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Welcome

A warm welcome to all who have come to the service today, and a special welcome to visitors. May the Lord bless each of us as we worship together, that His Name may be glorified and that we are encouraged and strengthened in faith. A typical service includes a time of singing praise, prayer, Bible reading and a message is given by the Pastor. There is also an opportunity for us to give financially. If you are not a member or regular attendee of CRC Perth, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. We have two offerings. The first is for the workings of our local church, the second for a specified group usually outside our local church.

Crèche is available for children aged 0-3 at the rear of the church building during the service. Most Sundays children (4-9 years old) attend church for the first part of the service and then leave for Sunday school during the offering.

After the service please join us for refreshments and fellowship either to the side of church or in the hall.

Please utilise the church's electronic banking

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First Offering:

For the ministry of this church

Second Offering:

21st May Ministerial Aid & Mutual Assistance Gift Account

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Weekly Newsletter



Preacher: Tony van Drimmelen

Reading: Proverbs 14:17, 29-30; 15:1,18; 16:32; 19:11,19; 24:17-18, 28-29; 25:21-22

Text: Proverbs 14:29-30

Sermon: "Slow Anger"

Of all the temptations we have to wander off the path of wisdom, anger is the most tricky. Anger is complicated and gets us into all kinds of untenable situations.

What to do?

Wisdom comes to our rescue in the gospel and we learn about a righteousness and path to follow that heals our anger and transforms it into slow anger - the same anger that God has (Ex 34:6). As the fear of the Lord shapes our lives we have an attribute of God to help us manage our anger well and lead us along the path of wisdom.

Meditation

"Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." Jonah 1: 1&2

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:1-3

Jonah, the Prophet, is known worldwide. Known in the 'story' in which he plays the main role of a man in a 'whale's' stomach. Believers are confronted with the 'story' they regard as fact, because who can believe the 'story'? Through all the criticisms, we believe and confess everything contained in the 48 verses of the 4 chapters, factually true and correct, because it is the Word of God (2 Timothy 3 16).

How the Word of the Lord came to Jonah is not told to us, but what we know is that the Word of the Lord came to Jonah. Just as the word of the Lord came to Jonah, the word of the Lord now speaks to you. Whether it's today's meditation, your quiet time through the day, the worship service on Sunday or the Bible study this week - the Word of the Lord is speaking to you. What the Lord speaks to you concerns only one thing - salvation through Jesus Christ! This is also the message of Jonah.

Background on the city of Nineveh: about 665 hectares, more than 120 000 people, Assyrian World Empire, anger and cruelty abound.

Jonah, you are the first sent from all the prophets to a godless nation. The Lord said... let them hear My Word: if you do not repent, I will destroy you in 40 days! In the mighty city, an unknown man from Israel, against their wickedness, had to bring God's word of judgment, which was a daunting task.

It is easy to carry out the work and commands of the Lord in our homes, peoples and workplaces, especially if it is the Mercy of Salvation. To speak the Lord's admonition, so that people will repent, is not so easy.

Jonah was afraid. Everything was so great - Nineveh, their wickedness, their sin ... We MUST perform God's command, even if it is against the great Nineveh of the world. The Lord shows us the evil, godlessness and slander of the world. He sends you not only as a mortal person, but as an ambassador of Him to the world, but with us, His Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage us on the way God sends us. God demands courage of us.

Even though the future looks so dark, follow Him because He sees, He knows the future, He knows the way.

Translated from original script written by Dewald Cronje

Pastoral

- Dear church family

Thank you so much for your kind words, cards, prayers and encouragement after Mum's sudden passing. It was hard news for all of us to receive but we are comforted knowing that Mum is in glory.

We will miss her, as many of you will too, but for all of us there are many happy memories.

'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

John and Rolanda de Boer, Rob and Annie de Boer, Teresa and Eddy Pol and all our families.

- Please keep all our Youth in your prayers. May their weekend of fellowship this weekend be a blessing in their lives.
- We also pray for the Victoria Park Community. May the Lord open their hearts to His message of love.
- Let us continue to pray for comfort and strength for Dawn Loos as she adjusts to life without Ken, that God will surround her with His compassion and grace through each of us.

