

THE LORD'S DAY, April 6, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Isaiah 25

Text: Lord's Day 16

Sermon: DEATH SWALLOWED UP
IN VICTORY

I. Accomplished by Christ

II. Accomplished for Our Benefit

III. Accomplished with Everlasting Effect

Psalters: 115, 324, 243, 426

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

(Tape #788)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Western Tuition Assistance and Domestic Missions

Nursery attendants this morning: Mrs. S. Vis, Mrs. B. Zandstra, Mariah O., Kindra O.

This evening: Cassy Andringa, Brianna Zandstra, Faith P., Haley U.

Next Sunday morning: Katelyn W., Kristen W., Nicole V.V., Hannah V.M.,

Next Sunday evening: Mrs. L. Brummel, Danielle B., Sara V.D.T., Louise V.M.

Ushers: For April — Carl Maassen, Steve Maassen, Andrew Moss

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD
RICHLY BLESSES OUR FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE PREACHING OF HIS WORD.

The order of our worship service is printed on the back of this bulletin.

Listen to the Reformed Witness Hour every Sunday over KLOH 1050 AM at 8:00 A.M. and KDCR 88.5 FM radio at 5:00 P.M. This week's message is entitled "Now No Condemnation" (Romans 8:1). Next week, D.V., the message will be "Set By The Spirit Of Life In Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:2).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

Today we return to our 6:00 P.M. evening worship service. The sermon this evening is a preparatory sermon, with the Lord's Supper scheduled for next Sunday morning, God willing.

The Deacons will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00, followed by the Council meeting at 8:00, D.V.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00.

The Wednesday evening Catechism classes have finished for the season, and the Tuesday morning classes will finish this week, God willing.

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Preparatory

Series: REDEEMED WITH JUDGMENT (21)

Scripture: Isaiah 66

Text: Isaiah 66:1-2

Sermon: JEHOVAH, GOD OF THE HUMBLE

I. The Great God

II. His Rejection of the Self-Righteous

III. His Favor Toward the Humble

Psalters: 403, 87, 327, 141

Offerings: **Building Fund**
Reformed Witness Hour

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday: 7:00 P.M. Deacons meeting; 8:00 P.M. Council meeting.

Tuesday: 8:30 A.M. (Grades 6 & 7) N.T. History for Seniors, Lesson 25; 9:20 A.M. (Grades 4 & 5) N.T. History for Juniors, Lesson 25; 10:30 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 25; 11:15 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 25.

Thursday: 7:30 P.M. Christian Fellowship Society meets to discuss Daniel 12.

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

We give thanks to God for the birth of Simon Reid Andringa, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Rob (Candace) Andringa. He was born Wednesday evening in Rock Valley. Mother and child are well.

Catherine Kooiker was released from St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City on Tuesday evening. Her breathing had improved enough for her to return home. Wednesday morning, however, she had to be admitted to the hospital in Orange City after becoming sick during the night with intestinal upset, apparently having picked up a different bug while she was hospitalized earlier. She has once again returned home.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 7th and 8th graders will be sponsoring a chapel on Wednesday morning, April 9, at 8:45, in the Hull church. Rev. G. Eriks will be the speaker. He will be speaking on our theme, "Thy Word is Our Light". Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Board of Trinity Christian High School announces there will be a special Society meeting the evening of Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. at the Doon Protestant Reformed Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on proposals that the Board is bringing to begin operations with a ninth grade in a temporary facility in the fall of 2008. The Board plans to distribute agendas next week.

Kindergarten Round-up for the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be held Tuesday, April 22, from 1:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. If your child will be attending, please call the school by April 11 and your child will receive an invitation with more information in the mail.

YOUNG PEOPLES: Reserve Saturday, April 12. We will be hosting a Photo Fun Day for the area young peoples. We will meet at school at 4:00 on Saturday the 12th. Bring \$3.00 for pizza. We are asking the individuals whose last names begin with A-M to bring snacks and N-Z to bring a 2-liter of pop. We have a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up by April 10.

Visitors Day of our Hull Protestant grade school will be Thursday, April 17, from 9:30 A.M. till noon. We hope to see lots of parents, grandparents, and other supporters of our school come to visit our children and teachers.

The Young People's will be having another pop can drive on Saturday, April 26. A member will be contacting you about picking up your cans. Remember, anytime you want to drop off cans at Brommers, we have an account set up for the Young People's there. Thanks!

Dordt Bible will continue Wednesday in C175 at 7:00 P.M. Bible discussion will be from Genesis 15:1ff. Bring your covenant questions.

The Spring Ladies League meeting will be April 24 at 7:00 P.M. in Doon PRC. Rev. Overway will speak on "Understanding and Loving Our Husbands."

Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA, is in need of a teacher for a K-2 multi-grade classroom for the 2008-2009 school year. If interested or for more information, please contact the administrator, Fred Hanco, at home 360-966-7950 (e-mail: fredncathy@juno.com), at school 360-354-5436, or contact the school board president, John Heystek, at 360-354-7021.

Redlands, CA Young Adults Retreat June 30-July 3: Registration forms are now available! Copies of the registration form can be found online at www.hopeprc.org/retreat. Registration is limited to the first 60 people. If you have questions, please email us at retreat@hopeprc.org or call Tricia Vander Wal at (909) 792-0307.

The Protestant Reformed Seminary is sponsoring a series of three public lectures on Southern Presbyterianism in April 2008. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30PM, "Development of the Reformed Faith in the South"; Wednesday, April 16, at 1:30PM, "Distinctives of Southern Presbyterian Theology and Ecclesiology"; Thursday, April 17, at 7:30PM, "Notable Southern Presbyterian Theologians and Preachers." The speaker will be the Rev. Eugene Case, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodville, MS (PCA). All meetings will be held at the Southwest Protestant Reformed Church, 4875 Ivanrest Ave., SW, Wyoming, MI. The public is invited. For more information, call the Seminary at (616) 531-1490.



Standard Bearer preview:

In Esther 2:12 we read of a royal beauty treatment that lasted for *twelve months*: "six months with oil and myrrh, and six months with sweet odours...."

"One may think," says a writer in the April 1 issue of the *SB*, "that that is a lot of time to make oneself look presentable, but [and notice this] that is nothing in comparison to how much time Christian women are to spend beautifying themselves. For we are to beautify ourselves *spiritually* for the King of all kings."

Not the putting on of mascara or lip gloss or using an eyelash curler—which have nothing whatever to do with true beauty. But the putting on of Christ. That's beauty. And the occupation of a lifetime. Read "Putting on True Beauty" in *SB* April 1.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

The root of humility is right knowledge. The man who really knows himself and his own heart — who knows God and His infinite majesty and holiness — who knows Christ, and the price at which he was redeemed — that man will never be a proud man. He will count himself, like Jacob, unworthy of the least of all God's mercies. He will say of himself, like Job, "I am vile." He will cry, like Paul, "I am chief of sinners." (Gen. 32:10; Job 40:4; 1 Tim. 1:15.) He will think anything good enough for him. In lowliness of mind he will esteem every one else to be better than himself. (Phil. 2:3.) — J.C. Ryle