

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Hymn to Joy" arr. Joseph Lowe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Opening Scripture Psalm 86: 8 – 10

Prayer

*All Sing "God, You Call Us to This Place"
Lift Up Your Hearts 531: 1 – 3

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"
Psalter Hymnal 169: 1 – 2

"What the Lord Has Done in Me"
Lift Up Your Hearts 800: 1 – 3

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Baptism Dakota Marie Aliyah Wunderink

*All Sing "Tell Your Children"
Lift Up Your Hearts 314: 1 – 3

[Children and parents come forward during last stanza of this song for Children's blessing]

Children's Worship Blessing

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

People: **May the Lord be with you as you learn of Jesus and his love.**

Children: And also with you.

People: **May the word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: **Go in peace.**

[Children ages three through Grade 1 dismissed for Praise and Play]

Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds

Offertory "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
LUYH 250 arr. David Lasky

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
Lift Up Your Hearts 746: 1 – 3

Scripture Romans 12: 9 - 21 (p. 1762)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Devoted Love**

Prayer

*All Sing "In Christ There Is No East or West"
Lift Up Your Hearts 268: 1 – 5

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: **Amen.**

*All Sing "We Receive Your Blessing"
Lift Up Your Hearts 947

*Postlude "Praise To the Lord, the Almighty"
arr. John Carter

(*stand, if you are able)

Minister	Rev. Sarah Albers
Liturgist	Linda Mulder
Organist/Pianist	Rachel Plasman
Cello	Luke Tilma
Guitar	Nathan Diepstra
Drums	David Exoo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Pastor Albers will lead worship. Her sermon will be based on Romans 12:9-21, **Devoted Love**. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with Dakoda Marie Aliyah Wunderink, daughter of Matt and Megan Wunderink.

Next week Sunday is Communion and Commissioning Sunday. Seminarian Norm Underland will be commissioned as an intern for the coming year as he concludes his studies at Calvin Theological Seminary. Pastor De Vries will preach on I Corinthians 7:1-9 and 23-35, **The Seventh and the Single**.

BANNERS

Ordinary Time is a season to deepen ones life of faith, to grow more into the likeness of Christ, becoming a more holy people by committing ourselves to grow in obedience and service to our Lord through the work of the Holy Spirit. As a congregation we work to grow and deepen the life and mission of the church in the world.

The Liturgical color for Ordinary time is green which represents new life, hope and growth. Each banner has a white panel representing Jesus Christ who is at the center of our faith and growth. The less discernable wedge shape panel on each banner represents roots growing down deep into the word of God, "like a tree planted by streams of water." The different colors of green and the different size wedge panels represent the differences in our faith, hope and growth in Jesus Christ.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

August 13, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

August 20, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Once again thank you to those again who remembered me with cards on my birthday. It is such an encouragement to be a part of a church that care for aging members.
Lillian De Boer

Kids' Night Out is this Tuesday, August 15 from 6:00-8:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join with our community for an evening of fun, food and games in our church parking lot.

Remember to sign up for the Friday Pizza Buffet at the Family Weekend, September 15 – 17th. Information is at the Welcome Center. If you can't make it Friday, join us on Saturday. There will be something for everyone from just relaxing on the beach to participating in the popular "9 square in the air" game. Don't miss the wagon ride and ice cream on Saturday afternoon followed by the potluck at 6:00 pm. The Sunday church service is at 10:00am, followed by another potluck. Lots of food and fun all weekend!

OUTREACH

Friendship Ministries Golf Outing at Railside Country Club is tomorrow. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of Friendship Ministries and its mission throughout the world, as well as to raise funds for ongoing expenses. My hope again is to have many of you out there golfing, or to have you and our friends out there for the afternoon to help serve at the registration table, gift table, and act as hole hosts and greeters. We begin at 12:30 with lunch, a shotgun start at 2:00pm, and then a light dinner afterwards. Here is a link for more information <http://www.friendship.org/golf>.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed! Our next Family Promise host week is September 3. This is an opportunity to share hospitality and God's love with a group of families that really need love and support! Please sign up to host an evening, stay overnight, make and share dinner with the families, set-up on Sunday or clean-up when we finish. Our sign-up link at phcrc.org is working and ready for volunteers. Call Ellen Hekman (868-0610) for more information or to sign-up.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

Bethany Christian Services has had to turn away 43 children from their foster refugee program this past year due to a lack of families willing to take them. Please consider accepting one of these children in your home. For more information contact Ethan Potter at epotter@bethany.org or 616-965-8030.

Sunday August 13, 2017

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Ushers: Steve Penning, Dave Veen

Prayer Servants: Frank Diepstra,
Fae Diepstra

Praise and Play
(4 yrs old & young 5's):
Susan Poel, Ava Leder

Children and Worship (5 yrs old through first grade) is off for the summer

Kingdom Kidz
(2 & 3 yrs old; larger room in nursery): Amy Blom, Ian Blom

Nursery: Mike & Liz Brouwers,
Susan Post

Coffee Fellowship:
Todd & Missy Harkema

Monday
7:00PM Administrative Meeting (Reflection Rm)
7PM-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)

Tuesday
6PM-8PM Kids' Night Out (parking lot)

Sunday August 20, 2017

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Ushers: Dave & Mary Kline, Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman

Prayer Servants: Alyce Boender, Kathy Sikkema

Praise and Play
(4 yrs old & young 5's):
Lisa Schmidt, Natalie Schmidt

Children and Worship (5 yrs old through first grade) is off for the summer

Kingdom Kidz
(2 & 3 yrs old; larger room in nursery): Jasmine Underland, Kieren Underland

Nursery: Megan Wunderink, Alyce Boender, Rachel Harkema

Coffee Fellowship:
Tom & Laura Stuyfzand