

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 12, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
Getty and Townend
"They'll Know We Are Christians"
arr. Lani Smith

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

Opening Scripture Psalm 34: 1 - 4, 8
Opening Prayer
\*All Sing "Come, People of the Risen King"
Awaken the Dawn 4: 1 - 3

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 "Jesus Is Our King"

Lift Up Your Hearts 602: 1 - 4

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"
Lift Up Your Hearts 863; 1 - 3, 6

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

All Sing "God, Be Merciful to Me"
Lift Up Your Hearts 622: 1 - 3

Assurance of Pardon Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 43

\*All Sing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Lift Up Your Hearts 175: 1 - 4

[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, & Children in Worship]

Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds
Offertory "Take My Life and Let It Be"
arr: James Koerts

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Speak, O Lord"
Lift Up Your Hearts 755: 1 - 3

Scripture Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 (p. 1819)

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

Sermon Tearing Down or Building Up?
Prayer

\*All Sing "They'll Know We Are Christians"
Lift Up Your Hearts 256: 1 - 3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

\*Invitation
\*God's Parting Blessing Based on 1 Peter 4: 8 - 10
People: Amen.

\*All Sing "They'll Know We Are Christians"
Lift Up Your Hearts 256: 4

\*Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
arr. Lani Smith

(\*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister Seminary Intern, Kelly Buist
Liturgist Candidate for Ministry, Norm Underland
Organist Annelle Dekker
Cello Luke Tilma
Drums David Exoo
Guitar Nathan Diepstra
Pianist Rachel Plasman
Scripture Reader Ian Blom

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 12, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Please join us after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Community Room. This morning seminarian intern Kelly Buist is leading worship. She'll continue with the series of Lectionary Readings from Ephesians, preaching on Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2, ***Tearing Down or Building Up?***

Next week Sunday is Communion Sunday. Pastor De Vries will be preaching on Ephesians 5:15 – 20, ***Filled with the Spirit.***

## 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

August 12, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

August 19, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

*Online Giving* available at [phcrc.org](http://phcrc.org)

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**The congregation** is invited to a Memorial Service here at Plymouth Heights for Mike Bottema. It will be held at 1pm on Tuesday August 14. A light reception will follow the service in the Community Room.

**Kids' Night Out** is this week Wednesday! We hope you will join us. If you are not signed up to volunteer you are still welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with our neighbors. Tell your friends and your neighbors to join us for a night of fun.

**Plymouth Heights Family Weekend** Several families have already signed up for the Family Weekend scheduled September 14 – 16. Stop by the Welcome Center to check the list and pick up information. There is still one bedroom available in a cottage. This is the last day to make a reservation. See Carol Honderd at the Welcome Center if you have any questions.

**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. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Any questions contact Deb Hall at 450-4274.

**Mulick Park Bible Club:** Starting this fall, Plymouth Heights will be in charge of the after school Bible Club for Mulick Park Elementary School. The club takes place on Wednesday from 3:15pm - 4:45pm. 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](mailto:rharkema@phcrc.org) or 616-328-2549 if you would like more information about this program and what it would look like to be a volunteer.

**School Supply Drive:** As the beginning of school draws closer, we are hoping to gather school supplies for children right here in our neighborhood. NET (Neighborhood Engagement Team) and our children's ministry programs are holding a school supply drive. Crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc. can be dropped off in a box located by the nursery. The supplies will be gathered through the end of August and will be evenly distributed between Alpha Family Center of Grand Rapids, Mulick Park Elementary School, and Food Pantry participants. Please consider donating. Thank you!

**Online Church Membership Directory:** In your communicator box find a half sheet of yellow paper regarding an upcoming, password-protected, online church membership directory. There are a couple questions on the form asking for a response to the online directory. Please put the completed sheet in the box in the back of the sanctuary or email your response to the church office at [office@phcrc.org](mailto:office@phcrc.org).

**Safety Training:** Fall are about to begin. If you did not attend a safety training last spring, please sign up on the sheet on the table by the elevator (and note if you'll need childcare). Two dates are being offered: Sunday, August 26 and Sunday, September 23. Both trainings will occur in the Fellowship Room downstairs immediately following the morning worship service, and lunch will be provided. *Childcare and a kids' lunch* will also be provided in the nursery - you can drop your children off right after the service. We will do our best to keep the training to an hour. Please bring information for two references who are not related to you and do not attend Plymouth Heights. If you have any questions, call Megan Wunderink at 616-516-4953 or email her at [meganwunderink@gmail.com](mailto:meganwunderink@gmail.com).

## Sunday August 12, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Usher:** Steve Penning, Dave Veen  
  
**Prayer Servants:** Chrysanthi Sinniah,  
Fae Diepstra  
  
**Nursery:** Vicki DeVries,  
Jennifer Rieger, Vonda Brasser,  
Rachel Bardolph  
  
**Kingdom Kidz:** (2 & 3 yrs. old)  
Jasmine Underland, Zoe Underland  
  
**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:**  
Ray & Linda Mulder/Dave Diepstra

### **Monday**

7:00PM Administrative Meeting (Reflection Rm)

### **Wednesday**

6PM-8PM Kids' Night Out (church parking lot)

## Sunday August 19, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Usher:** Dave Kline, Mary Kline, Tom  
Diepstra, Ernie Noorman  
  
**Prayer Servants:** Nancy VanLopik,  
Huds Nyenhuis

**Nursery:** Megan Wunderink, Alyssa  
DeMaagd, Betsy VanZytveld, April Li

**Kingdom Kidz:** (2 & 3 yrs. old)  
Janeen VanSwol, Sophia Wunderink

**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:**  
Todd & Missy Harkema