

JANUARY 2, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service
Silent Prayer
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Hymn: 1 (Red) *How Great Thou Art*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US

Reading of the Law of God
Confession and Assurance
Installation of Office-Bearers (p. 173)
Hymn: 160 – *Lord God of Hosts, in Mercy*

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: General Fund and Southwest Chicago Christian Schools
(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: 166- *Zion, Founded on the Mountains*
Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-9
Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession Article 30
Text: Titus 1-19
Message: **“Orderliness for Health in His Church”**
Prayer of Application
*Hymn: 463 – *He Leadeth Me*
*Benediction
*Doxology: 475 – *Another Year Is Dawning*
Piano Postlude

*Please stand if able

GREETERS: Bill and Linda DeRuiter
COFFEE: Karen Fischer and Grace Schaafsma
SOUND SYSTEM: Mike Tiemens
PIANIST: Lettie Van Groningen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service
Prayer for God's Blessing
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
* *Opening Hymn: 176 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal
**Hymn of Response: 477.1, 4 – O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 90
Hymn of Response: 175 – Lord, Through All the Generations

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Madison Reformed Church in Madison, Indiana
(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: 90 A (*Trinity Psalter*) – *Lord You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*
Scripture Reading: Psalm 90
Text: Psalm 90
Sermon: **“New Year, Eternal God”**
Prayer of Application

*Hymn: 454.1-3 – *Nearer, Still Nearer*
*Benediction
*Doxology: 454.4 – *Nearer, Still Nearer*
Piano Postlude

*Please Stand if able

GREETERS: Rich and Annamae Vander Velde
PIANIST: Catic Van Groningen

Titus 1.1-9 Orderliness for Health in His Church
Belgic Confession Article 30

Theme: Christ graciously equips His church with the orderliness we need

1. Orderliness from the Word preached: Ministers

2. Orderliness from the Word applied: Elders & Deacons

3. Orderliness from the Word manifested: Every member

Psalms 90.1-17 Near Year, Eternal God

Theme: As we sinners begin this new year our confidence is the eternality of our God

1. The First thing is His eternality

2. Our sinful condition means grave danger for us

3. Our requests to our Eternal God include days and years

4. But our primary petition is for His glory through us

Article 30: *The Government of the Church*

We believe that this true church
ought to be governed according to the spiritual order
that our Lord has taught us in his Word.

There should be ministers or pastors
to preach the Word of God
and administer the sacraments.

There should also be elders and deacons,
along with the pastors,
> to make up the council of the church.

By this means
true religion is preserved;
true doctrine is able to take its course;
and evil men are corrected spiritually and held in check,
so that also the poor
and all the afflicted
may be helped and comforted
> according to their need.

By this means
everything will be done well
and in good order
in the church,
when such men are elected
who are faithful
and are chosen according to the rule
that Paul gave to Timothy.⁷⁶

⁹ [4 Wp 16](#)