Survey of the Gospels*
- Children's class (ages 3–7): *Old Testament Stories/New Testament Lessons*

Men's Prayer Meeting: The men's Wednesday prayer meeting will resume this week. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Pastor Bartsch's study and the Harwich Room (405 Riverview Drive). "We ought always to pray and not lose heart." (Luke 18:1)

Guest Preacher next Sunday: Dr. Joseph Pipa, president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the evening service next Sunday.

Congregational Meeting: Our annual congregational meeting will take place at the Harwich Room (405 Riverview Drive) on Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. The docket and proposed budget are available for review on the literature table.

Eben-Ezer Christian School: The Home Mission Committee will organize a farewell evening for Rev. DeBoer and his family on Thursday, December 7. If anyone would like to share a talent, a few words of thanks, or any other contribution, email chathamhomemission@gmail.com or speak with one of the home mission members.

Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Henry and Tammy Bartsch family.
- Pray that all our members would be distinct from the world in love and holiness, while engaging outsiders.
- Praise God for Christian books that help us grow in the faith.
- Pray that God would save Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his family.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Grace Fellowship Church in Sydney Mines, NS:
 - *Praise God for our new attendees Jack, Jasmine, and Zeb Hoover, that they would be enabled to make Grace their church home.*
 - *Praise God for our new member, Hillary Macdonald, who was baptised at Grace on October 1.*
 - *Pray for Jack and Nancy Whytock, who are coming for our anniversary services on December 2–3.*
 - *Pray for Amelia, Tristan and Catrina, Conrad and Jordan, Caroline, Philip, Samuel, and Sarah, that the Lord would work in their hearts and that they would walk with him.*
 - *Pray for the worship, preaching, fellowship, and outreach of Grace.*

Nursing Home Prayer Items

- We will have a service at Eden Villa next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
- Keep praying for this ministry (both for the residents and for those who serve). Thank you for your continued love.

Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Jody Palmer, Nadia Van Kesteren, Abbi Maynard
p.m. Janet Nauta, Laura VanTil

Next week: a.m. Doris Villeneuve, Emma Van Kesteren, Moriah Marentette
p.m. Kathryn Luimes, Victoria Marentette

Anna Zwingli

The first woman to become a Reformer's wife was Anna Reinhard. She was a young widow when her future husband arrived in town as the new priest.

She loved to hear Zwingli explaining aspects of Christ's character that she had not understood. When her husband began translating the Bible in 1525, he read her the proof sheets in the evenings before bed. When the complete Bible was published in 1529, Zwingli gave her a copy; it became her favorite book.

Anna and her husband saw the storm of war gathering. On October 9, 1531, news came that the Roman Catholic army was approaching Zurich. Zwingli went along with the Protestant force as chaplain. With the children, Anna prayed the Savior's words: "Father, not my will, but Thine be done."

Bullinger says that at the news of the defeat, a horrible cry rose from Zurich. Many had lost loved ones, but Anna's grief was different. A son, a brother, and a cousin lay dead on the battlefield along with her husband. A son-in-law also was fatally wounded. The sadness of death circled her.

Because of her griefs, **Anna has been called the Reformation's Weeping Mother.** The greatest earthly comforter of all to her was young Heinrich Bullinger, her husband's successor. Zwingli had left his family no money. Bullinger took Zwingli's place as provider and acted as a father to the children.

In Anna's later life, she was sick for years, but she bore her sufferings patiently. Her life was driven by the principles she read in her Swiss Bible. She was not afraid to marry, despite massive opposition. Her care for the poor and sick of the parish earned the trust of the people. Anna left a living legacy in her children, who continued her pattern of building up the church.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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: Nauta family
Next week's greeters: Timmermans family