

August 23, 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 9:30 a.m. catechism reading and 6:30 p.m. audio services

Next Week: 9:30 a.m. reading service and **2:30** p.m. service with Rev. Maljaars

Advance Notice: Rev. Witvoet September 13 at 2:30 p.m.

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd Disaster Relief 2nd NAGMission

Reminder for ballots to be returned before this Friday.

We Remember in Prayer:

-Our elderly, widows and widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

The best course to prevent falling into the pit — is to keep at the greatest distance. He who will be so bold as to attempt to dance upon the brink of the pit — may find by woeful experience, that it is a righteous thing with God that he should fall into the pit! Sin is a plague, yes, the greatest and most infectious plague in the world; and yet, ah! how few are there that tremble at it, that keep at a distance from it! (Thomas Brooks)

Riches are . . .

long in getting — with much pains,
hard in keeping — with much care,
quick in losing — with more sorrow. (Thomas Fuller)

Where one thousand are destroyed by the world's frowns — ten thousand are destroyed by the world's smiles. The world, siren-like, sings us and sinks us! (Thomas Brooks)

“Set your affection on things above.” Col. 3. 2

J. Newton C.M.

Let worldly minds the world pursue,
It has no charms for me;
Once I admired its trifles too,
But grace has set me free.

Its pleasures now no longer please,
No more content afford;
Far from my heart be joys like these,
Now I have seen the Lord.

As by the light of opening day
The stars are all concealed;
So earthly pleasures fade away,
When Jesus is revealed.

Creatures no more divide my choice;
I bid them all depart;
His name, and love, and gracious voice,
Have fixed my roving heart.

Now, Lord, I would be thine alone,
And wholly live to thee;
But may I hope that thou wilt own
A worthless worm like me?

Yes; though of sinners I'm the worst,
I cannot doubt thy will;
For if thou hadst not loved me first,
I thee had hated still.

NOTES

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*Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, and make a joyful
noise unto him with psalms.*

Psalm 95:2

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Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.