

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2017 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" Psalm 84 arr. R. Lau  
Prelude "God Himself Is Present" arr. M. Burkhardt

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

Opening Scripture Psalm 33: 1 – 5  
Choir "O Sing to the Lord" arr. Allen Pote

\*All Sing "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 584: 1 – 3*

\*Welcome  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing "Bless the Lord (Ten Thousand Reasons)"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 559: 1 – 3*

Choir "Lord, Make Me Instrument of Thy Peace"  
arr. Jody W. Lindh

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:  
GOD ACCEPTS US!

We Are an Unfaithful People Psalm 15: 1 – 3  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103: 8, 10 – 12

\*All Sing "My Heart Is Firmly Fixed"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 734: 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 four through first grade dismissed for Praise and Play, & Children in Worship]

Concerns of our Church Family  
Congregational Prayer for Falam Baptist Church  
Congregational Prayer for Plymouth Heights CRC

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds  
Offering Falam Baptist Church  
Offertory "Thy Word" Smith/Carter

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Alleluia! Raise the Gospel"  
*Speak Lord: 1, 4, 5*

Refrain  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the Earth!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace and justice bringing to birth!

Speak, Lord, for your servant's list'ning, speak, Lord for we're longing to hear good news, that at last the promised reign of God is near. (refrain)

Faithful, Lord, in all your words and faithful, Lord, in all that you do. Faithful, in your promise to create our world anew. (refrain)

Joyful, Lord, the hearts that know you, joyful in the words that you speak: Freedom, hope and comfort, life and light to all who seek. (refrain)  
Scripture Exodus 20: 16 (p. 117)  
Genesis 3: 1 – 5 (p. 5)

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

Sermon Bearing False Witness  
Prayer

\*All Sing "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 334: 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 "Now Let Us All Praise the Lord" Pachelbel  
(\*stand, if you are able)

Ministers Rev. Steve De Vries  
Pastor Henry Ts Bik  
Organist Betty Van Mersbergen  
Sanctuary Choir Doug De Vries  
Pianist Jacki Vreeman  
Band David Exoo, Lian Cung Nung  
Lal Suan Eng

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning we're celebrating a combined service with the Falam Baptist Church. Pastor De Vries will return to the series on the 10 Commandments, preaching on Exodus 20:16 and Genesis 3:1-5, **Bearing False Witness**. In the afternoon service his meditation will be on Psalm 22, **Crucifixion to Exaltation**.

Next Sunday will be our Fall Mission Emphasis Sunday. In the morning service, Rev. Paul Yu, Eurasia Director for Resonate Global Mission, will be preaching on Ephesians 6:10-18, **Can't You See?** In the afternoon service Pastor De Vries' meditation will be on Psalm 67, **A Psalmist's Perspective on Mission**.

### TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

November 5, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds  
November 5, 2017 PM: World Renew  
November 12, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds  
November 12, 2017 PM: Back to God Ministries International

*Online Giving* available at [phcrc.org](http://phcrc.org)

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discovery Hour:** Discovery Hour is this morning from 9-9:45am. We will meet next week at the same time.

**Breakaway (4th - 8th grade):** Our next gathering is November 12 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Hope to see you all there!

**Lifeline (9th - 12th grade):** Our next gathering is tonight from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Our next Saturday event is November 18. We will be going to do an escape room. More details to come!

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Thank you** for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words during this difficult time of losing Dawn's dad. We appreciate our wonderful church family.  
Dawn & Dave Block

**New Address:** Jackie Werkema, 2000 32<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Apt. 416, Grand Rapids, MI, 49508.

**Today Households 2 & 4, college students and visitors** are invited to a noon meal and time of fellowship after the service and coffee in the Community Room.

**Yesterday's Kids:** Please mark your calendars for our December 13 meal (\$8) and program featuring Mulick Park School 5th graders singing Christmas music and Cal Olson, Praise Whistler, with his low Irish whistles, wind controller, recorders and other woodwind instruments. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**A member is in need** of a ride to church every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. If you are able to assist, call Justin VanDenHeuvel at 322-1886.

