

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 24, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
arr. Hal Hopson

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

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1 – 3

Opening Prayer
*All Sing "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"
(sing twice) *Lift Up Your Hearts 510*

*Welcome
*God's Greeting
*Greet One Another

*All Sing "We Praise You, O God"
Lift Up Your Hearts 560: 1 – 3

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"
Sing! a New Creation 123: 1 – 3

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1: 3 – 10

Solo "Christ is Mine Forevermore"
J. Robinson and R. Thompson

[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]

Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry/ Christian Education
and Special Mission Funds

Offertory "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
arr. John Cumberland

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Take, O Take Me as I Am"
(sing twice) *Lift Up Your Hearts 741*

Scripture II Corinthians 6: 1 – 13 (p. 1797)

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

Sermon **Meaningful Faith**
Prayer

*All Sing "We Receive Your Blessing"
Lift Up Your Hearts 947

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation
*God's Parting Blessing 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 – 12
People: **Amen.**

*All Sing "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Lift Up Your Hearts 863: 1, 5 – 6

*Postlude "Sound the Trumpet"
Henry Purcell

(*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister Rev. Sarah Albers
Liturgist Seminary Intern, Kelly Buist
Organist/ Pianist Annelle Dekker
Soloist Karen Vander Laan
Scripture Reader Cassandra Block

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

June 24, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! If you are visiting with us you are welcome to stay after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship. Today Pastor Albers will continue the series from the lectionary on 2 Corinthians with a sermon from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, **Meaningful Faith**.

Next week Sunday Pastor Al Gelder will continue the series from 2 Corinthians with a message from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, **The Grace of Giving**. There will also be a combined service in the evening at Calvin Christian Reformed Church at 5:00 PM. Rev. Laura Smit will lead us in worship. The offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

If you have not yet filled out the "Assessment Tool" that was available in your bulletin last week please take a moment after the service today to fill it out. The survey is available by the missionary pictures in the back of the sanctuary and can be submitted in a box there as well. This brief survey 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). The deadline for turning it in is June 30.

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

June 24, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education and Special Mission Funds
July 1, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

FROM THE TREASURER

Treasurer's Report thru May:

Total receipts: \$256,191
Total expenses: \$273,660
Current year deficit: \$17,469

Unpaid Ministry Shares:
1 month of Classical
1 month of Denominational

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bassinet 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 today. Blessings abound!

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.

Calling all Graduates: If you graduated in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 please fill out a graduate information sheet at the Welcome Center. Please return the form to Rachel Harkema or to the box at the Welcome Center. The forms are due today.

Friendship Whitecaps Game is Tuesday, July 31 at 7:05pm. There are 60 tickets reserved and the cost is \$16.50 each, which includes a hot dog and soda. If you want an additional dog, you can get one for the cost of one thin dime. Tickets will be handed out at the entrance to the west side elevator. Eric and Mary Uitvlugt will be there from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to distribute tickets. Tickets must be ordered by June 29. Please write your check to Tom or Mary VanWingerden and mail it to our home address: Tom or Mary VanWingerden
1706 Shangrai-la SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
If you have any questions call Tom or Mary at 241-4911.

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? This will give the entire church family the opportunity to enjoy the great setting at Lake Michigan and the facilities at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. Get the date on your calendar now and, if you are able to stay the entire weekend, sign up for a cottage or campsite today.

Church Picnic: This year the picnic will be combined with the church camp out at the Conference Grounds on 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.

Sunday June 24, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Larry Tilma, Lori Tilma, Jeff Peterson, James Vazquez

Prayer Servants: Nancy VanLopik, Huds Nyenhuis

Nursery: Bonnie Noorman, Mary Gerritsen, Christina Block, Jasmine Underland

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

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

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Larry & Kathi Kett

Monday
7PM-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)

Sunday July 1, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Bob & Jane Brouwer, Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Linda Mulder, Chrysanthi Sinniah

Nursery: Christina Block, Wendy Brummel, 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