

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Congregational Prayer

11:00 AM **Morning Worship**

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #80 "How Firm a Foundation"
ADESTE FIDELES

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory

*Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!*

*Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head, With the shadow of thy wing.*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.*

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:33-64

*Psalter Hymn #119L Psalm 119:89-96
GRAEFENBERG

Choral Anthem

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forevermore.*

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #34 "All That I Am I Owe to Thee"
FEDERAL STREET

Sermon "Scripture Vindicated by Its Power"

We receive all these books, and these only, as holy and canonical, for the regulation, foundation, and confirmation of our faith; believing without any doubt all things contained in them, not so much because the Church receives and approves them as such, but more especially because the Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that they are from God, and also because they carry the evidence thereof in themselves. For the very blind are able to perceive that the things foretold in them are being fulfilled.

Belgic Confession of Faith, Article V
"From Whence the Holy Scriptures
Derive Their Dignity and Authority"

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

*Hymn #217 "Look, Ye Saints the Sight Is Glorious"
CORONAE

*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #436 "O Mystery of Love Divine"
MANOAH

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-29

Announcements

Offertory

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.*

*Hymn #596 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"
JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

Sermon "Union with the Preeminent Son"

The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption: but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them: the souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God, in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places, for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledgeth none.

At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the selfsame bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.

The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by his Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to his own glorious body.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXII
"Of the State of Men after Death, and of the Resurrection of the
Dead," Section 1-3

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing