

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 21, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation"
arr. Donald Hustad
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. Hall Hopson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Opening Scripture – based on Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;

People: make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

People: tell of his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

People: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

Prayer

*All Sing: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
(Sing twice) *Lift Up Your Hearts 347*

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "The God of Abraham Praise"
Lift Up Your Hearts 39: 1, 2, 4, 5
"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"
Lift Up Your Hearts 861: 1 – 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

Invitation to Remember Our Baptism

All Sing: "Baptized in Water"
Lift Up Your Hearts 790: 1 – 3

United in Christ

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Thanks

Renouncing Sin and Evil

Leader: Trusting in the gracious promises of God, do you renounce sin and the power of evil in your life and in the world?

People: I renounce them.

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: I will, God helping me.

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer #1
Said Responsively Psalter Hymnal (p. 861)

*All Sing: "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"
Evangelical Lutheran Worship 451: 1 – 3

We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death; that as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life. And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his, we will all be reunited for he lives.

In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending... Amen.

[Children and parents come forward during last stanza of this song for Children's blessing]

Choristers: "Our God Is a God Who makes Friends"
"Rejoice In the Lord, Always"

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, & Children and Worship]

Concerns of our Church Family
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry and Christian Education funds
Offertory: "O How I Love Jesus, because He First Loved Me" arr. Lynette Maynard

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"
Sing! a New Creation 79

Scripture: Exodus 2: 1 – 10 (p. 87)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Moses and Miriam

Prayer

*All Sing: "Crashing Waters at Creation"
Sing! a New Creation 237: 1, 2, 4

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
Lift Up Your Hearts 933: 1 – 2

*Postlude: "Psalm 19" Benedetto Marcello
(*rise in body or spirit)

Minister

Rev. Steve De Vries

Organist	Annelle Dekker
Plymouth Brass	Zach Hall, Ethan Lonsway
	Justin Schrier, William Van Zytveld
Plymouth Band	David Exoo
Pianist	Rachel Plasman
Scripture reader	Alice Geelhoed
Testimony	Karen Vander Laan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

October 21, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. Today Pastor De Vries will lead the morning service, and Seminarian Jihye Park will lead our afternoon service. In the morning Pastor De Vries will preach on **Moses and Miriam**, from Exodus 2:1-10. Seminarian Jihye Park's meditation will be on Romans 12:9-21, **Love Must Be Sincere**.

Next Sunday Pastor De Vries will lead both services. In the morning he'll be preaching on I Samuel 3:10, **Samuel**. In the afternoon we'll continue with the Gospel of Mark, looking at Mark 10:46-52, **Blind Bartimaeus**.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

October 21, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

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Online Giving available at phcrc.org

Treasurer's Report through September:

Total Receipts: \$475,905

Total Expense: \$514,174

Current year deficit: \$38,269

Unpaid Ministry Share:

2 months of Classical

1 month of Denominational

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 **Youth Room as well**. We will meet next week at 9am in the Youth Room.

Cadets/GEMS: Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 7, 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 Sunday, October 28, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. This will be our Halloween Fest hosted by the Lifeline students. Come wearing a costume and be ready for some fun fall activities and games.

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 Fest for the Breakaway students. This event is not in the original brochure so please add it to your calendars. See you then!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bassinet Blessings: To help welcome Jude Henry Albers to our church family, we have the opportunity to give a small wrapped anonymous gift to him and his family. The bassinet will be out through November 11. Blessings abound!

A special thanks to everyone who remembered us with prayer and cards during Att's recent surgery. Your acts of love have shown God's love over and over. Thanks for showing God's love!
Lamentations 3:22 John and Adelaide DeVries

Thank you, dear people, for your cards and other lovely expressions of sympathy since the recent passing of Linda's sister Sherryn. We so appreciate your surrounding us with your caring and your prayers. Ray, Linda & Brian Mulder

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.

The Today Devotionals are at the Welcome Center. **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

Mobile Food Pantry: Our next event is this Saturday, October 27 with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 7am, and food distribution from 8:15-9:30 am. Volunteer job assignment sheets are in your communicators today. If you are interested in joining us for a time of food and fellowship with our neighbors, please contact Tom or Mary VanWingerden (616-241-4911) this week.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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, Sarah Start

Coffee Fellowship:
Michael & Andrea Lautenbach

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

5:30-7:30PM College Night (Youth Room)

Monday

7-9PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Refl. Room)

Wednesday

6:30-8PM Guys Group (Room 300)
7-8:30PM Women's Bible Study (Library)

Saturday

7AM-9:30AM Mobile Food Pantry: Breakfast in the Community Room, food distribution from 8:15am-9:30am south parking lot

Sunday October 28, 2018

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

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Larry Tilma, Lori Tilma, Jeff Peterson, James Vazquez

Prayer Servants: Alyce Boender, Kathy Sikkema

Nursery: Lori DeVries, Megan Coakley, Dave Vriesman, Olga Leder

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)

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

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Paul & Susan Holwerda

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

5:30-7:30PM Breakaway & Lifeline
(4th - 8th & High School)
Meet in the Youth Room