

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

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

“O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!” Psalm 95:6. It is good to come together and to praise God’s name. We come before Him with thanksgiving and joyful songs. We welcome the family and friends of Michelle & Nicolas VanderHeide as they present their daughter, Ellery Christine, for baptism. Let us worship and give thanks to God. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – Pastor Nick Bierma

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Song: “Lord You Have My Heart”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Praise: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Goodness of God”

God Renews His Covenant with Us

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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: "I Want to Know You"

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: "Are You Coming?"

*Hymn of Response: "Lord, I Need You"

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Anniversary Update

Offerings: 1. General Fund / Ministry Shares 2. Ontario Christian Gleaners

Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

We Go with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "It is Well"

TODAY'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.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Stratford & District Right to Life – Stratford and District Right to Life is an organization that educates people with the growth and development of the unborn as well as the value of life until natural death.

ORDER OF SERVICE

6:30 pm – Pastor Martin Dam

Welcome & Call to Worship: Psalm 25:4-5

Silent Prayer & Hymn of Response: "Father, We Love You" PH 634

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Come Thou Fount" LH 521

Scripture: Exodus 20:18; Romans 7:7-12; Lord's Day 44 Q&A 113

Sermon: "The 10th Commandment"

*Hymn of Response: "Take My Life and Let it Be" LH 863 v 1, 5, 6

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" LH 965