

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 1, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"
arr. Lani Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Call to Worship Psalm 63: 1 – 8

Opening Prayer

*All Sing "Come, People of the Risen King"

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise. Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (refrain)

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all." (refrain)

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Lift Up Your Hearts 513: 1 – 3

*All Sing "O God, You Are My God"
(sing twice) *Lift Up Your Hearts 743*

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

We Are an Unfaithful People Romans 12: 1 – 2

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3: 4 – 7, II Corinthians 9: 15

*All Sing "Marvelous Grace"
Lift Up Your Hearts 696: 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]

Concerns of our Church Family

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Scripture II Corinthians 9: 7 – 8

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds

All Sing "Give Thanks" Sing! a New Creation 216

Offertory "Give Thanks"

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture II Corinthians 8: 1 – 15 (p. 1799)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Grace of Giving

Prayer

*All Sing "All Things Are Yours"

Worship and Rejoice 687: 1 – 4

All things are yours! We make that true when we return our gifts to you. And so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

"Give out of love," your Word commands. We are your head, your heart, and hands. Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer needs.

O what a joy to give and then, out of compassion give again. You have no needs. Though that be true, the gifts we share are given to you.

All things are yours! We make that true when we return our gifts to you. And so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Lift Up Your Hearts 946: 1 – 3

*Postlude "Prelude in C Major" J. S. Bach
(*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister Rev. Al Gelder

Liturgist candidate for ministry, Norm Underland

Organist Annelle Dekker

Trumpet Justin Schreier

Plymouth Band Nathan Diepstra, David Exoo

Pianist Rachel Plasman

Scripture Reader Cassandra Block

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

July 1, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Rev. Al Gelder will lead us in worship with a message from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, **The Grace of Giving**. There is a combined service this evening at Calvin Christian Reformed Church at 5:00 PM. Rev. Laura Smit will lead the worship service. The offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

Next week Pastor Steve will conclude the sermon series from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, **Popping the Ego Balloon**. Mark Wiersma will also be here to share with us about his mission work in Nigeria.

BANNERS

Ordinary Time is a season to deepen ones life of faith, to grow more into the likeness of Christ, becoming a more holy people by committing ourselves to grow in obedience and service to our Lord through the work of the Holy Spirit. As a congregation we work to grow and deepen the life and mission of the church in the world.

The Liturgical color for Ordinary time is green which represents new life, hope and growth. Each banner has a white panel representing Jesus Christ who is at the center of our faith and growth. The less discernable wedge shape panel on each banner represents roots growing down deep into the word of God, "like a tree planted by streams of water." The different colors of green and the different size wedge panels represent the differences in our faith, hope and growth in Jesus Christ.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

July 1, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds
July 8, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Save the Date for a Bonfire: We will be having a bonfire at the Hall's house on Tuesday, July 24. This will take place around dinner (exact time to be determined) and spend time playing games and hanging out that evening. Hope to see you then!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

A big thank you to all those at Plymouth Heights Church who supported us in various ways to help bring awareness and funding to our special neighborhood interest, the Mulick Park Collaborative.

Nursery, Praise and Play and Kingdom Kidz volunteers are still needed for the summer. One way to signup is on our Plymouth Heights Facebook page. 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 her at ablom@phcrc.org.

Family Promise: Our next opportunity to host is July 8-15. We have lots of opportunities to sign up. Many of our regular helpers are on vacation so if you are available please sign up. If you need some flexibility in the time slots, let me know and we will work something out. Please go to phcrc.org and click on the Family Promise link. Otherwise call or text Jane Brouwer at 616-560-2902, talk to her at church, or email her at j.brouwer@comcast.net.

Oasis Picnic: There will be a picnic for the Oasis group (post college-40's) on July 29 after church at Dave and Mary Kline's house, (2638 Burton SE). Please bring the whole family and a side dish to share.

Kids' Night Out: This summer, Kids' Night Out is on Wednesday, August 15, from 6pm - 8pm. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, a table with sign-up sheets will be available in the Community Room starting Sunday, July 8 or you can contact Rachel Harkema at rharkema@phcrc.org or 616-328-2549

Kayaking Update: We will be kayaking on Saturday July 21. We will start at 2pm and also finish at the ramp at Knapp Street and Grand River Dr. We will kayak about two hours. The Grand River is slow and peaceful. Afterward, you are welcome to join us for dinner and dessert at Phil and Deb Hall's house. For those who don't have a kayak, there is a local company who will meet us at our location to drop off and pickup. Any questions, call Deb Hall (450-4274).

Family Weekend: Wondering what's new at the September 14 – 16 Family Weekend this year? We will be topping off all our fun Saturday activities with the annual church picnic. A complete list of all the Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities will be coming later but get the dates on your calendar now. If you are able to stay the entire weekend, sign up for a cottage or campsite today.

Family Weekend / Church Picnic: This year the picnic will be combined with the church Family Weekend at the Conference Grounds on Saturday, September 15, with games from 3pm-5pm and dinner at 5:30pm. Chicken Out is catering the meal. There is a new picnic shelter near the beach which will work perfectly to unite our annual church picnic with fun Saturday activities. More details and a signup to come. Any questions contact Deb Hall at 450-4274.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, evidenced-based class for families, partners, and friends of individuals with mental illness that facilitates a better understanding of mental illness, increases coping skills, and empowers participants to become advocates for their family members. Fall session is hosted by Shawnee Park Church. Next class begins on Monday, September 10. For more information or to sign up, contact:

<http://namiofkent.org/family-to-family/> or contact Mary Mobley at mmobley1958@gmail.com or 616-498-1635.

Sunday July 1, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Bob & Jane Brouwer,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Linda Mulder,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Nursery: Wendy Brummel, Dennis
Sikkema, Kathy Sikkema,
Deedre Vriesman

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Deb Hall

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Megan Wunderink, Sophia Wunderink

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Joe & Alice Geelhoed

5:00 PM Combined Evening Worship Service at
Calvin Christian Reformed Church

Sunday July 8, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Steve Penning, Dave Veen

Prayer Servants: Alice Geelhoed,
Ralph Honderd

Nursery: Megan Wunderink Lori
DeVries, Vicki DeVries

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Sophia Wunderink

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)

Children in Worship:
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Coffee Fellowship:
Phil & Deb Hall