

**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>2023**

**11:00 AM Worship**

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” (I Timothy 1:17)*

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Salutation**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn #688**

**“Have Thine Own Way Lord”**

**Our Confession of Faith**

**Belgic Confession of Faith – Art.34**

**Hymn #607**

**“Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, is Good and Free”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn #535**

**“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

**\*Reading of Holy Scripture**

**OT: Deut. 7:1-9**

**NT: Col. 1:3-8**

**All Flesh is Like Grass... Amen!**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

**“Dead Faith”**

**Rev. Kevin Pulliam**

**(Text: James 2:14-20)**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn #478**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Giving of our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Gloria Patri (#734)**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**(\*Please Stand)**

**Finances (10/15/2023) \***

**Weekly Budget: \$**

**Actual: \$**

**Building Fund Offering: \$**

**Church Officers: Pastor: Rev. Kevin Pulliam, Elders: Elton Dockter, Jim Snyder**

**Consider this:** *"That faith which never evidences itself by good works is a dead faith, and a faith that will never save a soul. If grace does not make us differ from other men, it is not the grace which God gives his elect."* – C. Spurgeon

**Prayer Requests: \***

*Pray for vacant pulpits in the RCUS, OPC and URC.*

*Pray for various health, vocational, citizenship and bereavement issues. \**

*Pray for the RCUS' home and foreign missions.*

*Pray for the persecuted Christians around the world.*

*Pray for the youth and children of our church.*

*Pray for our nation and all levels of government.*

*Pray for a true reformation of the church in our country.*

*Pray for Israel and its war with Hamas.*

**Events:**

**Catechism Class:** The class will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. eve. at 7pm.

**Sunday School.** The class will meet at 9:30am. (church service @10:30am).

**Consistory Meeting:** The consistory will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. at 7pm.

**Men's Study:** The meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. eve. at 7pm (10/17)

**Women's Meeting.** The meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. eve. at 7pm. (10/17)

**(Both of these meetings will be at the parsonage).**

**Next Sunday:** Next Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, we will receive Andrea Hoverson into church membership at CRC.

**Reformation Celebration:** We plan to have our annual Reformation Celebration on Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the church building. Bring finger foods to share & games!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: \***

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: \***

**\*Details of Finances, Personal Prayer Requests, Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
- were left with the paper bulletin.