

SERMON OUTLINE

Some Assembly Required

Luke 24:44-53

Introduction: What do we do now?

1. Manuals

A. Law of Moses

B. Prophets

C. Psalms

2. Components

A. Suffering and death

B. Resurrection

C. Repentance and forgiveness for the world

3. The finished product – Kingdom Life

A. Disciples as witnesses

B. Disciples are empowered

C. Blessing, worship & joy

Conclusion: Kingdom life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

May 13, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning we celebrate Christ's Ascension into Heaven. Pastor De Vries will lead the morning service, preaching on Luke 24:44-53, **Some Assembly Required**. We also plan on welcoming new members Paul, Jessica and Lucy Wang. Seminary Intern Norm Underland will lead our afternoon service with a meditation on Psalm 20.

Next week Sunday we'll celebrate Pentecost. Please wear something red if you're able! Jeff and Kate DenBraber will be presenting Vivienne for Baptism and we'll conclude our service with a celebration of Communion. Pastor De Vries will preach on Romans 8:22-27, **Creation's Groans and the Spirit's Sighs**. Pastor Albers will lead our afternoon service.

As has been our custom for several years now, we'll be suspending our afternoon services during the months of June, July and August. We'll begin Sunday afternoon services again on September 9.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

May 13, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

May 13, 2018 PM: Back to God Ministries
International

May 20, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

May 20, 2018 PM: Resonate Global Mission

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

The special Easter offering for personal gifts for the 10 missionary families whom Plymouth Heights Church supports was \$4777 (\$477.70 per missionary). Thank you for your generous gifts.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakaway: Our last gathering of the semester is tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Please bring a 2-liter. Hope to see you all there!

Lifeline: Thanks for a great year! Stay tuned to your communicator boxes and emails for information about summer events.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The entire Duyst family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the congregation for their generosity in giving to David's funeral expenses. We are grateful to all who supported us with cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy. Peter and Jo Duyst

Seniors Breakfast with the Pastors: Enjoy breakfast with Pastor Steve and Pastor Sarah Monday, May 21, 9:30am at Arnie's (Centerpointe Mall on the East Beltline). Dutch treat. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the elevator. Questions call Frank Diepstra at 616-452-3240.

Security Team: We are putting together a church security team and we need more volunteers. This would include some necessary training, along with being included on a schedule for Sunday morning worship services. If interested or for more information, please contact John Lundell.

Our annual Family Weekend will take place September 14 through 16. Cottages and camping areas have already been reserved for Plymouth Heights at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds www.crcg.org. Stay overnight or drive out for the day. Watch for informational fliers at the Welcome Center toward the end of the month and sign-up sheets for the cottages shortly after that. We have a great time every year so start planning now for this fun-filled weekend.

OUTREACH

Mobile Food Pantry: Our next event is this Saturday, May 19 with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 7am, and food distribution from 8:30-10:00am. Please note that this is the 3rd Saturday of the month, due to the 4th Saturday landing on Memorial Day weekend. 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.

Men's Shoes Needed: Mississippi Christian Family Services agency in Rolling Fork, MI, needs men's shoes of all sizes. Examples are work shoes, casual shoes, dress shoes, or tennis shoes. Any men's shoes that you are willing to put in the box in our church narthex during the next four weeks will be taken by Don & Alyce Boender to Mississippi the end of May. Thanks so much!

Meijer's 2018 "Simply Give Spring Campaign": May 13 to 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.

ROC (Restoring Our Cities) Michigan fundraising bicycle tour is happening again June 8,9,10 GR to Holland, Holland to Benton Harbor, BH to Allegan (Kalhaven bike trail). We need riders and sponsors to join us in this effort!! The table by the elevator has information and sign-up sheet. We ride to raise money and awareness for the smaller non-profit organizations that transform city neighborhoods in the name of Christ. Our partner organization is Great Lakes Urban (GLU) which organizes this three day bicycling event so that we are able to support the Mulick Park mentoring program. Contact Joe and Alice Geelhoed or Deb Hall for questions? Check out www.rocmichigan.com for the full story.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Making Choices Michigan's Educational Series:

All classes are free and will be held at Making Choices Michigan: 770 Kenmoor Ave. SE, Suite 101, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Tuesday, May 15 7-8:00 PM: Sharing the Journey: Supporting a friend or neighbor at end of life

Tuesday, May 22 7-8:00 PM: Green Burial: It's more than a destination

Contact Meagan at 616-421-4840 to register, or contact us at www.makingchoicesmichigan.org

Looking for a Preschool for your 3, 4 or Young 5 year old for the 2018-19 school year? Eastminster Preschool (1700 Woodward Ave SE) is having an Open House along with our Art Show on Monday, May 14 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Come see what our program is all about. Questions? Call 247-0433.

Church of the Servant (3835 Burton St SE) invites you to a thought-provoking and inspiring Biologos event on Saturday, May 19, from 6:30 to 8:15pm. This free event features leading pastor and author John Ortberg and evolutionary biologist Sarah Bodbyl Roels. Together, the two will explore science, Christianity, and the compelling harmony they each have found between God's Word and God's Works.

Sunday May 13, 2018

- 10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Steve Penning, Dave Veen, David Tiesenga
Prayer Servants: David VanZytveld, Secrest Hallman
Nursery: Amy Blom, Sarah Start, Jennifer Reiger, April Li
Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old) Laura DenBesten
Praise and Play: (4 yrs. old through young 5's) Kristin VanHall, Harrison Start
Children in Worship: (5 yrs. old through first grade) Karen VanderLaan, Jackson Ouwinga
Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Bea Diepstra/Dave Diepstra
 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
 5:30-7:30PM Breakaway (4th - 8th grade) meet in the Youth Room
Monday
 7:00PM Administrative Meeting (Reflection Rm)
 7PM-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)
Wednesday
 6:30-8:00PM Apprentice Group (Youth Room)

Thursday

- 7:30PM Plymouth Heights Men's A softball team at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)
 6:30PM Plymouth Heights Men's B softball team at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

Saturday

- 7AM-10:00AM Mobile Food Pantry: Breakfast in the Community Room, food distribution from 8:30am-10:00am south parking lot

Sunday May 20, 2018

- 10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Dave Kline, Mary Kline, Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman
Prayer Servants: Fae Diepstra, Eric Uitvlugt
Nursery: Bonnie Noorman, Wendy Brummel
Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old) Janeen VanSwol, Sophia Wunderink
Praise and Play: (4 yrs. old through young 5's) Rachel Bardolph
Children in Worship: (5 yrs. old through first grade) Karen VanderLaan, Henry Blom
Coffee Fellowship: Paul & Susan Holwerda
 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service