

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

Greetings and Announcements

\* Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:6-7**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\* Hymn: #102 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

\* Hymn: #461 *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Hymn: #599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 9:18-34**

**Sermon: *The Compassionate Power of the New***

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

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

\* Hymn: #613 *Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: #737 *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

\* Silent Prayer

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

Hymn: #601 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

Congregational Prayer

\* Call to Worship: **Revelation 1:4-6**

\* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Nehemiah 3:1-5, 11-12**

**Sermon: *God Works, We Work—Divine Concurrence***

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn: #584 *Go, Labor On*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: #735 *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

**Worship Service Guidelines:** To help stop the spread of COVID-19 and comply with social distancing guidelines, we encourage our church family to practice these guidelines:

- Bring your own Bibles.
- Hymn books will be provided, but please keep them for your own use week by week to avoid required cleaning/sanitizing.
- During the worship service, families are to sit together and keep a distance of 6 feet from other families.
- Parents, prepare your children not to run on the gym stage, climb the bleachers, or try to open locked doors (the alarm will sound).
- Wear a mask.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer via Zoom:** All are welcome to attend the prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. If you need the meeting ID and password, please let Jonathan Cowan know.

**Windsor Prayer Meeting:** The next Windsor prayer meeting will be held at the rented chapel on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

**Worship Service in Windsor:** Our next service will take place Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Bartsch will preach. We rejoice that God has given us this opportunity; pray that a vibrant ARP church would grow in Windsor.

**Fall Book Studies:** The fall book studies for youth will begin on Wednesday, September 16. Jonathan Cowan will lead the study for ages 13-14 at the Bartsches' home. John Moerman will lead the study for ages 15-18 in the Harwich Room. Contact the leaders for more information.

**Tithes and Offerings:** During this time of social distancing the offering plate will not be passed, but an offering box is available near the gym entrance. Thank you for giving your tithes and offerings for God's work.

**Publication of the Banns of Marriage:** We hereby publish the Banns of Marriage between Mr. Micah Abraham Bartsch of Chatham, ON, and Ellie Vogel of Wyoming, ON. Their marriage is to take place at Covenant Christian Church in Wyoming, ON at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020.

### Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Dave and Katy Van Kesteren family.
- Pray for unity and brotherly love in the body of Christ.
- Pray that we would have compassion for unbelievers.
- Pray that God would grant us opportunities to witness to our unsaved loved ones.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church in Halifax, NS.

## Session Report August 27, 2020

- Please remember to pray for the session as we navigate the troubled waters of issues related to the government response to COVID-19. Significant discussions continue to be held within session.
- Class schedules for Sunday morning Bible classes are being set with some possible limitations due to CCS requirements.
- We are aiming at a September 16 start for the Wednesday evening classes. Please let John Moerman and Jonathan Cowan know of your planned attendance (Cowan—ages 13–14; Moerman—age 15 by end of calendar year).
- CCS has asked us to continue using the gym for worship at least until the end of the year. Matthew Bartsch may be asking for additional volunteers for setup and takedown.
- John Moerman is appointed as elder delegate for the September presbytery meetings.
- Preaching:
  - A pulpit exchange is being arranged for September 27 following presbytery meetings.
  - Student Tim Collins will preach for us the evening of September 13 (Pastor Bartsch will be in Windsor and Pastor Cowan will be on holidays).
- Windsor: Invitation door hangers have been produced and will be distributed shortly, and the upstairs chapel has been opened for our use now, expanding seating capacity.
- Hymn books: Session has been considering a change for some time now. Any change will have positive and negative impacts, whether in ability to sing, familiarity, or the cumbersome nature of bringing two books plus the Bible into the worship centre.

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

*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: Drouillard family  
Next week's greeters: Cowan family