

August 16th A.D. 2015

10:30 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

*Call to Worship & Salutation

*The Invocation

*Hymn #613

“Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah”

Our Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession (Article 26B)

Hymn #524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

*Reading of Holy Scriptures

Colossians 4: 2 – 6

Matthew 6: 5 - 15

All flesh is like grass.....and all God's people said:

“Amen!”

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #665

“What Time I Am Afraid”

Sermon

“Devoted Unto Prayer”
Lord's Day 45

Rev. Jerome Julien

*Hymn of Response #622

“I Waited for the Lord Most High”

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*The Doxology #731

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*The Benediction

Postlude

Church Officers: Elders: Pastor Phil Poe and Jim Snyder
Deacon: Elton Dockter
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Check out: www.sermonaudio.com

Something to Think About: “Prayer is the chief exercise of faith.” (John Calvin)

Sunday Aug 16

No Sunday Evening Classes

Wed Aug 19

4:00 PM Confirmation Class resumes

7:15 PM Men's Study of The Reformed Worldview by Englesma

Thurs Aug 20

7:00 PM Women's Fellowship at Shavon Poe's home
If it rains, it will be at the parsonage.

Sat Aug 22

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast at the parsonage w Rev. Syms

Sunday Aug 23

Rev. George Syms preaching for Missions Fest

Hostesses: Aug 16 Diana Dockter & Lynn Bartlett

Aug 30 Cherise Dockter & Kesiah Thompson

MISSION FEST – August 23rd – Rev. George Syms preaching – DON'T MISS!

All Church Picnic – September 13th – at Oak Park in place of monthly fellowship meal

We are giving out the meal assignments for Mission Fest Dinner. If you can help it will be greatly appreciated otherwise see Sandy or Karen if you cannot help with your assigned portion of the meal.

MEN: Sign up sheet on back table for the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 22nd at the parsonage at 8 AM to have devotions and breakfast with Rev. George Syms.

Today Rev. Jerome Julien, Grand Rapids, MI, will be bringing us a message from God's Holy Word and his wife, Rita, will be playing the piano.

Belgic Confession of Faith

Article XXVI

Christ's Intercession (cont'd.)

Therefore it was only through distrust that this practice of dishonoring, instead of honoring, the saints was introduced, doing that which they never have done nor required, but have on the contrary steadfastly rejected according to their bounden duty, as appears by their writings. Neither must we plead here our unworthiness; for the meaning is not that we should offer our prayers to God on the ground of our own worthiness, but only on the ground of the Excellency and worthiness of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose righteousness is become ours by faith.

Therefore the apostle, to remove this foolish fear, or rather distrust, from us, rightly says that Jesus Christ *in all things was made like unto his brethren, that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.* And further to encourage us to go to Him, he says: *Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need.* The same apostle says: *Having boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith,* etc. Likewise: *Christ hath his priesthood unchangeable; wherefore also he is able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*