9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

WE RESPOND IN PRAISE
*Hymn of Adoration: *O God beyond All Praising* **TPH 241**
*Votum & Salutation

GOD DECLARES THE LAW & THE GOSPEL
The Law of God
Hymn of Confession: *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* **PH 424**
Assurance of Pardon

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS
Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offering: *General Fund*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD
*Psalm of Preparation: *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth* **PH 240**
Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-14 (p. 1177)
Scripture Text: Philippians 4:10-14
Sermon: THE SECRET OF STRENGTH

1. **Strength from the Brethren (v. 10, 14)**
2. **Strength from the Lord (v. 11-13)**

Applicatory Prayer

WE RESPOND IN FAITH
*Psalm of Response: *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* **PH 84**
*Doxology: **PH 469 v. 1, 3**

By the sea of crystal, Saints in glory stand, Myriads in number, Drawn from every land. Robed in white apparel, Washed in Jesus' blood, They now reign in heaven With the Lamb of God! "Unto God Almighty, Sitting on the throne, And the Lamb, victorious, Be the praise alone. God has wrought salvation, He did wondrous things' Who shall not extol Thee, Holy King of Kings?"

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction
**Indicates standing for those able to do so*

5:30 PM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

WE RESPOND IN PRAISE & CONFESSION OF FAITH
*Psalm of Adoration: *O Bless Our God with One Accord* **PH 280**
*Votum & Salutation
*Apostles' Creed (p. 3) & Response **PH 360 v. 3**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to the Three in One: To the Father, and the Savior, Who the victory has won; Glory to the Holy Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

GOD INSTRUCTS US THROUGH THE PSALMS
Psalm Selection: Psalm 105 (p. 614, 615)
Psalm Singing: *O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known* **TPH 105C**

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS
Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offering: Reformed Youth Services (RYS)

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD
*Hymn of Preparation: *Ye Who His Temple Throng* **PH 307**
Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession Article 16 (p. 170)
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10 (p. 1169)
Sermon: DEVINE PREDESTINATION

1. **God is Merciful**
2. **God is Just**

Applicatory Prayer

WE RESPOND IN FAITH
*Hymn of Response: *O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord* **TPH 279**
Doxology: **PH 490 v. 1, 2**

Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above, In yonder heavenly height, And bless the Lord, ye saints below, Who in His praise delight. By all His creatures let His Name Be honored and adored; Let all that breathe in praise unite To glorify the Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction
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Lord's Day Worship | September 22, 2019

We warmly welcome all who are worshipping with us today. May together grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on this Lord's Day. We invite those who are visiting with us to fill out a card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket.

Covenant's Calendar for This Week

TODAY	**9:30 AM**	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Catechism and Sunday School
	5:30 PM	Evening Service
MONDAY	**7:00 PM**	Council Meeting (Elders)
THURSDAY	**9:45 AM**	Ladies Bible Study

	Today	Next Week
Ushers	AM-Dick DeVisser, Zach Klomparens, Adam Eshuis PM-Chad Van Dyk, Jacob Bronsink, Joshua Rickmar	AM-Dick DeVisser, Zach Klomparens, Adam Eshuis PM-Chad Van Dyk, Jacob Bronsink, Joshua Rickmar
Greeters AM	Tim & Donna Partin	Greg & Ingrid Rickmar
Greeters PM	Lucus & Amanda Pols	Jeff & Barb Steenholdt
Nursery AM	Sarah DeBoer & Sophia Stoffregen	Maria Kalkman & Alicia Nagel
Nursery PM	Can Be Arranged	Can Be Arranged

Announcements

This morning our offering will be for the General Fund. The evening offering will be for Reformed Youth Services (RYS). **Next week**, our morning offering will be for the General Fund. The evening offering will be taken for the Young People.

Next week Sunday, September 29th and October 6th, **Rev. Admiraal** will lead us in the evening worship services.

There will be no **Men's Bible Study** this Wednesday. Our next meeting will be October 9, D.V.

The **Young People** will have their first meeting next week Sunday evening, from 7:00 to 8:30! Please note the earlier ending time! The Leaders will be bringing food.

General Announcements

Reformed Heritage Christian School is having their annual mum flower sale fundraiser each Saturday in September from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The sale is located at the corner of Nichols and Ravine Roads. There will be a variety of colors and sizes. Thank you for your support!

There's still time to sign up for the **Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study**. We'll have a few extra copies of the book "Even Better Than Eden, Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything about Your Story" by Nancy Guthrie in case you haven't signed up yet. Our first lesson is this Thursday, September 26th at 9:45 a.m. Eden was great, but the new creation will be greater than the first— not because this world will be no more, but because it will be so much more. Come and be encouraged by studying God's Word.

Attention young people and parents of young people! Covenant URC is starting a new mentorship program. Our hope and desire is that this program will help to cross generational barriers, and assist in discipling the youth of our congregation. The mentorship program will connect a young person with an older member of our congregation so that the young person will have an experienced Christian to ask spiritual advice and nurture their walk with Christ. The expectation is that the mentor and youth will meet for about one hour per month (but they could meet more if desired). This is designed for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers, but interested Young Adults may sign up as well. There is a signup sheet in the Cry Room. Please see Pastor Stoffregen with any questions.

Come on out for the **Fall Harvest Party**! Saturday, October 5, at Wallinga's house, 1167 24th Street, Allegan. Activities start at 4:00 and food at 5:00. Bring your favorite fall side dish or dessert and your own chairs. Please sign up in the cry room so the main dish can be planned.

The **Fellowship Committee** is planning a progressive dinner to be held on November 9 from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM, more details will come at a later date. If you are interested in participating, please fill out a form in the cry room and give it to Kathy Kloosterman or put it in her mailbox by October 13.

Convention 2019 audio now available on the RYS website!
All of the main sessions and the workshops from the 2019 RYS Convention are now available to listen to at reformedyouthservices.org. Just go to the Media tab at the top of the home page, click on the Convention 2019 link and enjoy!

Alternatives Autumn Gala is quickly approaching! It will be held on Thursday, October 17th at the Radisson. The doors open at 6pm with dinner and the speaker to follow. The speaker this year is LaDonna Gatlin, sister of the Gatlin Brothers. If you would like to attend this event, please register yourself through Alternatives website at www.alternativescc.org (use Covenant URC as your table host)or see Lauren Klomparens.

Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, continues to accept applications for enrollment for PreK – 12 grades. Preschool is new this year! Please go to refhcs.org or call 383-0505.