

## Thank You

Thank you to the Consistory for the new ceiling in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to anyone who helped in any way with **Joan Bucknam's birthday** party last Sunday. Thank you, Lord for giving us Joan.

<u>Thank You</u>	<u>Feb. 11</u>	<u>Feb. 18</u>
Worship Leader	Preston Smith	Preston Smith
Organist	Milton Mashner	David Pesarek
Greeter	Dave & Lisa Ondra	Rocco Pizzirusso
Jr. Church/	Lisa, David, Tom	Lisa P., Jeff Brannan
Nursery	Premyslovsky	Spencer Nies
Refreshments	Roberta Main & Cheryl Mason	Carrie Nies & Ashley McMullen
Flowers	Bob & Linda VanderMeere	Petr & Lisa P.
	in loving memory of son, <b>Stephen &amp; wife Amy</b>	

## Announcements

**Today is Communion Sunday.** Gluten free bread is available. If you cannot come to church, communion can be brought to you.

**Today is also Christian Education Meeting** about 11:45 am. Anyone who works in Education, please grab your coffee and meet in the kitchen.

### **Bible Study:**

- \* **Morning Study is every Wed. at 11:00 am.** Emily Smith provides lunch for the attendees. Thank you, Emily!!
- \* **Evening Study is held at 7:00 pm** on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.

**Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday – The official beginning of Lent**

**Feb. 14 – Educational/Media Night 7:00 pm**  
**Valentine Special, “A Vow to Cherish”**

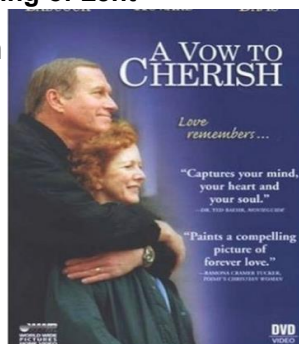
**Feb. 17 – Men’s Breakfast,** please bring a Breakfast dish to pass and your bible.

**Feb. 18 – First Sunday of Lent**

**Feb. 21 & 28 – Evening Bible Study at 7:00 pm**

**Feb. 25 – Soup Luncheon and Fellowship Sun.**

Join us for the next Fellowship Sunday...a soup and bread luncheon followed by a time of worship and brief Bible teaching. Please see the sign-up in the fellowship hall. As the Lord enlarges His family here, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow closer to Him, as well as one another.



# Reformed Church of Palmyra

## February 11, 2024



**Sunday School 9:30**

**Church Service 10:30**

**Worship Leader – Preston Smith**  
**Organist – Milton Mashner**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

## February 11, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

**Votum** – “When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said.” Acts 8:6

**Call to Worship** - “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me” **HFG 108**

Invocation & Salutation

**Hymn of Praise \*** - “And Shall It Be That I Should Gain” **HFG 260**

**The Law of God \***

**Gloria Patri \*** **HFG 142**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

**Alleluia!** - Alleluia! Alleluia! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! (2 times)

**Children, if you wish, please go downstairs for Jr. Church!**

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Prep.** - “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” **HFG 318**

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture – Acts 8:4-25** (church bible) **Pg. 1001**

**Sermon Title – “The Gall of Bitterness”**

### COMMUNION

**Apostles Creed** **HFG 137**

**Meaning of the Sacraments**

**Communion Prayer** (See insert)

**Communion**

**Thanksgiving after Communion** (See insert)

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

**Offertory Presentation and Blessing** The offering plates are on the back table and the table by the elevator. Venmo is available.

**Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer** (in unison) “Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.”

**Closing Hymn \*** – “Victory in Jesus” **HFG 82**

**Benediction \***

**Doxology \*** **HFG 382**

**Postlude**

The \* indicates where you may stand, if you wish.



*Church Family*

### Prayers For:

- † **Steve Nittolo** (Elma Fox son-in-law)
- † **Devin & Ella DeRuyter**
- † **Laura Davis** (niece of Dave & Carol Fanelli)
- † **Bob Sitterley** (Rick’s Dad)
- † **Ruth Lonneville**, (friend of Carol Wandersee)
- † **Lee Nichols**, (friend of Dave & Carol Fanelli)
- † **Ed Fickess**, (friend of David Kish, stage 4 cancer)
- † **Susan Johnson**, (a friend of Amy Sitterley)
- † **Josh**, (Marlene Slocum’s nephew)
- † **Dan Buchiere**, (Rocco’s friend)

### Happy Birthday

Feb.	11	<b>Joshua Edmunds</b>
	11	<b>Olivia Kish</b>
	11	<b>Owen Kish</b>
	15	<b>Roy Vanderwall (95 yrs. young)</b>
		<b>Address: Pines CCC, Rm 151, Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, NY 14424</b>
	15	<b>Whitney Welch</b>

## THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

(Congregation, please read **bold yellow** print)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and do not forget all his benefits—**

who forgives all your iniquity,  
**who heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the Pit,  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
**so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,  
**so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion for his children,  
**so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

who did not spare his own Son,  
but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with him.  
**Therefore, shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Congregation, please read **bold yellow** print)

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world. In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices. Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!



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