

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2017 10 AM

Communion

“Sola scriptura” – Scripture alone
Five Hundred Years and Still True

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” Bach/Walther

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Choir “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”
by T. Clausnitzer, J. R. Ahle

Call to Worship

Minister: Blessed and Righteous God, your truths and
grace are revealed to us as we search your
Holy Word.

**People: We come today to listen to the Word of the
Lord.**

Minister: Gracious God, you help us to know you
through your Holy Word, which guides and
blesses us.

**People: We come today to worship the Lord our
God.**

Minister: Holy God, we gather to worship and praise
you, to learn from your Word in fellowship
with others.

People: We come today to praise the Lord our God.

*All Sing “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”
Sing! a New Creation 79

*Welcome

*God’s Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing “Ancient Words”
Lift Up Your Hearts 762: 1 – 2

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Gracious God, your Word tells us that we do
not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God. Forgive
us for the days we have failed to even open
the Scriptures, trusting in our own wisdom
instead.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Forgive us for the times we have read the
Scriptures hastily, as if to check a completion
box, and then immediately forgotten what
we read.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Forgive us when we know exactly what the
Word says, yet we choose to ignore it
because it does not fit with our own
thoughts or desires.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Forgive us when we have chosen to use the
Word as a club to accuse others rather than as a
light for our own pathway.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Write your Word on our hearts, Lord, that
we may be transformed from the inside out.

**People: Lord, have mercy, and write your Word on
our hearts. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8: 1 – 2

*All Sing “How Vast the Benefits Divine”
Lift Up Your Hearts 688:1 – 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

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry/ Christian Education
and Special Mission Funds

Offertory “Thy Word” arr. Bill Wolaver

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing “Alleluia! Raise the Gospel”

Choir by Bernadette Farrell; Owen Alstott

Scripture II Timothy 3:14 – 17 (p. 1853)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Scripture alone**
Prayer

*All Sing “Break Now the Bread of Life”
Lift Up Your Hearts 764: 1, 3

GOD PREPARES A TABLE BEFORE US!

The Meaning of the Sacrament

God’s Invitation

Approaching the Table

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

All Sing "He Is Exalted" Sing! a New Creation 41

Words of Institution

Minister: The Bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Minister: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

The Bread and Wine are offered at the Table

We invite all participants to move to the center aisle and form two rows, beginning at the front. On both sides of the communion table elders will be waiting with the elements. When you get to the table, take a piece of bread and eat it. Then take one of the small cups and drink. Return to your seat by the side aisle and place your empty cup in the pew rack there. We will bring the elements to anyone who may not be able to come forward. If you desire to participate in communion without taking the elements you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms as you approach the table.

Communion "Jesus Lover of My Soul"
arr. N. Williams Jr.

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

The Thanksgiving

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing "Keep What You Have Believed"
Lift Up Your Hearts 769: 1 – 2

*Postlude "Thy Strong Word" M. Burkhardt

(*stand, if you are able)

Minister	Rev. Steve De Vries
Liturgist	Rev. Sarah Albers
Organist/Pianist	Rachel Plasman
Sanctuary Choir	Doug De Vries
Violin	Betsy Van Zytveld
Plymouth Band	Nathan Diepstra, David Exoo
Scripture Reader	Joe Geelhoed

Conclusion: The Bible as a Life Sticker

SERMON OUTLINE

Sola Scriptura II Timothy 3:14-17

Intro: The Bible and Bumper Stickers

1. Inspiration: God-breathed

- Inspirational options
- Inspirational progression
- Inspirational uniqueness

2. Reformation

- Luther and authority
- Augustine and Calvin on nature of authority
- The Bible's authority today

3. Participation

- Inspiration as living and active
- Grace, faith, Christ, Scripture....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Today Pastor De Vries will lead both services. In the morning we'll look at II Timothy 3:14-17 and the Reformation affirmation of ***Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone)***. We will again conclude the morning service with a celebration of communion. In our afternoon service we'll reflect on Psalm 16, ***Serving Size***.

Next week Sunday Pastor Albers will lead the morning service, preaching on ***Soli Deo Gloria*** (Glory to God Alone) from Isaiah 43:1-13. Our afternoon service will be at Woodlawn CRC at 5 PM, meeting in the Calvin College Chapel.

