

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

August 23, 2015 • 2:30 PM

Today, we gratefully welcome to our pulpit **REV. BARTEL ELSHOUT** of the Heritage Reformed Churches.

The King summons us to assemble before his throne in worship and adoration of Him. We worship our Creator and Covenant Lord, the all-sufficient God.

Greeting: God pronounces a blessing on the people of God.

We ask God to bless our worship service, that it will be pleasing and acceptable to Him.

We burst into a "sacrifice of thanksgiving" through song.

We read God's Law each Lord's Day to remind us of God's rule, convict us of sin and our need for confession, prepare us for the hearing of the gospel.

After the Law exposes our sins, we confess them and repent before God.

*After confession, God declares us **pardoned** through Christ who made perfect satisfaction for our sins.*

*In song, we **thank** God for his grace and mercy in saving us from sin.*

*The reading from one of our **creeds** or **confessions** defines who we are, shows our unity with the universal church through the ages and across the world, and reminds us of our core doctrines.*

*Our **gifts** to the Lord to show thankfulness to God for His abundant gifts to us.*

Welcome

Pre-Service Song O Worship the King, All-Glorious Above #315:1-4

Entering into God's Presence

Rev. Bartel Elshout

** At this symbol, all those who are able, please stand.*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 107:1-3

* **INVOCATION**

Psalm 124:8

* **GOD'S GREETING**

Ephesians 1:2

* **OPENING PRAYER**

* **SONG OF PRAISE** Praise the Lord, for He is Good (Psa 107, Dix) #212:1-3, 5

Confession of Sin

Elder Albert Medina

* **READING OF THE LAW**

Ephesians 4:25-32

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, and grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:1-5

Response of Gratitude

SONG OF THANKSGIVING Thy Lovingkindness, LORD... (Psa 69) #129:1, 2

READING OF THE CREED (unison)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day

He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He will come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

OFFERINGS (Guests: Please feel under no compulsion to give.) **Psalm 56:12-13**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (ending in The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unannounced) Hear Our Prayer, O LORD #489

Service of the Word

Rev. Bartel Elshout

* **SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Psalm 87; Matthew 16:13-26; **Matthew 16:18 (text)**

* **SONG OF PREPARATION** My Heart Was Glad to Hear... (Psa 122) #264:1-4

SERMON "CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH"

Leaving to Serve

* **SONG OF CONSECRATION** The Church's One Foundation #398:1-4

* **DOXOLOGY** (unannounced) Now Blessed Be Jehovah God #488:1-2

* **BENEDICTION** **2 Corinthians 13:14**

* **AMEN!** Three-Fold Amen



Pasig Church Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Nollie Malabuyo

Elders—For spiritual counsel, you may contact: **Deacons**—For tangible needs, you may contact:

Albert Medina (term ends 12/31/16)

Ariel Crisostomo (term ends 12/31/16)

Ryan Reyes (term ends 12/31/15)

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Birthdays for the Month of August:

5 Karen Asedillo; 20 Mhyla Tamayo; 24 Nathaniel Dequito; 31 Symon Crisostomo

*The **minister prays** to God on behalf of the people, the people joining in silence. He gives thanks for all that God has done; seeks God's help for the church's many burdens; and seeks the Spirit's help in his preaching.*

***Scripture** is the principal means of grace and the infallible foundation of preaching.*

*We sing a **song** related to the Word read to prepare for the preaching of God's Word.*

*The **preaching** of God's Word by God's ordained servants is the central part of the worship service.*

*In song, we **offer** our lives as living sacrifices to God, knowing that the Spirit helps us.*

***Doxology:** A final response of faith to the Word, giving glory to God for all we have heard, seen and received in worship.*

***Benediction:** The minister pronounces God's blessing on the people as they are sent out into the world refreshed, and with joy. The Triune God promises to be with us throughout the week, to bless, comfort and protect us.*

***Amen!** We declare our agreement with everything we heard and saw to end the service.*

Pasig Covenant Reformed Church

Meeting at: Touch CBC, Sunset Dr cor Pacific Ave, Brookside Hills, Cainta, Rizal
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WE'RE GLAD you have joined us today. Around you are sinners just like you who need the Lord's grace! As needy sinners we assemble together in anticipation of our eternal heavenly worship, in expectation that God will speak to us in his Word, in celebration of God's grace as revealed in Jesus Christ, and in participation with that grace in the Word, the sacraments, and prayer.

WE INVITE YOU to immerse yourself in our worship and life together. If you would like to meet with any of our elders and deacons, you are cordially welcome to talk to them after the service, or contact them later.

Sermon Notes: "CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH"

1. Christ, the Builder of His Church
2. Christ, the Foundation of His Church
3. Christ, the Owner of His Church
4. Christ, the Security of His Church



Prayer Items:

1. Pray for those who are sick.
2. Pray for those seeking employment.
3. Pray for protection, comfort and strength for our persecuted brethren in many parts of the world.
4. Pray for the URC Missions Committee as they consider overseeing the Reformed mission in the Philippines.



Upcoming Event:

Imus Anniversary Service: September 13. Guest Preacher: Rev. Nap Narag

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 2015 2:30-4:00 PM

The Father's Love for His Son



Rev. Bartel Elshout, Emeritus Pastor

Heritage Reformed Churches, serves as a part-time instructor at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is translator of Wilhelmus Brakel's *The Christian's Reasonable Service* and the author of *The Pastoral and Practical Theology of Wilhelmus Brakel* (1997)



Rev. Brian G. Najapfour, Pastor

Dutton United Reformed Church, Caledonia, Michigan and author of *The Very Heart of Prayer: Reclaiming John Bunyan's Spirituality* (2012) and *Jonathan Edwards: His Doctrine of and Devotion to Prayer* (2013). He and his wife Sarah have two children (Anna and James). He blogs at biblicalspiritualitypress.org.

- ▶ Friday, August 21, 2015, 7-9 pm
- ▶ Saturday, August 22, 2015, 8:30 -12:30 PM
- ▶ Sunday, August 23, 2015 2:30PM
7th Church Anniversary

Where: Touch Community Baptist Church

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