

THE LORD'S DAY, May 11, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Pentecost

Scripture: Romans 8

Text: Romans 8:15-16

Sermon: SPIRIT-FILLED WITH
ASSURANCE

I. The Evidence of That Assurance

II. The Author of That Assurance

III. The Way to That Assurance

Psalters: 52, 241, 278, 73

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

(Tape #793)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Evening: Western Tuition Assistance and Foreign Missions

Nursery attendants this morning: Mrs. K. Kooiker, Christina Kooiker, Kirsti K., Kayla K.

This evening: Amanda Korver, Mrs. B. Kroese, Rochelle K., Jessica K.

Next Sunday morning: Mrs. D. Kooiker, Mrs. A. Moss, Deanna H., Kimberly K.

Next Sunday evening: Kara Kroese, Heidi Oostra, Christy K., Emily K.

Ushers: For May — Dan Poppema, Craig Van Briesen, Derek Van Den Top

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 "The Daughter of Sarah" (I Peter 3: 3-4). Next week, D.V., the message will be "I Will Pour Our My Spirit Upon Your Sons and Daughters" (Isaiah 44:3-5).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

Today we commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Particularly at this morning's service we remember the saving work of Christ in pouring out His Spirit for our benefit.

The Consistory has approved baptism requests from Mr. & Mrs. Brad (Cinda) Van Der Zwaag for their infant son, Clint Bryan; Mr. & Mrs. Seth (Mary) Vis for their son, Mattias James; and Mr. & Mrs. David (Susan) King for their son, Micah Seth. These baptisms are scheduled for next Sunday morning, May 18.

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 25:31-46

Text: Lord's Day 19

Sermon: CHRIST, THE EXALTED
RULER & JUDGE

I. His Glorious Exaltation

II. His Sure Return

III. His Everlasting Provision

Psalters: 267, 139, 125 (tune #124), 34

Offerings: **Hull PR School**
Reformed Witness Committee

The Consistory will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00, God willing.

At Doon's request, our Pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Overway next Sunday evening. Rev. Overway will be attending Classis East this week as a synodical deputy, and therefore will need this help next Sunday.

The first collection from the canceled Ascension Day service will be made up tonight, May 11, with a collection for the Reformed Witness Hour. The second collection, for the Berean PR Building Fund, will be made up on June 29 in the evening service.

Offerings for the Month of April: General Fund \$13,125.14, Domestic Missions \$315.95, Hull PR School \$5,292.40, Midwest Secondary Ed Society \$3,807.05, Reformed Witness Hour \$318.15, Sunday School \$358.25, Western Tuition Assistance \$319.15, Building Fund \$4,469.45, Benevolent Fund \$1,628.73, Benevolent Fund Balance \$19,032.60.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday: 7:00 P.M. Consistory meeting

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Mrs. Eunice Brummel was discharged from Sioux Center Hospital Friday morning and transferred to Pleasant Acres.

Directory update: Ted and Harriet Hoekstra's new phone number is 439-6752.

CHURCH NEWS

As he considers the weighty call to labor as a missionary in the Philippines, Rev. Bill Langerak (Southeast PRC, Grand Rapids) will travel to the field, accompanied by Rev. A. Spriensma. They will leave tomorrow, D.V. During a stay of more than two weeks, Rev. Langerak will preach in the Berean P.R.C. and visit the members and various contacts in Manila and Gabaldon. His wife, Karen, will also join him for part of the trip. They are scheduled to return to the States on May 28.

Classis East meets Wednesday to treat a very weighty agenda.

Myanmar: Although contact has not been made with all the congregations of the PRC in Myanmar, God preserved the lives of the saints in those areas hardest hit. Rev. Titus reports that the storm hit Saturday evening and lasted until about noon Sunday, 13 hours of 130 mph winds. They lost part of their roof. A garage and their chicken coops were destroyed, with all chickens lost. Three other families in the immediate area lost everything, houses and possessions. These families have all crowded into Rev. Titus' house.

They are without power, and land line phones are out. Obtaining food and water is difficult, but they are getting by. Rice is ten times the usual cost, so they are buying just the bare essentials to get them through these days.

There is no evidence of help, no military, no Red Cross, no police; just neighbors helping neighbors. There are many houses destroyed in the immediate area, and many dead. The roads are impassable. Information is limited to cell phone use and word-of-mouth.

Hope Church's deaconate will be handling relief efforts.

Continue to pray for God's people in Myanmar. It will take many months for their lives to be restored to normal.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull PR School board presents the following men for nomination for two board positions at the Annual Society meeting to be held in June: Dave De Boer, Dave King, Bruce Korver and Barry Pollema. The first position will be filled by a Calvary member, and the at large position will be filled by one of the three remaining nominees.

Young People - The Young People's Sponsors are planning an outing to Valley Fair on June 20th. The cost for the trip is \$40 per person. A noon meal will be provided you will need to bring money for supper. We will be leaving church around 6:30 A.M. and arriving back in Hull around 10:00 P.M. If you would like to go, please sign the sheet by the kitchen window.

Attention Young People: The registration deadline for the 2008 Young People's Convention is this week Thursday, May 15, so please send in your registration forms ASAP if you are planning on attending this year's convention. We MUST have all forms in by May 15. We look forward to seeing you there!

The instrumental department at Western Christian High School will present a concert on Monday, May 12, at 7:30 P.M. The Western Christian vocal department will present a concert on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 P.M.

The Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN is in urgent need of a teacher for grades 4-8 for the 2008-09 school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink (507) 227-4019 or (507) 442-3095 or Jeff Baker (507) 631-6653 for more information.

September 19, 2008 — The Loveland Protestant Reformed Church is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail tammyjvan@aol.com.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

The greatest benefit we can have is to be partakers of the gifts of His Holy Spirit. It is the most excellent gift that God offers to men, in comparison with which all the liberality which He shows through earthly things is nothing. For when we are deprived of this gift, Jesus Christ is taken away from us, and until we are clothed in Him all that we do is to our condemnation. Besides, God pronounces that we cannot be His children until we are washed by His Holy Spirit....Until we are partakers of the Holy Spirit we are lost and reprobate, for it is He Who sanctifies us and Who makes us to be saints before God. So then, until He has called us to Himself through the knowledge of His Holy Scripture (which we cannot have except by gift of the Holy Spirit)...we are detained on earth as in a tomb.

—John Calvin, *Sermons on the Deity of Christ*, No. 17