

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 10, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes
"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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

Call to Worship Psalm 138: 1 – 3
Opening Prayer

*All Sing "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
Lift Up Your Hearts 526

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "O God Beyond All Praising"
Lift Up Your Hearts 557: 1 – 3

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Lift Up Your Hearts 426: 1 – 3

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Ten Commandments (Psalter Hymnal p. 1014)
Responsive reading of the Law from the Epistles

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2: 4 – 7

*All Sing "Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord"
(English, Spanish, English) *Lift Up Your Hearts 192*

[Children and parents come forward during last stanza of
this song for Children's blessing]

Graduation Recognition

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]

Rwanda Ministry Update Marc Driesenga

Concerns of our Church Family

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds

Offertory "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"
arr. Chris Rice

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Open Our Eyes, Lord"
Sing! a New Creation 80

Scripture II Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1 (p. 1796)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Life in the Balance**

Prayer

*All Sing "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"
Lift Up Your Hearts 443: 1 – 3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing
People: Amen.

*All Sing "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
Lift Up Your Hearts 933: 1 – 2

*Postlude "Processional in C" Hal Hopson

(*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist Annelie Dekker
Plymouth Brass Ethan Lonsway, Andrew Van Zytveld
Drums David Exoo
Pianist Rachel Plasman
Scripture Reader Jan Gelder

Life in the Balance II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Intro: the scale

1. The speech (13-15)

2. The "weigh in" (16-18)

3. The future (5:1)

Conclusion: the scale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

June 10, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Pastor De Vries will lead worship with a sermon on II Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1, ***Life in the Balance***. Marc Driesenga will also join us to give a report on their first year in Rwanda.

This morning, you'll also find in your bulletins a brief "Assessment Tool." It comes from our denomination's Faith Formation office and is shaped around the "Building Blocks" approach to faith formation that we plan to begin in the fall (www.crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith-toolkit). We hope everyone can fill it out during the offertory or immediately after church. There will be a box for collecting them in the back of the sanctuary. There will be an opportunity to fill it out next week too. The deadline for turning it in is June 30.

Next week Sunday is Communion Sunday. Pastor Albers will serve as liturgist and Seminary Intern Kelly Buist will lead us in the study of God's word. Her message, ***A God Perspective***, will be based on I Samuel 16:1-13.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

June 10, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

June 17, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

YOUTH & EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lifeline Craig's Cruisers Event: The high school youth group will be going to Craig's Cruisers on Wednesday, June 20 for Wristband Wednesday. Cost is \$15. Meet at church at 5:30pm and we will be back around 9pm.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to An Evening with Cody O'Rourke on June 21 at 7:00pm at Oakdale Park Church (961 Temple St). Cody manages Communications for the Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem. He will talk, and answer questions, about the plight of the Palestinian people today. Since 2005, Cody has worked for peace and justice with organizations in Israel/Palestine, including the Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions, Christian Peacemaker Teams, and Defense for Children International. Cody is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is the proud father of an Israeli Jewish son. Learn more about Cody at <https://codyorourke.com/>. Hosted by the CRC Office of Social Justice.

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.

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)

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

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Becky Jansen, Ian Blom

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Paul & Susan Holwerda

Monday
7PM Administrative Meeting (Reflection Rm)
7PM-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)

Sunday June 17, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Dave Kline, Mary Kline,
Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman

Prayer Servants: Mary Gerritsen, David
VanZytveld

Nursery: Rachel Harkema,
Nathan Blom

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Janeen VanSwol

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

Children in Worship:
(5 yrs. old through first grade)
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in the fall

Coffee Fellowship:
Larry & Lori Tilma