

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 7, 2018 10 AM Mission Emphasis
World Communion Sunday

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"
"The God of Abraham Praise"
arr. Gordon Young

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Opening Litany

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one, and together we remember our Lord Jesus,

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Prayer

*All Sing "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"
Lift Up Your Hearts 536: 1 – 3

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "Jesus Christ Is with Us"
Lift Up Your Hearts 600: 1 – 3, 5

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Lift Up Your Hearts 299: 1 – 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

We are sinful by nature Psalm 51: 1, 3

All Sing "Change My Heart, O God"

Sing! a New Creation 56

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31: 33 – 34

*All Sing "Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand"
Lift Up Your Hearts 708: 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]

Concerns of our Church Family

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds

Offertory "Ministry in France" Nagelkirks

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Mark 13: 32 – 37 (p. 1582)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Stay Awake**

Prayer

*All Sing "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"
Lift Up Your Hearts 754: 1 – 3, 5

GOD PREPARES A TABLE BEFORE US!

God's Invitation to the Table

Approaching the Table

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

All Sing "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
Lift Up Your Hearts 584: 1

Words of Institution

Minister: The Bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Minister: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

The Bread and Wine are offered at the Table

We invite all participants to move to the center aisle and form two rows, beginning at the front. On both sides of the communion table elders will be waiting with the elements. When you get to the table, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and take communion there as it is offered to you, then return to your seat by the side aisles. We will bring the elements to anyone who may not be able to come forward. If you desire to participate in communion, without taking the elements you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms as you approach the table.

Communion Music

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

The Thanksgiving

[Offering for Benevolence]

All Sing "Here I Am, Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts 869: 1 – 3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

*All Sing "Worthy Is Christ"

Lift Up Your Hearts 605: 1 – 2

*Postlude "Praise God, from Whom All

Blessings Flow" arr. Michael Burkhard

(*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister	Roy Nagelkirk
Liturgist	Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist	Annelle Dekker
Sanctuary Choir	Doug De Vries
Plymouth Brass	Justin Schreier, Beth VanDenHeuvel
	Andrew Van Zytveld
Drums	David Exoo
Pianist	Rachel Plasman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

October 7, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church on this World Communion Sunday! Please join us after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Community Room. Today is also Mission Emphasis Sunday. Missionary Roy Nagelkirk, will lead the morning service, preaching on Mark 13:32-37, **Stay Awake**. Our afternoon service will be at 3 PM in the Friendship Room at Raybrook Manor. There will be no service at church, but all members are encouraged to join us at Raybrook for this service with our homebound members. The service will include testimonies based on Psalm 145 and Pastor Sarah will lead the service of communion. The service will conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments. All Plymouth members are invited to worship with us at Raybrook.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will lead both services. In the morning he'll preach on Genesis 25:19-28, **Jacob & Esau**. In the afternoon his mediation will be on Mark 10:17-31, **Money Matters**.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

October 7, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

October 14, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Online Giving available at phcrc.org

FROM COUNCIL

Plymouth Heights Council has decided to discontinue the weekly evening service special cause collections in lieu of once a month special cause collection during the morning service. This will allow for a larger share of the congregation to participate in giving to selected special causes and provide more funds to these causes. More information will be provided in the coming month. If there are any questions or concerns or requests to include a specific cause please email Brad Jansen at brad.a.jansen@gmail.com

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 Wednesday, October 17, 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 14, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Please bring a 2-liter. Thanks and see you then!

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our first gathering is tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Please bring a 2-liter. Hope to see you all there!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Congregational Potluck is today immediately following the morning service. Visitors and college students are welcome to join us.

Bible Club Snack Sign-Up Sheet: Bible Club started this past Wednesday. The children meet at Evergreen Christian School (1630 Griggs SE) on Wednesdays. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. 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.

Family Promise: We will be hosting guests the week of October 21. Consider volunteering 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.

Food Pantry Spaghetti Dinner & Auction: Save the date for our upcoming Food Pantry fundraiser to be held Wednesday, November 14 beginning at 5pm. Our spaghetti dinner will include salad, garlic rolls, dessert and mac and cheese for the kids. Your special donated gift to our silent and live auctions will help us reach our goal of raising funds for our PH Food Pantry. Sign up at the Welcome Center for both attending and giving a donation. Questions? Call Frank Diepstra (452-3240) or Paul Holwerda (915-6840).

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.

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.

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.

Sunday October 7, 2018

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

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Bob & Jane Brouwer,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Kathy Sikkema,
Linda Mulder

Nursery: Al Gelder, Jennifer Rieger,
Bonnie Noorman

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Nathan Blom, Henry Blom

Praise and Play:
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)
Wendy Brummel, Mary Ma

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Doug & Kathy Kool

5:30-7:30PM Lifeline (High School) Youth Room

3PM Communion Service at Raybrook in the
Friendship Room

Monday

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

Tuesday

7-8:15PM Friendship
Friendship Cookie Bakers:
Bea Diepstra, Barb Lummen

Wednesday

6:30-8PM Guys Group (Youth Room)
7PM-9PM Women's Bible Study (Library)

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DeVries, Beth VanDenHeuvel

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