

PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

January 22, 2017

Pastor Dirk Koetje

Morning Worship – 9:30 A.M.

Song - *Days of Elijah*

God Greets Us and We Greet Each Other

Songs of Praise –

Lord, I Need You

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

God's Guidance

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts -General Fund
The Gideons

Children's Message

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

Song - *Ancient Words*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2: 13-14 (pg. 1838)

Message: **“How To Listen to a Sermon”**

God's Departing Blessing

Song - *May the Peace of God (Benediction)*

Praise Team: Bruce DeKam
Accompanist: Karen Cnossen
Children's Message: Alexandra Dodde
Sound: Gary Gandolfi
Power Point: Wayne Roper
Camera: Wayne Roper Jr.

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Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.

“Full Atonement, Can it Be?”

Scripture: Hebrews 7: 11-28 (pg. 1869)
Belgic Confession, Article 21 (pg. 836)

Song – *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

HW 350

Closing Song – *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

HW 175

Pianist: Karen Cnossen
Sound: Gary Gandolfi

BELGIC CONFESSION

Article 21: The Atonement

We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek—made such by an oath—and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted.

For it is written that "the chastisement of our peace" was placed on the Son of God and that "we are healed by his wounds." He was "led to death as a lamb"; he was "numbered among sinners" and condemned as a criminal by Pontius Pilate, though Pilate had declared that he was innocent.

So he paid back what he had not stolen, and he suffered—the "just for the unjust," in both his body and his soul—in such a way that when he senses the horrible punishment required by our sins his sweat became like "big drops of blood falling on the ground." He cried, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

And he endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins.

Therefore we rightly say with Paul that we "know nothing but Jesus and him crucified"; we consider all things as "dung for the excellence of the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We find all comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers perfect forever.

This is also why the angel of God called him Jesus—that is, "Savior"—because he would save his people from their sins.

Prosper Christian Reformed Church

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

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

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Council Districts 2017 Members' Last Names</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Jeremy Hamilton	A-C	Steve DeZeeuw
Keith Dick	D-Dh	Mark Buning
Gary Gandolfi	Di-E	Terry Koetje
Carl Dick	F-L	Karl Marcusse
David Dick	M-R	Gary Gladu
Dale Brinks	S-Z	Nathan DeKam

Senior Pastor	Dirk Koetje	826-4427
President of Council	Keith Dick	878-8000
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Treasurer	Steve DeZeeuw	667-4228
Technical (IT)	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
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Children's Worship	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
Building	Terry Koetje	499-4781
Education	Karl Marcusse	846-0059
S.S. Superintendent	Rachel Dick	641-629-0252
Teen 22 (High School)	Alexandra Dodde	349-2806
	Erin E. Koetje	342-3349
JAM (Junior High)	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
	Shelly DeKam	429-2211
GEMS	Jolene Sullivan	229-2211
Cadets	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
'Dust to Glory' Bible Study	Karl & Maria Marcusse	846-0059
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study	Karlene Dick	826-4492
Evening Women's Bible Study	Marjon Dodde	499-1522
	Linda Koetje	499-0251
Men's Bible Study	Pastor Dirk	826-4427
Outreach	Nathan DeKam	878-9693
Fellowship	Randy & Amy DeZeeuw	826-3772
Discipleship	Dale Brinks	826-3776
Long Range Planning	Mike Yount	825-0255
NMCS-Booster Club	Mary DeKam	826-3744
C.E.F.	Susan Dick 826-4491; Barb Brinks	826-4121
Abuse Prevention	Jerry Schepers	826-0038

