

PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

~rejoicing in our salvation, we walk with Christ and joyfully share God's love~

February 25, 2018

Pastor Dirk Koetje

Morning Worship – 9:30 A.M.

Call to Worship and Welcome Each Other

Songs of Praise

God, You Reign

The Potter's Hand/Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Confession and Assurance

Isaiah 53: 4-6

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts - General Fund and Benevolence

Children's Message

After the Children's message, children ages 3-5 may go downstairs for Children's Church

Song – *People Need the Lord*

Rachel Beckman

Scripture - Mark 1: 29-39 (pg. 1553)

Message - **“A Day In the Life of Jesus”**

Song - *My Savior's Love* - vs. 1,2

God's Departing Blessing

Closing Song – *My Savior's Love* - vs. 3,4

Praise Team: Ellie DeRuiter
Accompanist: Char VanHaitsma
Children's Message: Amy DeZeeuw
Sound: Gary Gandolfi
Power Point: Erik VanHouten
Camera: Joseph Gandolfi

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Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.

“How Should Christians Think About Government?”

Scripture: Romans 13: 1-7

Belgic Confession 36 (pg. 856)

Song – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PsH 556 vs. 1,3

Closing Song – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

PsH 431 vs. 1,2,3,5

Pianist: Char VanHaitsma

Sound: Gary Gandolfi

BELGIC CONFESSION

Article 36: *The Civil Government*

We believe that because of the depravity of the human race our good God has ordained kings, princes, and civil officers. He wants the world to be governed by laws and policies so that human lawlessness may be restrained and that everything may be conducted in good order among human beings.

For that purpose he has placed the sword in the hands of the government, to punish evil people and protect the good.

And being called in this manner to contribute to the advancement of a society that is pleasing to God, the civil rulers have the task, subject to God's law, of removing every obstacle to the preaching of the gospel and to every aspect of divine worship.

They should do this while completely refraining from every tendency toward exercising absolute authority, and while functioning in the sphere entrusted to them, with the means belonging to them.

They should do it in order that the Word of God may have free course; the kingdom of Jesus Christ may make progress; and every anti-Christian power may be resisted.

Moreover everyone, regardless of status, condition, or rank, must be subject to the government, and pay taxes, and hold its representatives in honor and respect, and obey them in all things that are not in conflict with God's Word, praying for them that the Lord may be willing to lead them in all their ways and that we may live a peaceful and quiet life in all piety and decency.

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Worship Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School: September-May, 10:45 a.m.

Council Districts 2018 Members' Last Names

Elders

Jeremy Hamilton
Henry Diemer
Gary Gandolffi
Carl Dick
Ben Sullivan
Dale Brinks

A-C
D-Dh
Di-E
F-K
L-R
S-Z

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Wayne Roper
Karl Marcusse
Gary Gladu
Nathan DeKam

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Office Admin/Bookkeeper	Marjon Dodde	231-499-1522
Custodian	John & Bonna Baas	231-884-3718
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Worship Coordinator	Ellie DeRuitter	231-826-3363
Worship Elder	Henry Diemer	231-878-2523
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	Erin E. Koetje	231-342-3349
JAM (Junior High)	Betsy Rozeveld	231-920-4979
	Shelly DeKam	231-429-2211
GEMS	Jolene Sullivan	231-229-2211
Cadets	Gary Gandolffi	231-826-3553
'Dust to Glory' Bible Study	David Dick	641-629-1562
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study	Karlene Dick	231-826-4492
Evening Women's Bible Study	Marjon Dodde	231-499-1522
	Linda Koetje	231-499-0251
Men's Bible Study	Keith Dick	231-878-8000
Outreach	Nathan DeKam	231-878-9693
Fellowship	Rachel Dick	641-629-0252
Discipleship	Ben Sullivan	231-878-1774
Long Range Planning	Mike Yount	231-825-0255
NMCS-Booster Club	Eric Baas	231-920-7403
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Abuse Prevention	Jerry Schepers	231-826-0038



And he went throughout Galilee,
proclaiming
the message.

MARH 1:39, NRSV