

Preaching: Pastor John Hutt

Sermon Notes

## *Welcome*

\*Songs: *That's Why We Praise Him*

*Blessed Assurance*

Congregational Prayer

\*Songs: *Spirit Song*

*Be Still and Know*

Offering

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-9

Message: **God's Amazing Grace**

\*Songs : *Amazing Grace*

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

## Offerings

**General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

## Church Announcements

**Pastor John Hutt** will be preaching for us this morning. He has been pastor for over 50 years and still part-time pastor of visitation at Providence CRC.

**Membership Transfer** | The membership of Pearl Huizenga has been transferred to Drenthe Christian Reformed Church. We pray Pearl may be blessed and be a blessing in her new church family.

**Help needed** | Our church is in need of individuals to help with Sound and Power Point. Please contact Doug Wesseldyke for Sound and Jerry Hoeksema for Power Point. We need some individuals to step up and help on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

**First Focus** | The Feb. First Focus will be in mailboxes on Sun., Feb. 2.

**Update from Council and Next Steps Team** | The Council and Next Steps Team met this past Tuesday. At this time we have a proposal from The Bridge, Vertical Church and the Bridge together, and possibly another church and the Bridge together. We will give you updates going forward as we discern God's will for 1st Church. When we have more details, we will schedule a Townhall meeting.

**Cookie Sign-Up** | Just a reminder, cookie sign-up sheets are in the back of church. If you don't bake, you can always buy cookies! We appreciate any help with this!

## Church Calendar

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., Jan. 30, from 10-11:15 AM.

**Lord's Supper** | We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, Feb. 2. "The Savior accepts us at his table when we come in humble faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow him as he commands."

**Church Breakfast** | The next church breakfast is Fri., Feb. 7, at 9 AM at the Farmhouse in Zeeland.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for January. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

We express our sympathy to **Shirley Klingenberg** in the loss of her sister, Marilyn Pieper, who lived in Georgia. May God be near to her during this time.

We express sympathy to **Von and Doug Wesseldyke** in the sudden passing of Von's brother, Gord DenOuden. Celebration of his life is today in Demotte, Indiana. There will be a celebration of Gord's life in Grand Rapids next Sunday. Remember Von & Doug in your thoughts and prayers,

**Gord Beukema** remains in the hospital in Florida and was scheduled for a heart catheterization on Thurs., Jan 23, following a slight heart attack on Friday, Jan 17.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | The responsibility for unbelief, like all other sins, lies entirely with humanity, not with God. In contrast, faith in Jesus Christ and salvation through Him are purely gifts of God's grace. Be reminded of His gifts to you as we read the Bible together each day this week at UnfadingTruth.com. Text 'join' to 833-273-2136.

**Second Church Recital Series** | *Hope College Organ Studio & Alumni*. An afternoon of varied organ music performed on the restored *Reuter* organ at Second Reformed Church by current Hope College students and recent graduates, including Aaron & Kristin Goodyke (Co-Directors of Music at SRC).

## Thank You

Thanks for all the cards and kindness. **Rog Steigenga**