

PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

February 26, 2017

Pastor Dirk Koetje

Morning Worship – 9:30 A.M.

Song - *Forever*

God Greets Us and We Greet Each Other

Songs of Praise –
Grace Alone
Shine on Us

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts -General Fund
Benevolence

Children's Message
*(afterwards, children ages 3-5 may go
downstairs for Children's Church)*

Song - *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (pg. 1840)
Message: **"The Day of the Lord"**

Song - *By the Sea of Crystal* - vs. 1,2

God's Departing Blessing

Song - *By the Sea of Crystal* - vs. 3

Praise Team: Bruce DeKam
Accompanist: Char VanHaitsma/Betsy Rozeveld
Children's Message: Carl Dodde
Sound: Allan Lucas
Power Point: Wayne Roper
Camera: Logan Roper

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Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.

"Glory To God"

Scripture: Romans 3: 21-24 (pg. 1750)
Belgic Confession, Article 23 (pg. 839)

Song – *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* HW 435 vs. all

Closing Song – *The Solid Rock* HW 404 vs. 1,3,4

Pianist: Char VanHaitsma
Sound: Allan Lucas

BELGIC CONFESSION

Article 23: The Justification of Sinners

We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins because of Jesus Christ, and that in it our righteousness before God is contained, as David and Paul teach us when they declare that man blessed to whom God grants righteousness apart from works.

And the same apostle says that we are justified "freely" or "by grace" through redemption in Jesus Christ. And therefore we cling to this foundation, which is firm forever, giving all glory to God, humbling ourselves, and recognizing ourselves as we are; not claiming a thing for ourselves or our merits and leaning and resting on the sole obedience of Christ crucified, which is ours when we believe in him.

That is enough to cover all our sins and to make us confident, freeing the conscience from the fear, dread, and terror of God's approach, without doing what our first father, Adam, did, who trembled as he tried to cover himself with fig leaves.

In fact, if we had to appear before God relying— no matter how little— on ourselves or some other creature, then, alas, we would be swallowed up.

Therefore everyone must say with David: "Lord, do not enter into judgment with your servants, for before you no living person shall be justified."

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.

Council Districts 2017 Members' Last Names

Elders

Jeremy Hamilton
Keith Dick
Gary Gandolfi
Carl Dick
David Dick
Dale Brinks

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

Deacons

Steve DeZeeuw
Mark Buning
Terry Koetje
Karl Marcusse
Gary Gladu
Nathan DeKam

Senior Pastor	Dirk Koetje	826-4427
President of Council	Keith Dick	878-8000
Clerk of Council	David Dick	641-629-1562
Treasurer	Steve DeZeeuw	667-4228
Technical (IT)	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
Finance	Mike Yount	825-0255
Office Admin/Bookkeeper	Marjon Dodde	499-1522
Custodian	John & Bonna Baas	884-3718
Head Usher	Harold Cnossen	825-2183
Worship: coordinator- Ellie DeRuiter -826-3363; Elder- David Dick: 641-629-1562		
Children's Worship	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
Building	Terry Koetje	499-4781
Education	Gary Gladu	631-0482
S.S. Superintendent	Rachel Dick	641-629-0252
Teen 22 (High School)	Alexandra Dodde	349-2806
JAM (Junior High)	Erin E. Koetje	342-3349
GEMS	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
Cadets	Shelly DeKam	429-2211
'Dust to Glory' Bible Study	Jolene Sullivan	229-2211
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
Evening Women's Bible Study	David Dick	641-629-1562
Men's Bible Study	Karlene Dick	826-4492
Outreach	Marjon Dodde	499-1522
Fellowship	Linda Koetje	499-0251
Discipleship	Pastor Dirk	826-4427
Long Range Planning	Nathan DeKam	878-9693
NMCS-Booster Club	Rachel Dick	641-629-0252
C.E.F.	Dale Brinks	826-3776
Abuse Prevention	Mike Yount	825-0255
	Mary DeKam	826-3744
	Susan Dick 826-4491; Barb Brinks	826-4121
	Jerry Schepers	826-0038

