

February 9th, 2025

10:30 AM Worship

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor,
and glory forever and ever. Amen” (I Timothy 1:17)*

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Meditation

Salutation

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn #115**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Our Confession of Faith

The Canons of Dordt

Hymn #170

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #140

“O Word of God Incarnate”

***Reading of Holy Scripture**

OT: Daniel 4:28-37

NT: Matthew 7:21-28

All Flesh is Like Grass... Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

**“Babel Confused”
(Text: Genesis 11:1-9)**

Pastor Pulliam

Prayer of Application

***Hymn #537**

“Take Time to be Holy”

Giving of our Tithe & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

***The Doxology (#731)**

***Benediction**

Postlude

(*Please Stand)

CANONS OF DORDT (1619)

First Head of Doctrine

(Divine Election and Reprobation)

Article 11¹

Leader: And as God Himself is most wise, unchangeable, omniscient, and omnipotent, so the election made by Him can neither be interrupted nor changed, recalled, or annulled; neither can the elect be cast away, nor their number diminished.

Article 12²

People: The elect in due time, though in various degrees and in different measures, attain the assurance of this their eternal and unchangeable election, not by inquisitively prying into the secret and deep things of God, but by observing in themselves with a spiritual joy and holy pleasure the infallible fruits of election pointed out in the Word of God such as, a true faith in Christ, filial fear, a godly sorrow for sin, a hungering and thirsting after righteousness, etc.

Article 13³

Leader: The sense and certainty of this election afford to the children of God additional matter for daily humiliation before Him, for adoring the depth of His mercies, for cleansing themselves, and rendering grateful returns of ardent love to Him who first manifested so great love towards them. The consideration of this doctrine of election is so far from encouraging remissness in the observance of the divine commands or from sinking men in carnal security, that these, in the just judgment of God, are the usual effects of rash presumption or of idle and wanton trifling with the grace of election, in those who refuse to walk in the ways of the elect.

¹ God's election is unalterable.

² The fruits of faith eventually give assurance of one's election.

³ Assurance of election does not make believers careless, or callous, but humble and faithful in their service of love and thanksgiving.

Finances (2/2/25) *

Weekly Budget: \$

Actual: \$

Diaconal Aid: \$

Church Officers: Pastor: Rev. Kevin Pulliam, Elders: Elton Dockter, Jim Snyder

Consider this: *“Man’s dislike at Gods sovereignty arises from his suspicion of God’s heart... we are not always comfortable with the idea of being wholly at the disposal of God.” Horatius Bonar*

Prayer Requests: *

Pray for local and RCUS-wide health, medical and bereavement concerns.

Pray for adoption, family, foster, educational, career and spiritual issues.

Pray for the RCUS’ home and foreign missions.

Pray for the persecuted Christians around the world.

Pray for the youth and children of our church.

Pray for vacant pulpits in the RCUS, OPC and URC.

Pray for our nation and all levels of government.

Pray for all our military services.

Pray for a true reformation of the church in our country.

Events:

Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm: Consistory Meeting.

Saturday, February 15th at 3pm: Ladies Bunco Game – See Sandy Snyder for any questions and to let her know if you are coming.

Tuesday, February 18th at 7pm: Men and Women’s Bible Study at the Parsonage.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: *

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: *

*Financial, Personal/Medical Prayer Requests, Birthday and Anniversary details - were left with the paper bulletin.