

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 11, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "How Deep the Father's Love for Us/Love Divine All Love's Excelling" "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Call to Worship from Our World Belongs to God, st. 2 Prayer

Choir "Sing to the King" Billy Foote Lift Up Your Hearts 474

*All Sing "Bless the Lord (Ten Thousand Reasons)" Lift Up Your Hearts 559: 1 - 3

*Welcome *God's Greeting *Greet One Another

*All Sing "Praise To the Lord, the Almighty" Lift Up Your Hearts 575: 1 - 4

*Apostles' Creed Said Responsively (Psalter p. 813)

*All Sing "God Is So Good" Lift Up Your Hearts 777: 1 - 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Psalm 139: 1 - 4, 22 - 23 Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon based on Psalm 91: 14 - 15

Choir "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God E. Hatch and C. Bowers

[Children and parents come forward for the Children's Blessing when the choir is finished singing]

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 Plymouth Campout

Concerns of our Church Family Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering Ministry and Christian Education Funds Offertory "This is My Father's World" arr. Van Denman Thompson

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing "O For a Closer Walk with God" Lift Up Your Hearts 324: 1, 4, 5

Scripture Acts 17: 16 - 34 (p. 1722)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Our Powerful and Personal God

Prayer

*All Sing "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Lift Up Your Hearts 572: 1 - 3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation *God's Parting Blessing People: Amen.

*All Sing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Psalter Hymnal 457: 1, 2, 6

* Postlude "Larghetto from the Sixth Organ Concerto" George F. Handel

(*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister Seminary Intern, Kelly Buist Organist/Pianist Annelle Dekker Sanctuary Choir Doug De Vries Plymouth Band David Exoo Scripture Reader Anna VanDenHeuvel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

November 11, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. This morning Seminarian Kelly Buist will lead our service. Her sermon will be on Acts 17:16-34, ***Our Powerful and Personal God***. Pastor De Vries will lead the afternoon service with a meditation on Mark 13:1-8, ***Patriotism and Kingdom Readiness***.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday. Pastor De Vries will lead both services. We'll continue our series on the Building Block of Knowing and the Apostles Creed. The title of the morning's sermon will be ***God the Son***. In the afternoon service the meditation will be on Mark 13:9-13, ***Firm to the End***.

New Member Orientation will NOT take place today. Stay tuned for the new date.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

November 11, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

November 18, 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. We do **not** have Discovery Hour next week or the following. We will resume on Sunday, December 2.

Cadets/GEMS: We are off for Thanksgiving so our next meeting is Wednesday, December 5, 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. Bring a 2-liter. See you there!

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our next gathering is Sunday, December 2, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be our Christmas party. 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 today. Blessings abound!

Food Pantry Spaghetti Dinner & Auction November 14:

5:00-6:30pm Dinner: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage and ice cream dessert

4:30-6:00pm: Silent auction take place

6:00-6:30pm: Live auction

6:30pm: Ongoing evening ministry programs

Please join us for great evening of food, fellowship and a great silent and live auction. We have lots of great things to bid on and we need your bids! Please sign up at the Welcome Center. The event is open for all so bring your friends and neighbors! Enjoy at night out and a fun auction, all for a great cause.

For those donating, all donations need to be at Plymouth Heights today. If you were unable to get your donation to church today, please call Frank Diepstra or Paul Holwerda.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with setup, takedown and work in the kitchen. Please contact Frank Diepstra if you can help.

We are still accepting last minute items to donate. Please call Frank Diepstra or Paul Holwerda directly. 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. This year Dave and Alyssa DeMaagd will host at their home: 2601 Greentree Dr SE GR 49546. Doors open at 6pm! If you're interested in attending, please contact Katie Sytsma, katie.sytsma26@gmail.com.

The Bible Club Snack Sign-Up Sheet: There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the elevator. We still could use your help with providing a snack for the children. They 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. The children meet at Evergreen Christian School (1630 Griggs SE) on Wednesdays.

OUTREACH

Mobile Food Pantry: Our next event is this Saturday, November 17 with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 7am, and food distribution from 8:15-9:30am. 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

Consider helping lower-income families receive important tax credits and refunds by being an IRS-certified volunteer tax preparer through the VITA/TCE program. A volunteer team from Oakdale Neighbors will prepare tax returns at Oakdale Park Church on Thursday afternoons and evenings in February, March and beginning of April. If you can help with this valuable ministry or if you have any questions, please email Doug Plantenga at taxes@oakdaleneighbors.org.

The staff and board of Safe Haven Ministries invite you to join us for a celebration on Wednesday, December 5, from 4:30-6:30pm. We will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting and Open House at our new location (2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506). The celebration will begin with a brief ceremony and ribbon cutting, immediately following the ceremony, the building will be open to the public.

Sunday November 11, 2018

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
 9:00AM Discovery Hour (K-12 grade) Youth Rm

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Steve Penning, Dave Veen, David Tiesenga

Prayer Servants: David VanZytveld, Secrest Hallman

Nursery: Amy Blom, Joe Geelhoed, Vicki DeVries, Jonathan Poel

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
 Jackson Ouwinga, Sophia Wunderink

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

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

Coffee Fellowship:
 Tom & Laura Stuyfzand

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

5:30-7:30PM Breakaway (4th - 8th) Youth Room

Monday
 7PM Administrative Meeting (Refl. Room)
 7PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library)

Tuesday
 7-8:15PM Friendship
 Friendship Cookie Bakers:
 Jane Brouwer, Rhonda Vander Woude

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

Thursday
 9:45AM 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 November 18, 2018

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
 10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Usher: Dave Kline, Mary Kline, Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman

Prayer Servants: Fae Diepstra, Linda Mulder

Nursery: Bonnie Noorman, Jack Markosky, Mandi Markosky, Deedre Vriesman

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

Praise and Play:
 (4 yrs. old through young 5's)
 Kate DenBraber

Children in Worship:
 (5 yrs. old through first grade)
 Karen VanderLaan, Lori DeVries

Coffee Fellowship:
 Larry & Kathy Kett

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service