

*Sunday, October 6, 2024*

*~We welcome all who worship with us today~*

Prayers:

- God's blessing on the preached Word today.
- Those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of body, mind & spirit, the lonely, the widower & widows. All who are unable to worship with us
- For a national spiritual revival. Pray for the upcoming elections, for candidates who most closely follow God's word in their policy decisions to be elected.
- Safety for our farmers during the busy harvest season.
- Jason, Hannah and family in their work in Central Asia. (see note)
- Those suffering great loss, including many lives, with the devastating hurricane and flooding in several southeastern states.
- Brent Bleyenbergh, as he continues to wait for a kidney match.

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Today: Student Luis Loaiza\* serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm  
Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.  
Catechism and Sunday School @ 11:20am.

Note: The Adult Class and the High School Class will be led by Student Loaiza in the sanctuary. His topic is, "Practical Insights on the First Commandment".

*Youth Group* meets following the evening service; Student Loaiza will assist.

1st Offering: General Fund    2nd Offering: Student Support

\*Pastor van der Hoek is serving the Greenville Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

Next Lord's Day: Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.

Catechism and Sunday School 11:20am to 12:10pm

2nd Offering: PRTS

Youth: Dear young people, for this coming season we hope to meet once again every 3rd Sunday of the month, starting on October 20, at our home. We'll be reading through *Jesus on Every Page* by David Murray. We would like to ask you to read through the chapter beforehand, so we can discuss the questions at the back of the book during the evening. We'll put the book in your mailbox asap. Please let us know if you have friends that would like to join, so we can order extra books.

Looking forward to it! Pastor and Hanneke

Note: "Dear friends, in our last update, we requested a restful summer of normalcy. God answered that prayer, and we had a wonderful summer as a team and family. Sadly, since then, another family, the interim country director, left our program on short notice due to medical issues. Because of this, there has been some shifting of roles on the team. Jason continues to be Director of Maintenance but is now also holding the Chief Pilot role and helping with Country Director tasks. Hannah's work as Staff Care Team coordinator has slowed and she is looking at moving out of that by the end of the year, to spend more time with the kids and start a Communications Officer position. The kids are doing well in school and enjoying time with their friends here. We're blessed by your support of us here in Central Asia." Love, Jason, Hannah and the kids

October:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Student Luis Loaiza serves

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: *Youth Group* will meet following the evening service

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: Singalong and Prayer gathering, 7:00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: *Youth Group* will meet at the parsonage following the evening service

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>: Commemoration of Reformation Day

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

November:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>: *Youth Group* meets following the evening service

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: *Church Activity Evening*, 7:00pm at Hope Haven

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>: Singalong and Prayer gathering, 7:00pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>: *Youth Group* meets at the parsonage following the evening service

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day, worship service at 9:30am

Remember those who are unable to worship with us:

Wilma Van Beek    Henrietta Van Beek    Dee Ann Villalobos

Birthdays:

October 8: Caroline Ulferts

Lunch:

October 6: Mindy VdW and Jennifer VdW

October 13: Joann VM and Alexis VM

Greeters:

October 6: Paul and Jen Vander Waal

October 13: Pete and Linda Van Beek

Note: If you are willing to be added to our greeter list, please see Linda VB

Nursery:

October 6:

AM: Jacie VdW, Ariel VdW & Ciana Z.

PM: Miylie Z. and Rayna M.

October 13:

AM: Jen VdW, Myla VM & Olivia VB

PM: Ellie P. & Lois vdH

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*“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” Ephesians 1:6*

What a state of privilege! It includes our justification before God, but the term “acceptance” in the Greek means more than that. It signifies that we are the objects of divine complacency, nay, even of divine delight. How marvelous that we, worms, mortals, sinners, should be the objects of divine love! But it is only “in the beloved.” Some Christians seem to be accepted in their own experience, at least, that is their apprehension. When their spirit is lively, and their hopes bright, they think God accepts them, for they feel so high, so heavenly-minded, so drawn above the earth! But when their souls cleave to the dust, they are the victims of the fear that they are no longer accepted. If they could but see that all their high joys do not exalt them, and all their low despondencies do not really depress them in their Father’s sight, but that they stand accepted in One who never alters, in One who is always the beloved of God, always perfect, always without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, how much happier they would be, and how much more they would honor the Saviour! Rejoice then, believer, in this: thou art accepted “in the beloved.” Thou lookest within, and thou sayest, “There is nothing acceptable here!” But look at Christ, and see if there is not everything acceptable there. Thy sins trouble thee; but God has cast thy sins behind his back, and thou art accepted in the Righteous One. Thou hast to fight with corruption, and to wrestle with temptation, but thou art already accepted in him who has overcome the powers of evil. The devil tempts thee; be of good cheer, he cannot destroy thee, for thou art accepted in him who has broken Satan’s head. Know by full assurance thy glorious standing. Even glorified souls are not more accepted than thou art. They are only accepted in heaven “in the beloved,” and thou art even now accepted in Christ after the same manner.

*~C.H. Spurgeon*

## *Heritage Reformed Congregation*

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*“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.” Psalm 122:1*



*Worship Services: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM*

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