

September 3, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today: We hope to have a morning catechism (#25) and an evening reading service (BB#6).

Today has been proclaimed a **National Day of Prayer** by President Trump for the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey and this country as a whole.

-Next Week: We hope to have a morning reading service and an evening catechism service.

Study Groups will meet on **Thursday, September 7**
Rev. Vogelaar hopes to be in our midst **September 17**

Ladies: Baby Shower at 7:30 p.m on Wednesday, September 6

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
 2nd School Fund 2nd Benevolent Fund

We Remember in Prayer:

-All those suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the recovery efforts.

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widow and widower, our elderly, and the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, any others who are unable to gather with us today, are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATION

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,
Hear what CHRIST the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart,
Change thy mourning into praise:

Yes, he speaks, and speaks to thee,
May he help thee to believe!
Then thou presently wilt see,
Thou hast little cause to grieve.

“Fear thou not, nor be ashamed,
All thy sorrows soon shall end
I who heav’n and earth have framed,
Am thy husband and thy friend

I the High and Holy One,
Israel’s GOD by all adored;
As thy Savior will be known,
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew,
And thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I’ll renew,
Thou shalt soon rejoice again:

Though I scorn to hide my face,
Very soon my wrath shall cease;
'Tis but for a moment’s space,
Ending in eternal peace.

When my peaceful bow appears
Painted on the wat’ry cloud;
'Tis to dissipate thy fears,
Lest the earth should be o’erflowed:

'Tis an emblem too of grace,
Of my cov’nant love a sign;
Though the mountains leave their place,
Thou shalt be for ever mine.

Though afflicted, tempest–tossed,
Comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou canst be lost,
Thou art graven on my heart

All thy walls I will repair,
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear,
What a God of love can do.

~John Newton

Notes

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*O magnify the LORD with me, and let
us exalt his name together.*

Psalm 34:3

Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.