

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

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Celebrating 75 years – God is Faithful – Deuteronomy 7:9

For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.” Titus 2:11. We gather for worship and to celebrate the grace of God, revealed in Jesus Christ for our salvation. Let us worship together in spirit and in truth. Please join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – Pastor Martin Dam/Pastor Nick Bierma

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy” LH 538

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship: Colossians 1:19-20

Silent Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Praise: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” LH 366

We Celebrate God’s Promises of Baptism

God Speaks His Word to Us

Children’s Message

During the Song of Approach children ages 3 to Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday school)

Song of Approach: “Parents Tell Your Children” LH 314

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: “Grace that Stings vs. Grace that Sings”

*Hymn of Response: “How Vast the Benefits Divine” LH 688

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Ministry Report

Congregational Prayer

Ride for Refuge Update

Offerings: 1. General Fund / Ministry Shares 2. Resonate Global Mission

We Go with God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “By the Sea of Crystal” LH 48

TODAY’S OFFERING: Resonate Global Mission – Resonate Global Missions Our vision is to bring the Gospel to people, neighbourhoods, communities, churches and the world to embolden them in participating in God’s mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support as we pursue this mission together.

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Ontario Christian Gleaners – Ontario Christian Gleaners is an interdenominational Christian organization that seeks to visibly demonstrate God's love and grace by working with volunteers to collect, process, and distribute surplus agricultural produce for the relief of the hungry in overseas nations.