

September 8, 2019

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 9:30 a.m. Catechism Reading, 2:30 p.m. Rev. Adams

Next Week: 9:30 a.m. Reading Service
6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading

-All the Lord Willing-

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

We Remember in Prayer:

- Mr. Leonard Spaans, whose brother, Mr. Dick Spaans of Grand Rapids, MI, passed away yesterday.
- Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widows and widowers, our elderly, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, those who are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

I have a word for that poor people who can say with David: “And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee.” O beloved, David could not find it in the world! He needed God, and he placed all his expectation upon Him alone; and is it not thus with you also? Perhaps you also know of a time when you were vainly disquieted in the world and you neither thought of God nor His commands, of Christ nor His salvation. And now you are so different—and now converted—and now united to God and become one of His covenant children. Oh, what a great and wonderful fact this is for which you will need an eternity in order to magnify the Lord. Continually bow before the Lord and with humble gladness thank Him for such a blessed portion, since in the passing by of thousands, you have been cast as it were in the lap, and rejoice in this hope, because there is abundance of reasons to do so, seeing the Lord shall care for you here in the time according to body and soul, and one day, when you have served out His counsel, afterward receive you to eternal glory where your hope shall be exchanged into blessed beholding.

-Wulfert Floor

Pressing to Jesus through the Crowd. Phil. 3. 12-14

J. Berridge

If unto Jesus thou art bound,
A crowd about him will be found,
Attending day and night;
A worldly crowd to din thy ears,
And crowds of unbelieving fears,
To hide him from thy sight.

Yet all the vain and noisy crowd
Is but a thin and lowering cloud,
A mist before thy eyes;
If thou press on, the crowds will fly,
Or if thou faint, to Jesus cry,
And he will send supplies.

This only way can pilgrims go,
And all complain, as thou wilt do,
Of crowds that daily come;
Yet though beset by crafty foes,
And passing through a thousand woes,
They get securely home.

[But such as seem to run the race,
And meet no crowd to check their pace,
Are only rambling still;
Not fairly entered on the list,
The gate and narrow way they missed,
Which lead to Zion's hill.]

O Lord, a cheering look bestow,
Or lend a hand to help me through,
And draw me up to thee;
And when, through fear, I only creep,
Or dare not move a single step,
Yet thou canst come to me.

Notes

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*Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise
unto him with psalms.*

Psalm 95:2

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