

MONSEY
CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH

Ordination
Service

of

Rev. Calvin
Vander Meyden



Sunday
September 25, 1966

"How beautiful are the feet of them that bring
Morning Wors
Rev. Stanley

* SILENT PRAYER

Concluded with Psalter Hymnal 263:1

* SALUTATION AND BLESSING

* PSALM OF PRAISE

Psaln 84, Psalter Hymnal 159

CALL TO REPENTANCE

The Ten Commandments

PENITENTIAL PSALM

Psaln 6, Psalter Hymnal 9:1,2

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From God's Word

* RESPONSE TO PARDON

Psalter Hymnal 282:1

* THE PATTERN OF GRATITUDE

Summary of the Law

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

Psalter Hymnal 404

ANTHEMS: "Hosanna" and "Glorious Is Thy Name"

Girls' Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:1-17

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalter Hymnal 240:1

THE SERMON

"The Beauty of the Herald"

PASTORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

"Call upon Me..."

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

For the Work of Christ's Church

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* (Congregation stands)

ring glad tidings of good things!" romans 10:15
orship 10:45
y Vander Klay

THE ORDINATION of Calvin D. Vander Meyden
Reading of the Form, page 101 in Liturgy
Rev. Stanley Vander Klay
Questions to the Candidate
Rev. Stanley Vander Klay
Laying on of Hands
All ministers present
Charge to the Minister
Rev. John C. Rickers
*Charge to the Congregation
Rev. John C. Rickers
*Hymn of Prayer and Consecration
Psalter Hymnal 468
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Concluded with Lord's Prayer in Unison

* HYMN OF FAITH

Psalter hymnal 484

* THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Calvin D. Vander Meyden

Organ Refrain; pause in prayer before departing
from sanctuary

Praise God today:

That He calls to Himself a Church through
the ministry of men;

That He is pleased to preserve for that
purpose an open door in Monsey;

That now in His good time He has placed
Calvin D. Vander Meyden in the pastoral
office in this community.

(See next page for evening worship)

Evening Worship 7:00
Rev. Calvin D. Vander Meyden

SILENT PRAYER

Concluded with Psalter Hymnal 263:1

SALUTATION AND BLESSING

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 19, Psalter Hymnal 29

SELECTION FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19:7-14

RESPONSE TO GOD'S PROMISES

Psalter Hymnal 286:1

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

PSALM OF FAITH

Psalm 119, Psalter Hymnal 249

THE SCRIPTURE READING LESSON

Jeremiah 23:25-32; Hebrews 4:12

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalter Hymnal 240:1

INAUGURAL SERMON

"The Necessity of God's Word"

PASTORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Pray for the indwelling of God's Spirit and Word

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

For the Work of Christ's Church

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALM OF CONSECRATION

Psalm 119, Psalter Hymnal 252

THE BENEDICTION

EVENING PRAYER

Psalter Hymnal 325:1,2

"Bless Jehovah, ye his angels, all his hosts..
his ministers, that do his pleasure..
all his works.. Bless Jehovah, O my soul."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our morning service today includes the ordination of Mr. Vander Meyden as a minister of God's Word and his installation as pastor of this church. It is in charge of the Rev. Stanley Vander Klay, missionary pastor at the Northside Community Chapel, Paterson, N.J., where Mr. Vander Meyden served on a SWIM team in 1962. Also participating is the Rev. John C. Rickers, home missionary at Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Vander Meyden filled a summer field work assignment in 1964. Other ministers, after conducting services in their own churches, may arrive in time to take part in the laying on of hands.

This evening Rev. Vander Meyden will conduct his first service as a minister and preach his inaugural sermon. He gave excellent testimony of his knowledge and faith at the meeting of Classis Hackensack last Wednesday. We already know him to be devoted, diligent, hospitable. Let us receive him and the Word he preaches with devotion, diligence, and hospitality.

We acknowledge the services of our counsellor, the Rev. Herman Hoekstra of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Paterson, who shared his busy schedule of congregational and other Kingdom responsibilities with Monsey during the past two years.

We welcome all visitors today, especially the guest ministers, and also the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meyden from Holland and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Nursery: (Sept. 25) Joy Pitt, Nancy Areford.
(Oct. 2) Nettie Davis, Terri Bakker.