

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2018 10 AM

### ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Spirit of the Living God" arr. Lani Smith  
"Praise, I Will Praise You Lord"  
arr. Tim Doran

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Call to Worship

Prayer

\*All Sing "God, You Call Us to This Place"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 531: 1 – 3*

\*Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing "We Are Called to Be God's People"  
Worship and Rejoice 580: 1 – 3

**We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace, one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own; let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.**

**We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today; taking his own task upon us, all His sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.**

**We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right; standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.**

\*All Sing "Spirit of the Living God"  
Psalter Hymnal 424: 1 – 2

### HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Psalm 15: 1 – 3  
Prayer of Confession  
Jesus' Prayer for Unity John 17: 20 – 23

\*All Sing "I Then Shall Live"  
Worship and Rejoice 372: 1 – 3

**I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child, and I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another; the law of love I gladly will obey.**

**I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, then I'll be there to care and follow through.**

**Your kingdom come around and through and in me, your power and glory let them shine in me. Your Hallowed Name, oh may I bear with honor, and may your living kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, oh may I share with honor, and may you feed a hungry world through me.**

[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 and Worship]

Concerns of our Church Family  
Congregational Prayer

### OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds  
Offertory "In My Life, Lord Be Glorified"  
arr. by Mark Hayes

### OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 746: 1 – 2*

Scripture Ephesians 4: 1 – 16 (p. 1818)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Unity: from the Bottom to the Top**

Prayer

\*All Sing "Christian Hearts in Love United"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 727: 1 – 3*

### GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

\*Invitation

\*God's Parting Blessing

**People: Amen.**

\*All Sing "God, the Father of Your People"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 927: 1 – 2*

\*Postlude "Rondeau" Jean Joseph Mouret  
(\*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries

Organist Annelle Dekker

Saxophone Calvin Van Zytveld

Drums David Exoo

Pianist Rachel Plasman

Scripture Reader Linda Mulder

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP

August 5, 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 Pastor De Vries is leading worship. Today's sermon is based on Ephesians 3:14-21, **Deep and Wide**.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will preach on Ephesians 4:1-16, **Unity, Diversity and Unity Again**.

**Free Books:** Rev. John De Vries has a box of "seconds" from the printing of his book, **The Seven Windows of Revelation**. They're at the Welcome Center and they're free! First come, first served.

### 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 5, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

August 12, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

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

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Thank you** so much for your comforting words, cards, and prayers after the loss of our dear Mom, Lena Vanden Bosch. She will be greatly missed, but we rejoice that she is now in heaven with her Lord and Savior.

Bruce & Sandy Gilman

**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, there is a sign-up sheet at the table by the elevator or you can contact Rachel Harkema at [rharkema@phcrc.org](mailto:rharkema@phcrc.org) or 616-328-2549.

**Kids' Night Out Donations Needed:** Kids' Night Out is looking for donations for the prize wheel. Items that we are looking for include, but not are not limited to, a box of large candy bars or fun size candy bars, gift cards, and school supplies. Also monetary donations are appreciated. If you have any questions or would like further suggestions, contact Rachel Harkema at [rharkema@phcrc.org](mailto:rharkema@phcrc.org) or 616-328-2549. Please place donated items in the box at the Welcome Center.

**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 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](mailto: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.

**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).

**Fall is almost here, and that means** it's time to make sure all our volunteers are ready for our children's programs! If you did not attend a safety training last spring, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center (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 5, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Usher:** Bob & Jane Brouwer,  
Chrysanthi Sinniah  
  
**Prayer Servants:** Atts DeVries,  
Frank Diepstra  
  
**Nursery:** Christina Block, Alyssa  
DeMaagd, Dawn Block, Joe Geelhoed  
  
**Kingdom Kidz:** (2 & 3 yrs. old)  
Pam Menveld, Mary Ma  
  
**Praise and Play:**  
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)  
Kate DenBraber, Cassandra Block  
  
**Children in Worship:**  
(5 yrs. old through first grade)  
Off for the summer and will resume  
in the fall  
  
**Coffee Fellowship:**  
Larry & Kathy Kett

**Monday**  
7:00PM Elders Meeting (Fellowship Rm)  
Deacons Meeting (Reflection Rm)

**Thursday**  
6:30PM Plymouth Heights Men's A  
softball team at the Christian  
Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

**Thursday**  
7:30PM Plymouth Heights Men's B  
softball team at the Christian  
Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

### Sunday August 12, 2018

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Usher:** Steve Penning, Dave Veen,  
David Tiesenga  
  
**Prayer Servants:** Nancy VanLopik,  
Huds Nyenhuis  
  
**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