August 6, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **-Today:** We hope to have a morning reading service and an evening catechism (#22) service. Rev. Baan is in Rock Valley at 2:00 p.m.
- **-Next Week:** We hope to have a morning catechism and evening reading service

Advance Notice: August 20 Student de Leeuw at 2:30 p.m.

Ladies: Rescheduled September 6 Baby shower for Tyler and Krista Johnson. Please contact us for further changes and details.

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund 2nd Benevolent Fund 2nd School Fund

There are new Paul magazines in the racks

We Remember in Prayer:

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widow and widower, our elderly, and the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, any others who are unable to gather with us today, are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

"Whoever is truly humbled — will not be easily angry, nor harsh or critical of others. He will be compassionate and tender to the infirmities of his fellow-sinners, knowing that if there is a difference — it is grace alone which has made it! He knows that he has the seeds of every evil in his own heart. And under all trials and afflictions — he will look to the hand of the Lord, and lay his mouth in the dust, acknowledging that he suffers much less than his iniquities have deserved." ~John Newton

I said unto thee, Live

When we lay in sin polluted,
Wretched and undone we were;
All we saw and heard was suited
Only to produce despair;
Ours appeared a hopeless case;
Such it had been, but for grace.

As we lay exposed and friendless,
Needing what no hand could give,
Then the Lord (Whose praise be endless)
Passed by, and bid us live;
This was help in time of need;
This was grace, 'twas grace indeed.

Yes, 'twas grace beyond all measure,
When He bid such sinners live,
Laid aside His just displeasure,
And determined to forgive;
But He chose our hopeless case,
With a view to show His grace.

And shall we be found forgetful Of the Lord, Who thus forgave? Lord, our hearts are most deceitful, 'Tis in Thee our strength we have; Should'st Thou let Thy people go, They'd forget how much they owe.

Keep us, then, O keep us ever!
While we stand, 'tis in Thy strength;
Leave us not, forsake us never,
Till we see Thy face at length;
Hold Thy helpless people fast;
Save us, Lord, from first to last.
~Th. Kelly

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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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