

June 13, 2021

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: 9:30 a.m. Reading Service, 6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading Service. Scripture reading following morning service.

Next Week: 9:30 a.m. Reading Service, 6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading Service. Scripture reading following morning service.

Advance Notice:

June 27 9:30 a.m. baptism service with Rev. Hofman
-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd Treasured Meditations 2nd Prison Diary Min.

We Remember in Prayer:

- The lack of pastors in our denomination and the continual lack of curatorium meetings.
- The current students that they will pass their examinations this week
- The students, that in their formative theological education they would learn to rest securely on the Word of the Lord. (1 Tim 1:1-8)
- Our widows, widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, those undergoing treatments, and all those with hidden crosses.

MEDITATION

COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE

“*Come out of her my people,*” is the path for faith to tread at all times. It is the bounden duty, the solemn responsibility that rest on every true Christian in this hour, to separate himself absolutely and entirely, yea, and immediately, from all association with that mixture of worldliness and religion which abounds today, which increases every day, which is attractive to man and abhorrent to God, and which is designed by the god of this world to obliterate the line of demarcation, and raze to its foundation the wall of partition which God has placed between Himself and the world. The spirit of Babylon the Great is abroad in Christendom. The worldly principle that ‘union is strength’ is rapidly gaining ground and is being used as a mighty engine to accomplish the schemes of men to set up a universal religion. “*Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partaker of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*” Rev. 18:4; 2Cor 6:17.
– Alfred H. Burton

CHRIST ALL-SUFFICIENT

How often have I longed to be an instrument of establishing you in the peace and hope of the Gospel, and I have but one way of attempting it, by telling you over and over again of the power and grace of Jesus. You want nothing to make you happy, but to have the eyes of your understanding more fixed upon the Redeemer, and more enlightened by the Holy Spirit to behold His glory. O He is a suitable Saviour! He has power, authority and compassion to save to the uttermost, He has given His word of Promise to engage our confidence, and He is able and faithful to make good the expectations and desires He has raised in us. Put your trust in Him; believe (as we say) through thick and thin, in defiance of all objections from within and without. For this, Abraham is recommended as a pattern to us. He overlooked all difficulties; he ventured and hoped even against hope, in a case which, to appearance was desperate; because he knew that He who had promised was also able to perform.

-John Newton

TRUE HAPPINESS

Whatever the wicked may say, and those who God’s mercy despise,
Although they seem merry and gay, they know not where happiness lies.
They seek it in pleasure and mirth, they seek it in riches and fame,
Yet, when they have sought through the earth, at most, they have only the name.
Awhile they may boast of success, their goods may increase and abound;
But still, if the Lord does not bless, no true satisfaction is found.
The hopes of the wicked will fail, when called to relinquish their breath;
God’s mercy alone can avail, to give a man hope in his death.
But should we be ever so poor, and yet have the Lord for our Friend,
Of life everlasting secure, our happiness never shall end.
May we in the days of our youth, all learn where true happiness lies;
To savingly know the Lord’s truth, will make us both happy and wise.
-The Banner of Truth

NOTES

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*Exalt the LORD our God, and
worship at his holy hill; for the
LORD our God is holy.
Psalm 99:9*

All who would like to stand for the 3^d song are welcome to.

Consistory

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