

October 15, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today: We hope to have a morning catechism service and a 2:30 p.m service with Student Witvoet

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

-This Week, Thursday, October 19, a presentation of the Trinitarian Bible Society will be held in the Hope Haven Gym in Rock Valley at 7:00 p.m. The topic is "The Word and Works of God in Iran", presented by Pastor Mershahi, pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Cheltenham, UK. He is originally from Iran and is involved in the translation of the Persian Bible.

-Advance Notices:

October 29, Rev. Vergunst at 2:30 p.m.

October 31, Rev. Adams at 7:00 p.m

November 19, Student de Leeuw at 2:30 p.m.

November 22, Rev. Adams 7:00 p.m Thanksgiving Day

November 26, Student de Leeuw 9:30 a.m and 2:30 p.m.

-All the Lord willing-

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

We Remember in Prayer:

-Mr. Jim Decker who has his 91st birthday this Tuesday, Oct. 17

-Mrs. Marlene Zomer's 76th birthday is next Sunday, Oct. 22

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, thinking especially of Mr. Roberts, and Mr. & Mrs. Hoogendoorn.

-Our widow and widower, our elderly, 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.

MEDITATIONS

Thomas Brooks:

Remember, it is not hasty reading—but serious meditating upon holy and heavenly truths, that make them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the bee's touching of the flower, which gathers honey—but her abiding for a time upon the flower, which draws out the sweet. It is not he who reads most—but he who meditates most, who will prove the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian.

**Praise for Spiritual and Temporal Mercies
(Psalm 103:1-7)**

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Let all with me join,

And aid my tongue to bless His Name
Whose favors are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Nor let His mercies lie

Forgotten in unthankfulness,
And without praises die.

'Tis He forgives thy sins,

'Tis He relieves thy pain;

'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses,
And makes thee young again.

He crowns thy life with love,

When ransomed from the grave;

He that redeemed my soul from hell

Has sovereign power to save.

He fills the poor with good;

He gives the sufferers rest;

The Lord has judgments for the proud,

And justice for the oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways

He made by Moses known;

But sent the world His truth and grace,

By His beloved Son.

~ Isaac Watts

Notes

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*The eyes of the LORD are upon the
righteous, and his ears are open
unto their cry.*

Psalms 34:15

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