

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(There is an additional laminated paper on the chair in front of your seat with the order of worship, and it also includes the doxologies and the Apostles Creed written out in full to follow along.)

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer
*Opening Doxology
*Invocation
*Congregational Singing
(AM)Reading of the Law
*(PM)Reciting Apostles' Creed
*Congregational Singing
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading
Sermon**
Prayer
*Congregational Singing
*Doxology Psalter 411 (AM), 197(PM)
*Benediction

***Indicates Congregation Stands**
**** Talk to Mike Murrell after the service if
you would like a CD copy**

LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper takes place the second Sunday in March, June, September and December

CONSISTORY

*Meets the third Thursday
of each month @7:00PM*

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CATECHISM AND BIBLE STUDIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Sunday Evenings</u>	Young People Society	7:30 PM
<u>Alternating Wednesdays</u>	Adult Bible Study	7:30-8:30 PM
<u>Mondays</u>	Heidelberg Catechism	3:00 PM
	Essentials Catechism	3:45 PM
	Beginners Catechism	1:45 PM
	Juniors/Seniors Catechism	2:15 PM
<u>Tuesdays</u>		

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**“Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which
concern the Lord Jesus Christ...”**
Acts 28:31a

Reverend Wilbur Bruinsma

Morning Worship Service - Lord's Day 16; Q&A 44

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116

Sermon Text: Psalm 116:3

THEME: Christ's Hellish Agony

I. Christ's Suffering of Hell

II. Our Deliverance from Hell

III. Our Assurance in Temptation

Psalter Numbers: 133, 32, 47, 396

Evening Worship Service - 5:00 pm -Wisdom for Youth (3)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6

Sermon Text: Proverbs 6:6-11

THEME: Sanctified To Labor

I. The Sluggard's Sin

II. The Believer's Wisdom

III. The Divine Incentive

Psalter Numbers: 175, 409, 286, 246

Our website: www.prcpittsburgh.org

This is the Lord's Day October 22, 2023

Collections: This Week

AM Service – Pittsburgh Local Fund, Benevolence Fund

PM Service – Building Fund, Domestic Missions

Next Week

AM Service – Pittsburgh Local Fund, Benevolence Fund

PM Service – Building Fund, Evangelism Fund

Greeters: This Month- Morning - Anthony and Corinne Bauman

Evening - Monica Nystrom and Kelli Gurevich

Next Month- Morning – Jack Jennings and Luke Tolsma

Evening – Mike Murrell and Ethan Gurevich

Announcements:

Welcome!

We warmly welcome all of our visitors who are worshiping with us today. Our order of worship can be found on the back of the bulletin or in the pocket of the seat in front of you. If you have any questions regarding our worship services, feel free to talk with any of our members.

Reformed Witness Hour (RWH)

The RWH is aired every Sunday at 10:00 AM on 101.5 WORD FM. Be sure to let others know to tune in and listen. Next week, Rev. Bruinsma will speak on the theme “To a Thousand Generations,” based on Psalm 105:6-8.

Young People’s Society

Young People’s Society meets tonight after the evening worship service and will study Romans 1:24ff.

Catechism

Monday: 3 PM - Beginners, and Juniors/Seniors - Lesson 6.

3:45 PM - H. C. - Lord’s Day 6.

3:45 PM - Essentials - Lesson 4

Psalter number 396:5.

Confession of Faith

At the consistory meeting this past week Ethan, Nathan, Aaron Gurevich and Andrew Tolsma appeared to make confession of their faith. The consistory has approved of their confessions and unless there are any lawful objections, public confession of faith will take place during the evening service of November 19. We rejoice in the covenant faithfulness God has shown in the generation of our children.

Classis East

Classis East meets this Wednesday at 8 AM in continued session. Delegates from our church are Pastor Bruinsma and Elder Hollema. Seminarian Haveman will also attend with them.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Young People’s Society is planning a pancake breakfast for this Saturday, October 28 from 9 to 11 AM. All donations are appreciated and will go towards offsetting the cost of next year’s convention.

October 29 Evening Service

Seminarian Haveman will preach for us next Sunday evening worship service.

Song Service

We will hold our monthly song service next week after the evening service led by Luke Tolsma.

Reformation Day Lecture

Don't forget to reserve Friday, November 3 at 7 PM for our annual Reformation Day lecture. Pastor Bruinsma will speak on the subject "Was the Reformation Necessary?" Each family is asked to bring a few baked goods to be served afterwards as we fellowship in the basement.

NAPARC

NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council) will meet on November 15 and 16. Revs. Haak and Bruinsma are being sent there as observers by the Contact Committee of our churches. Seminarian Haveman will also accompany them there as a visitor.

Requested Announcements:

Hope Christian School in Redlands, CA is fundraising with 2024 calendars. The theme this year is "All Creatures Great and Small," featuring photos of animals paired with scripture verses for each month. To order, please visit hcsredlands.org and click on "2024 Calendar" on the Fundraisers tab, or email fundraising@hcsredlands.org. Thank you for your support!

Synod 2023 appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to hire a third-party organization for a denomination-wide investigation of sexual abuse. The committee reports that it has been laboring since the meeting of Synod to come to a mutual understanding and agreement with Guidepost Solutions regarding the work. On October 5 the committee signed a contract with Guidepost Solutions and expects that the investigation will begin in the near future with the publishing of a survey.

Save the date, October 27th Rev James Lanning will speak on the work of evangelism in the local congregations. The title is: “The Church’s Calling in Evangelism.” It will be held at SWPRC at 7:30pm.

Sioux Falls PR Christian School (Sioux Falls, SD) is humbly asking for help to build an expansion to their school with a goal of raising \$1,700,000. A letter was sent out with additional information, and you can get a copy by emailing assocpredusf@gmail.com. We hope to eliminate or reduce the need for a bank loan and thus ask for prayerful consideration of your giving to this need. Donations can be mailed to "Sioux Falls Protestant Reformed Christian School" at 3800 E 15th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Updates will be posted to siouxfallsprcs.org/expansion.

Ministerial Calls:

Doon PRC called Rev. D. Kleyn. He accepted and was installed last Sunday Evening.

Georgetown PRC has called Rev. Eriks.

Hudsonville PRC called Rev. Decker. He plans to answer today

Hosanna PRC of Edmonton has called Candidate Koerner. He accepted!

Loveland PRC called Rev. Noorman. He declined.

Lynden PRC has called Rev. Noorman. He plans to answer today.

Randolph PRC has called Rev. Smit. He accepted!

Zion PRC called Rev. Kortus. He accepted!