

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 3, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Beautiful Savior" arr. David Cherwein
"How Majestic Is Your Name"
by Michael W. Smith

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

Opening Scripture Philippians 2: 5 – 11
Prayer
*All Sing "Welcome Into this Place"
(sing twice) *Lift Up Your Hearts 530*

*Welcome
*God's Greeting
*Greet One Another

*All Sing "Bless the Lord (Ten Thousand Reasons)"
Lift Up Your Hearts 559: 1 – 3
"We Are God's People"
Worship & Rejoice 547: 1 – 4

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, Born of His Spirit, established by His Word. Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand; O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord, For we have known it, the love of God out-poured. Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given; O let us share each joy and care And live with a zeal that pleases Heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead. He wills us be a

family Diverse, yet truly one; O let us give our gifts to God And so shall His work on earth be done. We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace. We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire; Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light and to inspire.

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Romans 12: 1 – 2
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 12: 1 – 3
*All Sing: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Lift Up Your Hearts 730: 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]

Good News Gatherings Rev. Eric Kas
Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!
Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds

Offertory "Beach Spring" arr. James Koerts

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord"
Lift Up Your Hearts 532: 1 – 2
Scripture II Corinthians 4: 5 – 12 (p. 1795)

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

Sermon **Jars of Clay**
Prayer

*All Sing "As A Fire Is Meant for Burning"
Worship & Rejoice 551: 2 – 3

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay. By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light. In a humble listening spirit, we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, so may we be signs of oneness mid earth's peoples, many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

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

*All Sing "Here on Jesus Christ I Will stand"
Lift Up Your Hearts 708: 1 – 2

*Postlude "Processional In C" by Hal Hopson
(*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister
Organist
Drums
Pianist
Scripture Reader

Rev. Steve De Vries
Annelle Dekker
David Exoo
Rachel Plasman
Jackson Ouwinga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

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Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Pastor De Vries will be preaching on II Corinthians 4:5-12, **Jars of Clay**. We also look forward to welcoming new member Bessie Vineyard and hearing a report from Good News Gatherings Church planter, Rev. Eric Kas.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will lead worship with a sermon on II Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1, **A River of Thanksgiving**. Marc Driesenga will also join us to give a report on their first year in Rwanda.

Pastor Steve & Lori De Vries will be away for the next 3 weeks (week 1, Sam's wedding; week 2, reception in Salt Lake City; week 3, seeing Charlie in Idaho). Contact Pastor Sarah or your household elder or deacon with any pastoral needs.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

June 3, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds
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Online Giving available at phcrc.org

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Marguerite Mulder will celebrate her 100th birthday with her family on June 8! She and her family give thanks to God for her good and long life, and we thank you dear church friends for your visits and prayers for her over many years. She would enjoy your cards and visits at Raybrook. Her address is 2121 Raybrook SE DV340, 49546.

Heartfelt thanks to all the Plymouth Heights people who sent cards, provided food, offered prayers after Marilynn's knee replacement surgery. We thank and praise God for you.

Tom and Marilynn Draisma

Congratulations to Richard Hoolsema and Marie Noe who were married yesterday, June 2. You are invited to an open house celebrating their marriage at Raybrook Estates II on June 10 between 3 and 5pm. Richard and Marie will be residing at: Covenant Village of the Great Lakes 2510 Lake Michigan Dr. NW Apt. B209 Grand Rapids, MI 4954.

Bassinets Blessings: To help welcome Elsie Rachel Post 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 June 24. Blessings abound!

Summer Volunteer Schedule: Nursery, Praise and Play and Kingdom Kidz volunteer schedules are available on our Plymouth Heights Facebook page and the nursery schedule is also available on our website www.phcrc.org. You may also volunteer by contacting Amy Blom at 616-322-9700 or email at ablom@phcrc.org.

Plymouth Heights Family Weekend September 14 - 16: You may begin signing up for cottages and campsites at the Welcome Center. There will be an informational flyer there and someone from the committee will be on hand to answer any questions. If you are staying in a cottage, you can just sign up for the number of bedrooms that you need rather than reserving the entire cottage. Visit the website, www.crcg.org to learn more and plan to attend another great Family Weekend/Campout!

OUTREACH

Meijer's 2018 "Simply Give Spring Campaign" is through June 17. The 28th St. and Kalamazoo Meijer store has selected our Plymouth Heights Food Pantry as the recipient for their "Simply Give Spring Campaign". Every ten dollar card that is sold, Meijer's will match the donation giving our Food Pantry twenty. Meijer's has donated over 38 million dollars to local food pantries since 2008. We thank Meijer's and all who support our food pantry helping us reach out to our neighbors. Cards are available in the store by the cashier and at church on the table by the elevator. There is a flier with more details in your communicator box.

Tie Dye party is set for Saturday June 16 at 10:00am in the church parking lot. Each person can bring two white cotton items to dye. No cost. Signup at the Welcome Center. Questions see Deb Hall.

Kayaking: Looking at two dates, July 14 or July 21. We will kayak the Grand River from Knapp Street to Phil and Deb Hall's house, have lunch there, and kayak back. Signup at the Welcome Center, and we'll go with the most popular date. Questions see Deb Hall.

ROC (Restoring Our Cities) Michigan fundraising bicycle tour starts in five days! Friday, June 8, at 8:00am, we'll start riding from "The Other Way" Ministry Center on Bridge St. to Holland, MI. There is still time to register, ride OR donate to our Mulick Park Collaborative Fund. The riders from Plymouth Heights are Alice, Andrew, Peter Geelhoed; Deb Hall. Local SAG supporters are Irene Hayes, Joe Geelhoed, Rachael Hoekstra. Our prayer support team begins with Chrysanthi Sinniah and Cynthia Lyda. Let Chrysanthi know if you want to participate via email updates. We value your prayer support as we ride along. Check out www.rocmichigan.com for more information or contact Joe or Alice Geelhoed.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GR Christian High School seeks Guest Instructors for *Winterim* 2019: Do you have a passion to share with Grand Rapids Christian High students? *Winterim* at GRCHS engages students in a two-week amplified learning experience that unveils their unique passions and abilities, preparing them to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society. Partnership with the community is a vital part of *Winterim*. If you are interested in teaching a two-week course next January as a paid Guest Instructor, please contact Brian Karsten for more information at bkarsten@grcs.org or 616-574-5508.

Seniors and others interested are invited Tuesday June 5, Fifth Reformed Church, at 1:30pm to hear Aaron Kortenhoven narrate a presentation entitled: *Birds of Michigan; A Photographic Journey*. Aaron is an ecologist/conservation biologist who works with the Michigan Natural Inventory. Refreshments following. For more information or to sign up contact Paul at 616-742-7400 or email at pkortenhoven@gmail.com.

Sunday June 3, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Bob & Jane Brouwer, Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Ralph Honderd, Linda Mulder

Nursery: Brian & Susan Holwerda, Pam Menkveld, Alyssa DeMaagd

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Megan Coakley, Ellie Coakley

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Amy Blom, Henry Blom

Children in Worship:
(5 yrs. old through first grade)
Off for the summer and will resume in the fall

Coffee Fellowship:
Phil & Deb Hall

Monday
7PM
Elders Meeting Fellowship Room
Deacons Meeting Reflection Room

Thursday
6:30PM
Plymouth Heights Men's A softball team at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

Sunday June 10, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Steve Penning, Dave Veen, David Tiesenga

Prayer Servants: Atts DeVries, Frank Diepstra

Nursery: Vonda Brassler, Rachel Bardolph, Kate DenBraber, Nikki VanProoyen

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