Announcements

Pastor Reinier is away on Long Service Leave and Ecumenical duties: please refer all pastoral and other matters to one of the Elders. Lord willing, he will return refreshed on Monday 24th July.

Session Meeting: Will be held this Tuesday, 23rd May at 7:30 p.m. at the Church

Rally for Life 2017 is planned for Tuesday 23rd May 6:45 pm for a 7 p.m. start in front of the Parliament House of WA- West Perth. Approximate finish time: 8:30 pm. We start with singing and prayers, then several speakers will give current information on Life issues in WA (e.g: what happens to babies born alive after an abortion? Current moves to introduce euthanasia laws in WA?) Come show your support for ALL LIFE - INCLUDING THE UNBORN.

Gosnells: An Ascension Day service is planned for this Thursday, 25th May, starting at 7.30 p.m. at Gosnells CRC to commemorate Jesus' ascension to the highest place of honour and authority at his Father's right hand.

Canning Bible Study: Meets Wednesday May 31st at the Alberts home at 7:30 p.m. We will be continuing our look at the Gospel of John. Join us for fellowship and encouragement from God's Word.

CRCA Youth Convention 2018 is open for registrations: For more details see flyer on entrance table.

Bibles for Russia: Once again we as a congregation will have the opportunity to contribute to "Bibles for Russia". A Door Offering will be held on Sunday 28th May. Jenny Abetz will also give a short presentation of the continuing work of this ministry and the blessing they are to Russian children. Please give this your prayerful consideration and support this as we have always done with generosity and thanksgiving to the Lord.

CRCA Perth Women's Retreat 2018: Registration for next year's Women Retreat, 9 – 12 March, is now open. Please find the registration pamphlet with more info of the event on the entrance table.

News from Other Churches.

Gosnells

- Marian Aukema had to return to hospital due to complications following her knee replacement. It seems that a ligament might have detached and need further surgery. Bert Aukema will continue in aged care in Applecross during that time.
- Nic den Heyer continues in hospital receiving help with his pain management.
- Anne Howard is making slow progress in her recovery after surgery.
- Andrea and Neesha Noordzy leave for Europe this Friday.
- Garry and Teresa Simons leave for Broome this coming week.
- John Terpstra also left this past week for time away until June 10.

Grace:

This Sunday we celebrate with Rudolf & Andrea Vorster as they baptize their baby girl Emma Mari - so committing her to the Lord.

What's Happening This Week

Tuesday 23rd May: Session Meeting at Church, 7:30 pm

Rally for Life, 6:45 pm for a 7 p.m. start in front of the Parliament House of WA- West Perth

Wednesday 24th May: 8:30 a.m. - Bread @ the Church

Thursday 25th May: Ascension Day Service, Gosnells CRC, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 28th May: Bibles for Russia, door offering.





BIRDAYS THIS WEEK

May 21st – Emma Oostryck
 May 22nd – Hebias Mafungate
 May 23rd – Mary van der Linden

Coming Up...

May 31st – Canning Bible study, Alberts home, 7:30 p.m.

Service Rosters

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Musician	Data	Sound
28 th May	P. Abetz	Bardi	Sam & Eril	Nelson	Elsa	Johan	Paul vdk
4 th June	D. Kroon	Willem	Bardi & Yvonne	Raymond	Rebecca	Luke	Klarinda
11 th June	B. Murphy	Sam	Willem & Hetty	Beslin	Elsa	Johan	Nelson
18 th June	R. Patterson	Bardi	Sam & Jill	Nelson	Rebecca	Paul N.	Paul vdK

Helping Hands

Date	Coffee	Crèche	Sunday School
28 th May	Ossevoort, de Haan	Vanessa, Luke	Saara
4 th June	De Jager, Janny	Jacqueline, Joshua	Saara
11 th June	Oostryck, Assaad	Rebecca, Bethia	Yvonne
18 th June	Pleysier, Victor	Melody, Beslin	Yvonne

