

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2017 10 AM

Communion

“Soli Deo Gloria” – To the Glory of God Alone  
Five Hundred Years and Still True

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: “All Glory Be to God on High”  
arr. Wilber Held

Leader The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Opening Scripture Psalm 97: 1 – 6, 9

\*All Sing: “Praise To the Lord/Come All You People”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 575/Sing! a New Creation 4*

\*Welcome

\*God’s Greeting

\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing: “Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 537*

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:  
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All Sing: “Not What My Hands Have Done”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 624: 1, prayer, 2, prayer*

Assurance of Pardon I Peter 1: 18 – 21

\*All Sing: “Before the Throne of God Above”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 682: 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 Grade 1 dismissed for  
Praise and Play, & Children and Worship]

Concerns of our Church Family

Congregational Prayer

**OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!**

Offering: Ministry and Christian Education funds

Offertory: “A Mighty Fortress” arr. Faye Lopez

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1 – 13 (p. 1127)

Romans 11: 33 – 36 (p. 1761)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Glory to God Alone

Prayer

\*All Sing: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 572: 1, 3, 5*

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: “You Are Holy” Sing! a New Creation 20

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 is distributed

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”  
arr. M. Burkhardt

The Wine is distributed

All Sing: “One Bread, One Body”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 835: 1 – 3*

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

The Thanksgiving

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:  
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

\*Invitation

\*God’s Parting Blessing – based on Colossians 3: 1 – 4

**People: Amen.**

\*All Sing: “Salvation Belongs to Our God”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 608: 1 – 2*

\*Postlude: “Te Deum” M. A. Charpentier  
(\*stand, if you are able)

Minister

Rev. Sarah Albers

Congregational Prayer

Clarence Menninga

Organist/Pianist

Rachel Plasman

Plymouth Brass

Zach Hall, Ethan Lonsway

Beth VanDenHeuvel, Andrew Van Zytveld

Drums

David Exoo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Today Pastor Albers will conclude our series on the Five Solas of the Reformation. She'll preach on **Soli Deo Gloria** (Glory to God Alone) from Isaiah 43:1-13, and our service will conclude with the celebration of communion. Our afternoon service will be at Woodlawn CRC at 5 PM, meeting in the Calvin College Chapel. The service will be a hymn sing based on the 5 Solas (Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Solus Christus, Sola Scriptura, Soli Deo Gloria). The offering is for Baxter Community Center. Nursery will be provided.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will return to the series on the 10 Commandments, preaching on Exodus 20:16. In the afternoon service his meditation will be on Psalm 22, **Crucifixion to Exaltation**.

### TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

October 29, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

October 29, 2017 PM: Christian Reformed Home Missions

November 5, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

November 5, 2017 PM: World Renew

*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 again, tonight, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Hope to see you all there!

**Lifeline (9th - 12th grade):** Our next gathering is Sunday, November 5, from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

## 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!

A member needs a ride to church every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. If you are able to help out, call Justin Vanden Heuvel at 322-1886.

## 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.

**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.

**Sunday October 29, 2017**

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8:45AM Sanctuary Choir  
 9:00AM Discovery Hour  
 K-2nd grade will meet in Room 104  
 3rd- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in Room 105  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
**(2 & 3 yrs old in nursery)**  
Rachel Harkema, Nathan Diepstra**Praise and Play:**  
**(4 yrs old through young 5's)**  
Tracy Acree, Precious Acree**Children in Worship: (5 yrs old  
through first grade)**  
Jasmine Underland, Kieren Underland**Coffee Fellowship:**  
Doug & Kathy Kool, Mike & Deb Feys5:30-7:30PM Breakaway (4th - 8th grade) meet  
in the Youth Room5:00 PM Combined Evening Worship Service  
at Woodlawn CRC**Tuesday**7:00PM Basketball  
Basketball Snack: Dawn Gebben**Wednesday**6:30-8:00PM Apprentice Series; *Good Beautiful  
Community* (Youth Room)  
6:30-8:15PM Cadets (Community Room)**Thursday**

9:45AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

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