Short-term Ministry Opportunity: We are forming a seasonal choir to prepare some wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas music. Our rehearsals will begin on Sunday morning, October 29 and start at 8:45. Childcare is provided. You may contact Doug De Vries or any of our choir members. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you into this seasonal ministry.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

October 22, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education and Special Mission Funds

October 22, 2017 PM: Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

October 29, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

October 29, 2017 PM: Christian Reformed Home Missions

Online Giving available at 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 tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Hope to see you all there!

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our next event is Saturday, October 28. It is our Halloween event with Riverside CRC. We will be going to Robinette's Orchard, having a pumpkin carving contest, and watching The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown! Meet at church at 1pm and we will be done around 4pm. Our next gathering is Sunday, November 5.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Households 2 & 4, college students and visitors are invited to a noon meal and time of fellowship after the service and coffee, on Sunday, November 5. Household 2 please bring salads and Household 4 please bring desserts.

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!

OUTREACH

Mobile Food Pantry: Our next event is this Saturday, October 28 with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 7am, and food distribution from 9-10:30am. Volunteer job assignment sheets are in your communicators today. If you are interested in joining us for a time of food and fellowship with our neighbors, please contact Tom or Mary VanWingerden (616-241-4911) this week.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

Snacks for Bible Club: We need 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.

Shop with a Purpose: Gift of Hope Haiti has been equipping and empowering mothers to make high quality products to be sold in the US. These jobs have allowed Mom's to reunite their families and prevent the ever growing population of orphans. This sewing and jewelry business was started and is partially supported by Neland Avenue CRC. Please join us Thursday, October 26, from 1-7pm at Neland Avenue CRC to make purchases that will help sustain this Haiti Mission. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends. Gift wrapping is available. Please use the lower parking lot entrance.

Holland Home Breton Woods Bazaar/Craft Fair is Saturday, October 28, from 9am-3pm at The Ridge (2772 Pfeiffer Woods Dr. Kentwood, MI 49512). There will be many homemade items plus bakery items. The proceeds raised at this event will benefit the Life Enrichment Programs.

Margaret, who is 96 years old, would like to have a female visitor a couple times a month. She is a widow. Her husband was in the navy and died when he was in his 30's. Margaret has a son in North Carolina, a daughter in Portland, and another son and his wife who live in the Grand Rapids area. If possible, she would like any potential volunteer who may be willing to visit her to also help with a little cleaning i.e. vacuuming, dusting, etc.....For allergy purposes she does not smoke, but she has one cat. Contact Nevada Coakley if you are interested In this opportunity and would like additional information. 616-617-4066 or adaven3@gmail.com.

All One Body invites you to join the dialogue regarding LGBT Christians in the life of the church. Acclaimed author, **Dr. Tony Campolo**, continues our fall educational series speaking on “Why I Changed My Mind” at **Calvin CRC in Grand Rapids, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, November 2**. His presentation will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Children in Worship: (5 yrs old through first grade)

Kelly Buist, Jasmine Underland

(2 & 3 yrs old in nursery)

Janeen VanSwol, Sophia Wunderink

Coffee Fellowship:

Todd & Missy Harkema

Praise and Play:

(4 yrs old through young 5's)

Tracy Acree, Precious Acree

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

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Children in Worship: (5 yrs old through first grade)

Jasmine Underland, Kieren Underland

Tuesday

7:00PM Basketball
Basketball Snack: Irene Menninga

Coffee Fellowship:

Doug & Kathy Kool, Mike & Deb Feys

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

5:00 PM Combined Evening Worship Service at Woodlawn CRC

Sunday October 22, 2017

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir

9:00AM Discovery Hour
K-2nd grade will meet in Room 104
3rd- 5th grade will meet in Room 105
6th-12th will meet in the Youth Room

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Ushers: Larry Tilma, Lori Tilma, Jeff Peterson, James Vazquez

Prayer Servants: Huds Nyenhuis
Nancy VanLopik

Nursery: Ryan & Rachel Diepstra, Tim Albers, Eric VanSwol

Kingdom Kidz:
(2 & 3 yrs old in nursery)
Laura DenBesten, Jenna Buist

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs old through young 5's)
Tracy Acree, Precious Acree

Wednesday

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

6:30-8:15PM Cadets (Community Room)

7PM-8PM Women's Bible Study (Library)

Sunday October 29, 2017

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir

9:00AM Discovery Hour
K-2nd grade will meet in Room 104
3rd- 5th grade will meet in Room 105
6th-12th will meet in the Youth Room

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Ushers: Deacons

Prayer Servants: Ralph Honderd, Linda Mulder

Nursery: Liz Brouwers, Wendy Brummel, Susan Post, Doug VanderLaan

Kingdom Kidz: