

October 25, 2020

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. Catechism Reading Service  
2:30 p.m. Student Slingerland

**Next Week:** 9:30 a.m. Catechism Reading Service  
2:30 p.m. Rev. Witvoet

**Catechism and Sunday School Classes** will resume  
November 8 after the morning service for age 3 through adult.

-All the Lord willing-

**Offerings** Today: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund    Next week: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emeritus Fund                      2<sup>nd</sup> School Fund

**Open House:** There will be an open house for Rev. And Mrs.  
Witvoet's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday evening, October  
30, at the NRCS gym in Rock Valley from 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome.

**Bible Study Groups** hope to meet this week Wednesday at 7:00  
p.m. at Living Bread for an initial organizational meeting.  
Meetings will the first and third Wednesday evenings of the  
month after that.

### **We Remember in Prayer:**

- Our elderly and more vulnerable members, especially those who have not been able to come up to church for some time.
- Our healthcare workers for safety and strength in the coming days and weeks.
- With thanksgiving, the Reformation so many years ago and the many benefits we still enjoy today.
- The persecuted church who do not enjoy the freedoms we are still able to enjoy.
- Our widows, widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses.

## MEDITATIONS

*Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

*Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*

~Matthew 5:11-12

### **“If two of you agree ... it shall be done.” Matt. 18. 19**

We have thy promise, gracious Lord,  
Thou wilt be where thy people meet;  
O, then, fulfil thy gracious word,  
And make our happiness complete.

Thy promise is to two or three,  
Who meet together in thy name;  
That for whatever they agree  
To ask, they surely shall obtain.

We ask thy gracious presence here,  
The sweet enjoyment of thy love;  
From worldly thoughts O keep us clear,  
And set our hearts on things above.

We ask thy Holy Spirit's aid,  
Whilst we're engaged in prayer and praise;  
We ask from our great living Head  
To be supplied with every grace.

We ask for faith a sweet increase,  
To find our doubts and fears removed,  
To feel the powerful reign of peace,  
And every sinful thought subdued.

We ask to feel a union sweet,  
We ask a blessing on thy word;  
We ask – but all our askings meet  
In this – we ask thy presence, Lord!

~S. Turner

## NOTES

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*O come, let us worship and bow  
down: let us kneel before the LORD  
our maker.  
Psalm 95:6*

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### Consistory

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