

Webpage: fortplainandsprakersreformed.org
(Did you know you can find each week's service on our website?)

Next Food Pantry is November 19 10:00 am to Noon
We can use pasta sauce, cereal, and peanut butter

Important dates to get on your calendar->

October 19	Team Reports Due TODAY
October 20	Consistory Meeting 6:00 pm
October 26	4th Sunday Family Worship (fellowship beings at 10:15 followed by worship)
October 27	Bible Study-- Hosea -- via ZOOM 7:00 pm
October 28	Bible Study-- Hosea -- in person @ Sprakers Please read through Hosea and bring any questions you have
November 2	275th Anniversary Celebration and congregational meeting/Catered Lunch (Please get your reservation in!!)

The Regional Synod of Albany is meeting in special session on October 25th to discuss the restructuring of the Classis of the Synod as per the action of the General Synod.

The present plan consists of making our six Classis into two Middle Assemblies. Please keep the delegation in prayer as all of this is sorted out and structured.



OCTOBER 19, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

...as we enter worship, may our hearts and minds be focused on God, creator, savior, sustainer.

VOTUM

PRELUDE	God, That Madest Earth and Heaven	Welsh melody
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*CALL TO WORSHIP-

No matter how far from God we seem to be, we do not lose heart:

For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

No matter how many obstacles we face in life, in the church, we do not lose heart:

For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

No matter how hard it is to continually pray and work for justice, we do not lose heart:

For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,

when I will forgive and restore my people;
when I will equip them for every good work;
and when I will grant justice, for I hear their cries day and night.
*HYMN (WC # 50) "Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive and reflective)
God of grace,
For our failure to love others as you have loved us,
forgive us.
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
forgive us.
For losing heart and abandoning hope,
forgive us.
For all the ways we turn from you,
forgive us
[silent confession]

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
*Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-31 Luke 18:1-8

RESPONSIVE PSALM 121
I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

SERMON

*HYMN (Insert) "Here I am Lord"

*PROFESSION OF FAITH Apostles Creed

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Send Me Jenn Johnson
*Doxology/Prayer

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*HYMN (WC #62) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*POSTLUDE No, Not One Robert Thygerson

