

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 8, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "Blest Are They" David Haas

Leader The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Opening Scripture Exodus 15: 2

Prayer

*All Sing: "O Worship the King"

Lift Up Your Hearts 2: 1 – 5

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "Blest Are They"

Sing! a New Creation 122: 1 – 5

"Father, I Adore You"

Psalter Hymnal 284: 1 – 3

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Hebrews 4:15 – 16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8: 1

Call to Holy Living Romans 6:1 – 5, 13

*All Sing: "Gracious Spirit"

Lift Up Your Hearts 320: 1 – 3, 5

Missions Presentation:

Mark Wiersma and Anne Lucasse

[Children and parents come forward after Mission

Presentation 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!

Offering: Ministry and Christian Education funds

Offertory: "Cello Concerto, movement 2"

by Robert Schumann

Betsy Van Zytveld – piano

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "What Wondrous Love is This"

Lift Up Your Hearts 164: 1 – 2

Scripture: II Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 (p. 1804)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Popping the Ego Balloon

Prayer

*All Sing: "Take Up Your Cross"

Lift Up Your Hearts 326: 1 – 4

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: **Amen.**

*All Sing: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Sing! a New Creation 288

*Postlude: "How Majestic Is Your Name"

arr. John Carter

(*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister
Organist/Pianist
Cello
Plymouth Band
Scripture reader

Rev. Steve De Vries
Annelle Dekker
Luke Tilma, Calvin Van Zytveld
David Exoo, Nathan Diepstra
Anna VanDenHeuvel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

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Good morning and welcome to worship at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! If you are visiting, we hope that you will stay after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments. This morning Pastor Steve will conclude the sermon series from 2 Corinthians with a message from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, ***Popping the Ego Balloon***. We will also hear from Mark Wiersma as he shares about his ministry in Nigeria.

Next week Pastor Steve will begin preaching from the book of Ephesians. His message will be from Ephesians 1:3-14. We will also celebrate God's great love and grace through the sacrament of communion.

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 8, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds
July 15, 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

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 today 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.

Mulick Park Bible Club: Starting this coming fall, Plymouth Heights will be in charge of the after school Bible Club at Mulick Park Elementary School. The club takes place once a week for one hour after school. **We are in need of 4-5 volunteers to help with this program on a weekly basis.** Please contact Rachel Harkema at rharkema@phcrc.org or 616-328-2549 by the end of July if you would like more information about this program and what it would look like to be a volunteer.

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)
Amy Blom, Ali Buist

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Kelly Buist, Jenna Buist

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Phil & Deb Hall

Thursday

7:30PM

Plymouth Heights Men's A
softball team at the Christian
Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

Sunday July 15, 2018

10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

Usher: Dave Kline, Mary Kline,
Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman

Prayer Servants: David VanZytveld,
Secrest Hallman

Nursery:

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Janeen Van Swol, Sophia Wunderink

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

Children in Worship:
(5 yrs. old through first grade)
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Coffee Fellowship:
Larry & Lori Tilma