

Dear Congregation,
Attached [here is the bulletin](#). I am also sharing with you a letter that was approved by Synod 2021. Synod adopted it as an open letter seeking reconciliation. It is addressed to those who have recently left the PRCA to join the schismatic group. It is intended to be distributed publicly. It will be published in the Standard Bearer. It has also been sent to the consistories of the PRCA to distribute as they desire. Today the consistory decided to share the letter with the congregation by email. [HERE](#) is the letter.
The urgency of the call to return is set forth in the letter, namely, that it is a very serious matter to follow a man justly deposed from the ministry. Adding to that urgency is that Andy Lanning has recently denied that the call of Mal. 3:7 to return (repent by turning) to the Lord is the call of the gospel. He presents this call as a call of the law that only reveals what man cannot do. This is a serious heresy that has been and is being exposed by Prof. Engelsma. This is a denial of the efficacious power of Jesus Christ's call in the gospel to work repentance in the elect so that they do in fact turn/return to God. To follow Andy Lanning is to follow a man who has departed from sound doctrine. I say this with great sadness. But I say it with a sincere desire that Andy Lanning and those who follow him see their error and repent! As I said in one or both of the presentations that I gave, those who follow and encourage Andy Lanning are not showing any love for him. Those who are calling for his repentance are the ones showing true care for his soul. In addition, those who are sitting under Andy's "preaching" need to know that what they are hearing is not the Word of God. Let us pray earnestly that they will return to us where the whole counsel of God continues to be preached faithfully. And may those who do repent find that in Jesus Christ and therefore in the Protestant Reformed Churches there is a readiness to forgive and be reconciled!

In Christ,
Rev. Spronk