

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2017 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" arr. Walther

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Opening Scripture Psalm 111: 1, 9 – 10
Prayer

*All Sing "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
Psalter Hymnal 479: 1 – 3

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "We Are People on a Journey"
Lift Up Your Hearts 142: 1 – 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Baptism Lochlan Peter Brouwers
Lena Michelle Sytsma

*All Sing "All Who Have Been Baptized"
Lift Up Your Hearts 798: 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 four through young five's dismissed for
Praise and Play]

Church Assistance Program Presentation
Marcia Stonehouse

Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds
Offertory "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"
arr. Michael Burkhardt

All Sing "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
Lift Up Your Hearts 877: 1 – 3, 5

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Scripture Luke 12: 13 – 21 (p. 1619)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 111
(read responsively) Psalter Hymnal (p. 913)

Sermon **Rich towards God**
Prayer

*All Sing "Take My Life, That I May Be"
Evangelical Lutheran Worship 583: 1, 2, 4

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in
ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy
love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful
for thee (refrain)**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I
withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou
shalt choose. (refrain)**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer
mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
royal throne. (refrain)**

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

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

*All Sing "Song of Hope"
Lift Up Your Hearts 941: 1 – 2

*Postlude "The Rejoicing" G. F. Handel
(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist/Pianist Rachel Plasman
Saxophone Calvin Van Zytveld
Drums David Exoo
Scripture Reader Paul Holwerda

SERMON OUTLINE

Rich towards God
Luke 12:13-21
HC Q&A 111

Intro: Hearing the birds

1. Wedge of wealth
 - a. Splitting two brothers
 - b. Solitary figure of the parable

2. Total Eclipse of the brain
 - a. The darkness of totality
 - b. Distorted vision of money colored glasses

3. Rich towards God
 - a. Resources and their relationship to God
 - b. Resources and our debt to our neighbors
 - c. Resources and justice and propriety

Conclusion; Back to the birds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

September 10, 2017

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning we celebrate the baptisms of Lochlan Peter Brouwers and Lena Michelle Sytsma. Ms. Marcia Stonehouse will provide information on Pine Rest's Congregational Assistance Program. And Pastor De Vries will begin our study of the 8th Commandment with a sermon on Luke 12:13-21, ***Rich towards God***. In the afternoon service his meditation will be on Psalm 3, ***Sweet Dreams and Broken Teeth***.

Next week Sunday is Communion Sunday. Pastor De Vries will lead worship here (and Pastor Albers at the Church campout at the Conference Grounds). Pastor De Vries will preach on Acts 2:42-47, ***A Communion Orientation***. Seminarian Norm Underland will lead the afternoon service with a meditation on Psalm 2.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

September 10, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Fund

September 10, 2017 PM: Calvin Theological Seminary

September 17, 2017 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

September 17, 2017 PM: Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Hour begins today at 9am. We will not meet next Sunday, September 17, due to the church campout weekend. We will resume September 24.

Breakaway (4th - 8th grade): Our first gathering is tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Students in 4th - 5th grade please bring a 2 liter of pop, students in 6th - 8th grade please bring a bag of chips.

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our first official gathering of the year will be next Sunday, September 17, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. We will be joined by Riverside CRC.

Church Campout: The Youth Group is going on the church campout! The campout is September 15-17 and the Youth Group is planning on taking a few camp campsites and tenting for the weekend. Let Rachel know if you want to come or if you need a ride out there **ASAP**.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Phone Number Correction:

Ron & Betty Van Mersbergen 1-650-454-5086.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study:

Reminder, our first meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30pm for Salad Supper (bring salad to share) then lesson. Regular meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Questions call Kathy Doyle at 581-8173.

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study is starting at 9:45am on September 21 on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We will study the Gospel of John, using a short study guide. Members, friends, and neighbors are welcome to meet in the library for coffee and an introduction to our study.

Wednesday Nights: Beginning on September 27 we'll resume the Apprentice Series (6:30 - 8:00 pm, Wed. nights). Last year we studied the *Good and Beautiful God* and the *Good and Beautiful Life*. We'll conclude the series with *The Good and Beautiful Community* this semester. All are welcome to participate. There will be more information, a calendar, and a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Driver Needed: One of our members needs a ride to the campout for the day on Saturday, September 16 approximately 1pm-8pm. If you are able to assist driving a conversion van, please contact Cherie Veen at 616-942-1997 or Sandy Peterson at 616-635-2666.

Join the "cottagers" and campers this coming

Friday evening for the catered pizza buffet at the CRC Conference Grounds, www.crcg.org. Pick up a flyer and sign up **today** at the Welcome Center. Everyone is also invited for a variety of activities and the **potluck** on Saturday at 6:00pm and/or the Worship Service and potluck on Sunday. There will be a "community cottage" available for stashing stuff, changing clothes, using the refrigerator, oven or microwave. Bring chairs if you plan to just relax and talk while enjoying the refreshment table and/or the campfire. Everyone is Welcome.

Save the Date: Fricano's Italian Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Saturday, October 21, 5pm-6:30pm at church. This is to benefit our Plymouth Heights Food Pantry. There will be a silent auction. If you want to give a donation to the silent auction, contact Frank Diepstra at 616-452-3240. More details to follow.

Bible Club Snack Sign-Up Sheet: Bible Club begins in October and meets at Evergreen Christian School (1630 Griggs SE). The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. The children really appreciate a snack after school when they meet for Bible Club.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mulick Park Bible Club (held at Evergreen Christian School) is looking for adult helpers to assist teachers on Wednesdays from October through March, from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Many months we meet only three of the four weeks. If you love children and have a heart for sharing the Gospel, and can be there most Wednesdays, we would love to have you join our ministry (no preparation or teaching required). If you would like more information, please contact Libby Wiersma at libw@comcast.net.

Sunday September 10, 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: Steve Penning, Dave Veen
Prayer Servants: Secrest Hallman, Frank Diepstra
Nursery: Alyssa DeMaagd, Vicki DeVries, Rachel Harkema
Kingdom Kidz (2 & 3 yrs old; larger room in nursery): Jasmine Underland, Zoe Underland
Praise and Play (4 yrs old through young 5's): Tracy Acree, Precious Acree
Children & Worship (5 yrs old through first grade): resumes on Sunday September 24
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Lori Tilma

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

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday

7:00PM Elders Meeting (Fellowship Rm)
Deacons Meeting (Reflection Rm)
7PM-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)

Wednesday

6:30-8PM Women's Bible Study & Salad Supper (Library)
6:30-8:15PM Cadets

Sunday September 17, 2017

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour
Off today will resume next Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Ushers: Dave Kline, Mary Kline, Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman
Prayer Servants: Mary Gerritsen, David VanZytveld
Nursery: Mary Uitvlugt, Rachael Diepstra, Ryan Diepstra
Kingdom Kidz (2 & 3 yrs old; larger room in nursery): Laura DenBesten, Ian Blom
Praise and Play (4 yrs old through young 5's): Kristin VanHall, Anna VanDenHeuvel

Children & Worship (5 yrs old through first grade): resumes next Sunday

Coffee Fellowship:

Paul & Susan Holwerda,
David & Jane Tiesenga

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

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service