## OUTREACH

**Meijer Simply Give/Mobile Food Pantry:** Meijer Store on 28<sup>th</sup> and Kalamazoo SE has selected Plymouth Heights Food Pantry as the recipient for their Simply Give Holiday Campaign. The Holiday Campaign will be November 5 through December 30. For every \$10 card that is sold, Meijer will match. Simply Give cards are available at the store checkout or at church on the table by the elevator. The double match days will be December 8 and 9. If you would like to give a donation, put your donation in an envelope in the collection plate and note *Meijer Simply Give* by December 1. The cards will be purchased for you. If you have any questions contact Frank Diepstra at 616-452-3240.

**Can you help lower-income families receive important tax credits and refunds?** Tax credits reduce poverty, promote work, improve the school performance of children, and help our neighbors pay important bills or generate savings. We'll provide the free training, materials, equipment and support that you need to be an IRS-certified, volunteer tax preparer. Training will take place in December or January. A team of volunteers from Oakdale Neighbors will prepare tax returns on Thursday afternoons and evenings in February and March. If you can help or want to learn more about this valuable ministry, please contact Tom Bulten at Oakdale Neighbors: 248-2848 or [info@oakdaleneighbors.org](mailto:info@oakdaleneighbors.org).

## OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

**Snacks for Bible Club:** We need two more volunteers to sign up to bring a snack. It is one Wednesday a month. If you have trouble dropping off the snack, leave it at church to be delivered. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the elevator. The children really appreciate a snack after school when they meet for Bible Club.

**Sunday November 5, 2017**

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8:45AM Sanctuary Choir  
 9:00AM Discovery Hour  
 K-2nd grade (Room 104)  
 3rd- 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Room 105)  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Youth Room)

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

**Ushers:** Bob & Jane Brouwer,  
 Chrysanthi Sinniah

**Prayer Servants:** Frank Diepstra,  
 Chrysanthi Sinniah

**Nursery:** Mary Uitvlugt, Olga Leder,  
 Amy Blom

**Kingdom Kidz:**  
**(2 & 3 yrs old in nursery)**  
 Sharon Peterson, Deb Hall

**Praise and Play:**  
**(4 yrs old through young 5's)**  
 Kate DenBraber, Jackson Ouwinga

**Children in Worship: (5 yrs old  
 through first grade)**  
 Jasmine Underland, Zoe Underland

**Coffee Fellowship:**  
 Tom & Laura Stuyfzand

5:30-7:30PM Lifeline (9th - 12th grade)  
 Youth Room

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

7PM-8:15PM Friendship; Lesson 2a  
 Friendship Cookie Bakers:  
 Judy Penning, Mary Lou Diepstra

**Wednesday**

6:30-8:00PM Apprentice Series; *Good Beautiful  
 Community* (Youth Room)  
 6:30-8:15PM Cadets

**Sunday November 12, 2017**

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8:45AM Sanctuary Choir  
 9:00AM Discovery Hour  
 K-2nd grade (Room 104)  
 3rd- 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Room 105)  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Youth Room)

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

**Ushers:** Steve Penning, David Tiesenga

**Prayer Servants:** David VanZytveld,  
 Mary Gerritsen

**Nursery:** Vicki DeVries, Becky Jansen,  
 Kathy Kool, Doug Kool, Megan Coakley

**Kingdom Kidz:**  
**(2 & 3 yrs old in nursery)**  
 Wendy Brummel, Pam Menkveld

**Praise and Play:**  
**(4 yrs old through young 5's)**  
 Dawn Block, Cassandra Block

**Children in Worship: (5 yrs old  
 through first grade)**  
 Jasmine Underland, Megan Wunderink

**Coffee Fellowship:**

Paul & Janeen VanSwol

5:30-7:30PM Breakaway (4th - 8th grade)  
 Youth Room

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service