

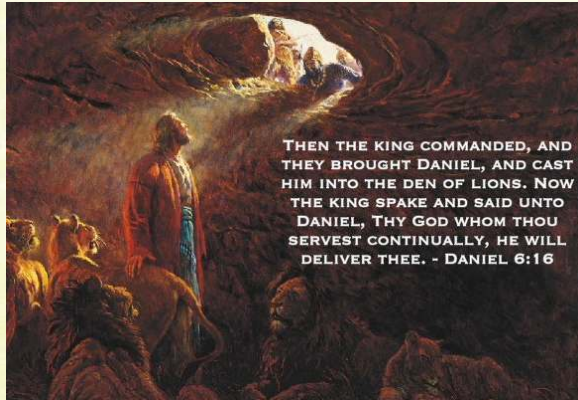


THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19

Week Ending May 13th, 2017



Upcoming Events—Lord willing!

Prepare for Worship: Your pastor and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts for the Lord's Day and praying for the worship of our God. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on the preaching of the Word and our fellowship!

Women's Bible Studies: The daytime study meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm, studying the book of Ruth with Paul Miller's interactive study "A Loving Life". Contact Joanie Leake at j2leake@gmail.com for details. The evening study meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7-9pm (taking a break in June & July). A study of biblical friendship with Ed Welch's "Side by Side" will begin in August. For more information, contact Margaret Biggs at missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net.

Graduation Party: The Weitzes will be hosting a PHC graduation party for KCPC grads on Saturday, May 13th at 2pm. All YAF is invited, as well as any others who'd like to come. (RSVP to Kathy Weitz).

Pastor Biggs Out of Town: Pastor Biggs will be away this week for seminary classes; if you have any pastoral needs please contact one of the elders. We are thankful and pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn to the KCPC pulpit while Pastor Biggs is out of town.

Prayer Meeting: We have the privilege of gathering for prayer and a fellowship meal at 6 pm this Sunday, May 14th.

Pastor Biggs' Sabbatical: From May 29th to July 23rd Pastor Biggs will be completing his seminary degree and being refreshed by God's grace and will be unavailable during this time. Please seek an elder's help if it is needed.

Latin Camp: Dr. David Noe, OP elder and professor of Classics at Calvin College, is organizing a Latin camp at Machen Center July 31 - August 5 for ages 14 -18. See <http://www.latinperdiem.com/tusculum17/> for details.

Congregational Memory Verses 2017: Our memory verses for this year as a congregation will be Numbers 23:19 and John 14:13-14. Meditate on these promises of God for us as His people!

Boardwalk Chapel Evangelism Trip: Begin praying and preparing now for July 29-Aug. 5. Pastors Flora, Brooking, Biggs and Proctor are taking a group this year. Be on the lookout for an email from Pastor Flora with details on the preparatory meetings.

"God has stooped so low, He has condescended to enter into terms of covenant with us. Now, the foundation of this covenant is, that God will be our God, and give us grace and glory, and all good in Christ, the mediator of a new covenant. Christ is the foundation of the covenant, the mediator of the covenant, a friend to both: to God as God, to man as man, God and man in Himself and by office. His office to procure love and agreement between God and man."

-Richard Sibbes

“When His Beauty is Seen”

Octavius Winslow

**"Yes, He is altogether lovely! This is my Beloved
and this is my Friend!" -Song of Songs 5:16**

O what a Savior is Jesus Christ! He is the chief among ten thousand! Look at His sinless, yet real humanity--without a single taint, yet sympathizing with us in all our various conditions--our afflictions--our temptations--our infirmities--our griefs. Now that He is in glory, He is still cherishing a brother's heart--bending down His ear to our petitions--ever standing near . . .

*to catch our sighs,
to dry our tears,
to provide for our needs,
to guide us by His counsel, and
afterwards to receive us to glory!*

*O what a Savior is Jesus Christ!
When He is known--all other beings are eclipsed.
When His beauty is seen--all other beauty fades.
When His love is felt--He becomes supremely enthroned in the affections.*

To know Him more, becomes the one desire of the renewed mind; and to make Him more known, is the one aim of the Christian life.

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“Christ is the foundation of the covenant of grace, by His humiliation and by His exaltation, whereof the resurrection was the first degree. Now, in this as in other covenants, there is the party promising, making the covenant, and the parties that answer the covenant. God promises everlasting forgiveness of sins, through the death of Christ, the mediator. We answer by faith, that we rely upon God’s mercy in Christ... We lay hold on Christ that does save us.”

-Richard Sibbes

THIS LORD'S DAY

Sermon

“Life Among the Lions”

- Pastor Chad van Dixhoorn

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-14

Scripture Text: Daniel 6

Hymns

Come, Thou Almighty King, 101

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, 92

Forever Settled in the Heavens, 59

“And David said, ‘The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.’ And Saul said to David, ‘Go, and the Lord be with you!’”

-1 Samuel 17:37

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened...”

-Ephesians 1:16-18a