

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "If You But Trust In God to Guide You" arr. G. Boehm

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Opening Scripture based on Psalm 27; John 4:23
Prayer

*All Sing "God the Sculptor of the Mountains"
Sing! a New Creation 78: 1 - 4

*Welcome
*God's Greeting
*Greet One Another

*All Sing "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"
Lift Up Your Hearts 515: 1 - 2, 4, 6

*All Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart"
Lift Up Your Hearts 595
(English, Spanish, English)

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

The Law from the Epistles Psalter Hymnal page 1014
(Read responsively)

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Galatians 5: 1, 13

*All Sing "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free!"
Sing! a New Creation 66: 1 - 4

[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 "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" arr. by J White

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart"
Lift Up Your Hearts 761: 1 - 2

Scripture I Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 (p. 1775)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Right to Do Anything
Prayer

*All Sing "In Christ Alone"
Lift Up Your Hearts 770: 1, 4

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my
strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears
are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all
in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of
Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus
commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human
plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he re-returns
or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation
*God's Parting Blessing
People: Amen.

*All Sing "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"
Lift Up Your Hearts 953: 1 - 2

*Postlude "God of Grace" arr. P. Manz
(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist/Pianist Rachel Plasman
Trumpet Ethan Lonsway
Drums David Exoo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

August 6, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning we're moving from the Sixth to the Seventh Commandment in our series on the Ten Commandments, and Pastor De Vries is preaching on Exodus 20:14 and I Corinthians 6:12-20, ***The Right to Do Anything: A Conversation about Pornography***. In the place of the usual sermon outline there is a list of resources that are helpful for continuing the conversation.

Next Sunday Pastor Albers will lead worship. Her sermon will be based on Romans 12:9-21, ***Devoted Love***.

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 6, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

August 13, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakaway: Movie in the Park: This Friday, August 11, we will be going to East Grand Rapids, near Reeds Lake, to watch *Finding Dory*. We will get ice cream before and then go watch the movie. This is a free event. Meet at church at 7:30pm. Bring blankets or chairs to sit on.

Lifeline: Cottage Day: This Thursday, August 10, we will be going to Nick's grandparents' cottage with Riverside CRC. Nick is the youth pastor at Riverside CRC and the cottage is only about 20 minutes away from Plymouth Heights. Check your email for information on time and place.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bassinet Blessings: To help welcome Lena Michelle Sytsma to our church family, we have the opportunity to give a small wrapped anonymous gift to her and her family. The bassinet will be out through today. Blessings abound!

Prayer Partner Program Update: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a prayer partner. You should have either received an email or form in your communicator box telling you who your prayer partner is. The parents of the children have also been informed. Contact Rachel Harkema at rharkema@phcrc.org or 616-328-2549 if you have any questions.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed: We are in need of people to help prepare and serve coffee, lemonade, and cookies on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to be part of Coffee Fellowship and serve our congregation by coming to church a little early to set up and stay after to clean up, please contact Susan Holwerda at 616-956-2211, email srholwerda@gmail.com; Jane Tiesenga at 616-243-8035, email tiesenga@gmail.com; or Mary Uitvlugt at 616-443-3743, email marysmith2020@comcast.net to sign up or with questions.

Church Outing: Kayaking, August 12, from 1pm-4pm at *Running Rivers* in Douglas MI. We will kayak on the Kalamazoo River. No experience is necessary. The cost is 40.00 for a single kayak, 60.00 for a double, 10:00 if you have your own. Please call Deb Hall at 616-450-4274 by Friday August 11 if interested.

Kids' Night Out: Thank you to the many people who have signed up to help for KNO! We could still use a few more volunteers to help on August 15 from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are able to help in this fun neighborhood event please contact Pastor Sarah at salbers@phcrc.org or find her in the Community Room after church.

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 Monday, August 14. 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.

Sunday August 6, 2017

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Ushers: Bob & Jane Brouwer,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Secrest Hallman,
David VanZytveld

**Praise and Play
(4 yrs old & young 5's):**
Megan Wunderink, Anna VanDenHeuvel

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

**Kingdom Kidz
(2 & 3 yrs old; larger room in
nursery):** Deb Hall, Zach Hall

Nursery: Mary Ma, Megan Coakley, Ellie
Coakley, Kristin VanHall

Coffee Fellowship:
Dave & Fae Diepstra, Pat Schmidt

Monday

7:00PM Elders Meeting (Fellowship Rm)
Deacons Meeting (Reflection Rm)

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):** Jasmine Underland,
Kieren Underland

Nursery: Mike & Liz Brouwers,
Susan Post

Coffee Fellowship:
Todd & Missy Harkema