Morning Order of Worship – March 2, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 111

*Prayer of Invocation (from Ephesians 3:14-21)

*Votum:

People of God, in whose name is your help?

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

*God's Greeting

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" GPH #483 (1-4)

Call to Confession: Ephesians 5:1-21

Prayer of Confession Psalm 51

"God, Be Merciful to Me" GPH #255 (1,2,3)

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:1-5, 1:15-23

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

*Psalm 30 "I Worship You, O Lord" LUYH #668 (1,2,3,5)

(During the first verse, children ages 3-TK are dismissed for Children & Worship.)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:11 (page 1200)
Sermon: "Principle #3: Christ and the Church"

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn "Built on the Rock" GPH #503 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Paradise Bound Ministries and Christian Education

Sent

*Hymn "O Church, Arise" Screen (1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635

*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Anita Nykamp

Evening Order of Worship – March 2, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" GPH #471 (1,2,3,4)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 99 (page 593)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" GPH #568 (1,2,3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 9:28-50 (page 1026)

Sermon: "The Chosen One and the Chosen Ones"

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" GPH #488 (1,2,3)

Offerings for the Orange City Food Pantry

Prayer of Dedication

*The Apostles' Creed

<u>Sent</u>

*Closing Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" GPH #475 (1,2,3,4)

*Benediction

*Doxology "By the Sea of Crystal" GPH #620 (1,2,3)

*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Dr. Kyle Dieleman

Organist: Vi Kuiken Pianist: Ema McBrayer

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

This Week

Today

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Offering: Paradise Bound Ministries,

Christian Education

10:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Catechism

6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Dr. Kyle Dieleman

Offering: Orange City Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 5

6:50 p.m. Cadets

Thursday, March 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

Saturday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Classis Meeting at Calvary CRC

Sunday, March 9

9:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service

Offerings: Crossroads Prison Ministries,

Christian Education, Benevolent Fund

10:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 am. Catechism

4:15 p.m. LIFE – Lesson 6

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Offering: Orange City Christian School

7:15 p.m. Faith Fellowship

Lunch: Cindy Schuller, Linda Ver Steeg, Esther Visser

General Announcements

Welcome: We welcome Dr. Kyle Dieleman as he leads us in worship this evening. Dr. Dieleman is an associate professor of Theology and History at Dordt University.

From the Council: The Council was privileged to hear the profession of faith of Brice Kroeze at the February 17 meeting. A date for public profession of faith will be scheduled.

Classis Meeting: Classis Heartland will meet in regular session on Saturday, March 8, at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Delegates from First CRC are Rev. Stephen Terpstra, Elder Mark Huizenga and Deacon Phil Kuiken.

From the Outreach Committee: We are collecting books and religious materials for Mission Emphasis Week now through Wednesday, March 12. Books, Bible studies, and Sunday School materials in good condition can be brought to church during the next couple weeks. A more complete list of acceptable items is on the table in the fellowship hall. On Wednesday night, March 12, we will be boxing up the materials for shipping. Also, on March 12 only, we will be collecting items for the Orange City Food Pantry to be delivered that evening. An ice cream social will follow.

In addition to the book drive and food drive, we also received a list of items that Leanne Gillson could use for her students at Rehoboth. We will be accepting monetary donations which the committee will use to purchase some of the requested items for Leanne and Rehoboth Christian School. If you would like to donate, please place your donation in an envelope and drop it off at the office or place it in the offering bag, clearly marked for Leanne Gillson. Check your *Reflections* today for more information on all these giving opportunities.

From the Youth Group: Thank you, congregation, for the incredible support you continue to provide our youth group. The Mid Winter Social was ample evidence of your generosity. You continue to love and care for us through your words of encouragement, your prayers, and your financial gifts. We are blessed in so many ways through you.

Serving in Ministry

	Today (3/2)	Next Sunday (3/9)
AM	Loren & Melissa Dykstra	Jon & Leianna Hellinga
Refreshments	Wade & Aletha Haarsma	Justin & Stephanie
		Hellinga
AM Nursery	Maria Noteboom	Angela De Groot
	Allison Timmermans	Bethany Schuller
	Audrey Zuiderveen	Caden Van Schepen
Children &	Leader: Lindsey Van	Leader: Shari Visser
Worship	Schepen	Helper: Haley Schuller
	Helper: Kyra Van Schouwen	
PM	Marcia Scholten	Jenn Mills
Nursery	Karli Noteboom	Garrett De Groot
Greeters	SE-John & Judy Van	SE-Matt & Karen Van
	Kalsbeek	Schouwen
	FHW-Matt & Lindsey Van	FHW-Harlan & Linda Ver
	Schepen	Steeg
Media	Jon Hellinga	Greg De Groot
	Mike Byker	Matt Van Schepen
	Drew Noteboom	Nicholas Noteboom
	Shannon Schuller	Carson Noteboom
Intentional	AM-Loren Dykstra	AM-Ryan Noteboom
Greeter	PM-Brian Kroeze	PM-Matt Van Schepen

Family Visiting Schedule for March 10, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stephen Terpstra and Don Snieder
Kris Talsma, Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort
Rev. Jordan Helming and Mark Huizenga
Ross & Amy Bolkema, Jim & Marilyn Goslinga
Bob De Jong and Bert Reinders
Nate & Christina Zuiderveen, Warren & Ruth Dekkers
Doug De Haan and Brian Kroeze
Everly Visser, Henry & Joyce Dykstra