

# January 13, 2019

## Worship 9:30 AM

### Gathering

Prelude  
\*Gathering Songs: "Across the Lands"  
\*Welcome and Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Passing the Peace of Christ  
\*Song of Praise: "Glorious and Mighty"

### Depending on God

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

### Thanking God For His Grace

\*Song of Gratitude: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: The General Fund and Resonate World Mission  
Offertory – "Sovereign" by Chris Tomlin  
Children's Blessing *Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship*  
*Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn*

### Receiving God's Word

\*Song of Preparation: "Be Thou My Vision"  
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10  
Message: "The Doctrines of Grace: God is Sovereign"  
Prayer

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### Departing as Witnesses

\*Song of Response: "Behold Our God"  
\*Blessing from God  
\*Parting Song: "Across the Lands"  
\*Postlude  
\*Stand if able

*Piano: Cathy MacLeod*  
*Violin: Annelise Folkema*  
*Cajon: Ben VandenBerg*  
*Vocalist: Lizzie Van Wyk, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz*  
*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**WORSHIP TODAY, January 13.** 400 years ago (in 1619) the church clarified some basic points of theology which are known by an acronym which spells TULIP. We will be considering these five beliefs about ourselves and God beginning January 27 using an updated acronym FAITH. Today is an introduction to the series, "The Doctrines of Grace: God is Sovereign." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Resonate World Missions.

**THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF EPIPHANY** is recognized by the church as the season following the twelve days of Christmas during which we recognize the revelation of the Christ to all nations through the Gospels' stories of Jesus' life.

**OUR EPIPHANY BANNER** of stars reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Each week of Epiphany, we offer a Bible verse with this theme. This week's verse is Isaiah 60:1 – "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, January 20** we will welcome to our pulpit Mr. Daniel Meyers who is a student at Calvin Theological Seminary and is supported by Classis Muskegon. Mr. Meyers is a member of Calvin CRC in Muskegon and his classical liaison is our own Rev. Bob Broekema. He will preach from John 1:1-14, "One Word, One Light." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the children's Noisy Coin for Insight Pregnancy Services. Next Sunday Pastor MacLeod will be preaching in the Ellsworth, MI CRC for the sake of leading the ordination and installation service for James Zwier.

### **EVENTS**

**SECOND SUNDAY, TODAY, January 13,** in the sanctuary following worship: Have you ever wondered how the foster care system really works and how Bethany Christian Services got involved? Meredith Smilie will give us background, tell us some of the joys and also share some of the heartaches. Plan now to attend and learn more about this wonderful ministry.

**THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCK** will be at Second Church on Wednesday, January 16. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge.

**TO THE CONGREGATION:** The Council is accepting nominations for new Council members to serve a 3 year term starting in July 2019. Please inform Matt Mellema, Council president, if you would like to serve or would like to nominate someone.

### **FYSH**

- Jan 13, 7:13 PM – Bible Study
- Jan 20, 7:13 PM – Community – games with 1<sup>st</sup> CRC at FCS gym

### **Young Life**

- Jan 14, 7:56pm – Campaigners at the Van Wyks
- Jan 23, 7:56pm – Club at Fremont Rec Center

**THE STAFF** of Second Church thanks the congregation for their generosity in the love gift given to us at Christmas. We also appreciate the support and encouragement which you offer throughout the year.

**STOCK THE PANTRY:** For January our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of cereal, pancake mix, and/or syrup.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- ❖ **Jean Sneller**, who had shoulder surgery some weeks ago, continues to heal at her home in Zeeland.
- ❖ **Mike and Sylvia DeKuiper, Dave and Mariel Poel, and John Mellema** have completed their week of serving with others with SOS Ministries in Matamoros, Mexico. We thank God for their tangible testimony of God's love.
- ❖ Pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

#### **Today**

8:00 AM	Council
9:30	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

#### **Monday**

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners at the Van Wyks

#### **Tuesday**

9:30 AM Coffee Break  
7:00 PM Worship Committee

#### **Wednesday**

4:30 PM Mobile Food Truck  
6:30 GEMS  
6:30 Cadets

#### **Thursday**

8:30 AM 55+ Breakfast at Brew Works

### **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- TODAY Devotional for January/February
- January 9, 2019 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Ushers** (*Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute*)

Today: Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassler, Ryan Boven

Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

#### **Nursery Attendants**

(*Call Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute*)

Today: Infant: Elizabeth Wolffis, Ellie Geers  
Toddler: Esther Jiran, Elynn Kartes, Lola Jiran

Next Week: Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Mary Boven  
Toddler: Heidie Snyder, Ben Mellema, Gabi Folkema

#### **Greeters**

Today: Doug and Nanci Nieboer

Next Week: Rick and Christi Tank

**Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman

Next Week: Trinity

#### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Mike DeWeerd

Next Week: Mark Wyn

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Next Week: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

#### **Children's Worship**

Today: Karen Admiraal, helper Carly Smith

Next Week: Liz Donkersloot, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

#### **Kids' Own**

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk

#### **Kids' Own Jr**

Today: Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: Nanci Nieboer

**Cookies** (*6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am*)

Today: Louise Slager, Marique Buchanan

Next Week: Pat Boyd, Judy Deur

#### **Noisy Coin Collection**

Next Week: Taylor DeKuiper, Seth DeKuiper, Liam Buchanan, Dirk Buchanan, Natalie Pinkston, Avery Pinkston

# The Doctrines of Grace: F.A.I.T.H.

Also known as "The Five Points of Calvinism", and T.U.L.I.P.  
See "The Canons of Dort" in the back of the Psalter Hymnal, p 926 ff.

## **Fallen Humankind**

**(Total Depravity)**

People, by nature, are dead in sin and deserving of condemnation. Consequently, we are completely unwilling and unable to save ourselves from sin and its consequences. We are wholly incapable of turning to God or believing in him.

Ephesians 2:1	As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins.
Romans 3:10-11	There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.
John 3:3	I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.
John 6:44	No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him

## **Adopted by God**

**(Unconditional Election)**

In love, God has chosen some people to be members of his family. Our election is fully the result of the free act of God apart from any thing we do or decide.

Philippians 2:13	For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.
Ephesians 1:4-5	For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.
John 15:16	You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.
2 Timothy 1:9	God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

## **Intentional Atonement**

**(Limited Atonement)**

Jesus Christ died to save the elect, and all for whom he died will be saved.

John 10:14-15	I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me...and I lay down my life for the sheep.
John 17:9	I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
Ephesians 5:25	Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.
1 John 4:9-10	This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

## **Transformed by the Holy Spirit**

**(Irresistible Grace)**

The Holy Spirit regenerates all those who are chosen by God, giving them faith in Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4,5,8	But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved...and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.
1 Corinthians 2:14	The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God.

## **Held by God**

**(Perseverance of the Saints)**

Since our salvation is entirely God's work, so also our eternal security is not dependent on our efforts. Believers are safely held in God's hands for all eternity.

Philippians 1:6	He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:37-39	We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
John 10:27-28	My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.