

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 14, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
arr. Carol Tornquist
Prelude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
arr. Larry Shackley

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 147
Choir "Sing to God with, Joy and Gladness"
John Bell

Prayer

*All Sing "This Is My Father's World"
Lift Up Your Hearts 21: 1 – 3

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "Salvation Belongs to Our God"
Lift Up Your Hearts 608: 1 – 2
"God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"
Sing! a New Creation 78: 1 – 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Repentance Ezekiel 18: 30 – 32
Choir "If Today" Paul A. Tate
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36: 25 – 27
Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer #1
Said Responsively Psalter Hymnal (p. 861)

*All Sing "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"
Sing! a New Creation 74: 1 – 3

[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]

Minute for Ministry

Kids' Night Out

Concerns of our Church Family

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds
Offertory "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
(572 LUYH) arr. J Koerts

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Genesis 25: 19 - 28 (p. 37)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Jacob and Esau**

Prayer

*All Sing "Father, Long Before Creation"
Lift Up Your Hearts 687: 1, 2, 4

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing "Let All Things Now Living"

Lift Up Your Hearts 5: 1

*Postlude "Festal Fanfare"

J. S. Bach

(*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister

Rev. Steve De Vries

Organist

Annelle Dekker

Sanctuary Choir

Doug De Vries

Violin

Betsy Van Zytveld

Cello

Luke Tilma

Drums

David Exoo

Pianist

Rachel Plasman

Scripture Reader

Alison Buist

Testimony

Chrysanthi Sinniah

SERMON OUTLINE

Jacob and Esau
Genesis 25:19-28

Introduction: Getting cut off

1. The Infertility

- a. Engagement story
- b. Doing the math
- c. A complicated answer

2. The Oracle

- a. Two separate nations
- b. One stronger
- c. Older serves younger

3. The Boys

- a. Esau, first born, a man's man
- b. Jacob, second born, a momma's boy
- c. God's scandalous grace

Conclusion: Grace: cutting off and cutting in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

October 14, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. Today Pastor De Vries will lead both services. In the morning he'll preach on Genesis 25:19-28, **Jacob & Esau**, continuing the series on Children's Stories of Belonging from the Old Testament. In the afternoon his mediation will be on Mark 10:17-31, **Money Matters**.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will lead the morning service. He will preach on **Moses and Miriam**, from Exodus 2:1-10. Seminarian Jihye Park will lead our afternoon service.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

October 14, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

October 21, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

YOUTH AND EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Hour: Today at 9am for grades K-12. Please meet in the **Youth Room** for a time of worship. We will end the morning in the Fellowship Room. We will meet next week at 9am in the **Youth Room**.

Cadets/GEMS: Our next meeting is this Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Feys at 616-957-2160 or Rachel Harkema at 616-328-2549 or rharkema@phcrc.org.

Breakaway (4th - 8th grade): Our next gathering is tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. See you then!

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our next gathering is Sunday, October 28, from 4:30pm - 8pm in the Youth Room. We will be hosting a Halloween Festival for the Breakaway students. This event is not in the original brochure so please add it to your calendars. See you then!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our son Mark and, now, for us as we grieve. Your presence, cards, kind words, and tokens of caring have comforted us. God's grace to Mark and us has flowed through you.

Gratefully, Don and Alyce Boender

Thank you for your many expressions of care and concern for me during my recent health crisis. Your cards, calls, and good wishes are a large part of my healing process. Ron and I are blessed to be part of this caring church.

Ron & Betty Van Mersbergen

Food Pantry Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

November 14 at 5pm: We are beginning to put together our auction items but we need many more in order for dinner/auction to be a success. We need your donated items to auction! Here are just a few items to consider donating: baked goods, pies, dinner for 4, gift certificates, leaf raking, clothing, babysitting, sporting event, antiques, houseware, etc. Sign up at the Welcome Center (auction notebook on counter) or call Frank Diepstra (452-3240) or Paul Holwerda (915-6840) if you have any questions. All donations will go to the Plymouth Heights Mobile Food Pantry. Remember, every dollar we raise will be tripled by the Meijer's Simply Give program.

Oasis Christmas Party, Saturday December 1:

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Party! We'll plan to share food and fellowship for a few hours, adults only. More details to follow, if you're interested in attending or hosting please contact Katie Sytsma, katie.sytsma26@gmail.com.

The Bible Club Snack Sign-Up Sheet has gone missing. For those who have already signed up, please add your name once again to the sign-up sheet on the table by the elevator. The children meet at Evergreen Christian School (1630 Griggs SE) on Wednesdays. The children really appreciate a snack after school when they meet for Bible Club. If you have trouble dropping your snack off to the school, you are welcome to drop off your snack to the church office.

OUTREACH

Family Promise: We will be hosting guests the week of October 21. Volunteer to show hospitality to our families. The sign-up sheet link is on the Plymouth Heights CRC website. Call Jane Brouwer (560-2902) or Ellen Hekman (868-0610) with questions.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to attend Mission French Africa's Fifth Annual Gala. The theme this year is: Transforming Light: Muhammad to Christ. Join us Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30pm. Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park 1000 E Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525. RSVP by October 9 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mission-french-africas-5th-annual-gala-2018-tickets-49119187813> or email: missionfrenchafrica1@gmail.com.

Each year Classis Grand Rapids East budgets grant funds to assist member churches with initiatives for community engagement partnerships, leadership development, strengthening member churches, and helping start new ones. Grant applications are due by Nov 1, 2018.

See <http://classisgreast.org/index.php/ministry-grants/> for application forms.

Sunday October 14, 2018

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour
K-12 grade meet in the Youth Room

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Steve Penning, Dave Veen,
David Tiesenga

Prayer Servants: Atts DeVries, Fae
Diepstra

Nursery: Vicki DeVries, Mike Feys,
Beth VanDenHeuvel

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Alyssa DeMaagd, Anna VanDenHeuvel

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

Children in Worship:
(5 yrs. old through first grade)
Amy Blom, Liz Brouwers

Coffee Fellowship:
David & Jane Tiesenga

5:30-7:30PM Breakaway (Middle School) Yth Room

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday

7:00PM Full Council Meeting
7-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Refl. Room)

Tuesday

7-8:15PM Friendship
Friendship Cookie Bakers:
Bonnie Noorman, Elayne Penning

Wednesday

8AM Endowment Fund Meeting (Rm 300)
6:30-8PM Cadets/GEMS
6:30-8PM Apprentice Series (Youth Room)
6:30-8PM Oasis Women's Study (Library)

Sunday October 21, 2018

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour
K-12 grade meet in the Youth Room

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

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

Prayer Servants: Huds Nyenhuis
Secrest Hallman

Nursery: Brian Bardolph, Jennifer
Rieger, Emma Tilma, Dave Vriesman

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Deb Hall, Harrison Start

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Lori Tilma, Rachel Bardolph

Children in Worship:
(5 yrs. old through first grade)
Liz Brouwers

Coffee Fellowship:
Michael & Andrea Lautenbach

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service