

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Hal Hopson
"My Tribute" arr. Hal Hopson

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

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

*All Sing "All Are Welcome"
Lift Up Your Hearts 269: 1 – 4

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing "We Come, O Christ, to You"
Psalter Hymnal 238: 1 – 4

*All Sing "I Love You, Lord"
Sing! a New Creation 16

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 20 – 23 Said Responsively (Psalter p. 867)

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Salvation Ephesians 2: 8

*All Sing "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"
Lift Up Your Hearts 693

Testimony Bob Bulten
All Sing "Jesus Loves Me"
Lift Up Your Hearts 709: 1 – 2

[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
Special Causes Offering - Crossroads Bible Institute

Offertory "We Believe" S. Townend and K. Getty

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 14: 1 – 17 (p. 1675)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Who You Know**

Prayer

*All Sing "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"
Lift Up Your Hearts 690: 1 – 3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: **Amen.**

*All Sing "Know that God Is Good"
Lift Up Your Hearts 955

*Postlude "God of Grace and God of Glory"
arr. Hal Hopson

(*Rise, in body or in spirit)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist/Pianist Annelle Dekker
Plymouth Brass Zach Hall, Ethan Lonsway
Justin Schreier, Andrew Van Zytveld

Drums David Exoo
Scripture Reader Ave Leder

SERMON OUTLINE

Who You Know

John 14:1-17

Intro: Halloween & hell

1. Fear: the unknown
 - a. Disciples then
 - b. Disciples now
2. Religion: What you know
 - a. Modernism
 - b. Post modernism
 - c. Truth?
3. Faith: Who you know
 - a. Faith and knowledge
 - b. Trinitarian experience
 - c. Truth and mystery
 - d. Conclusion: Halloween & heaven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

November 4, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. In this morning's service, we'll be transitioning from the first building block of the Faith Formation Series, **Belonging**, to the second: **Knowing**. Pastor De Vries will preach on John 14:1-17, **Who You Know**. Immediately after the service everyone is invited to write something they know about God on the second Building Block. This afternoon Norm Underland will lead the 5:30 service with a meditation on Mark 12:28-34, **What Do You Know?**

Next week Sunday Seminarian Kelly Buist will lead our morning service. Her sermon will be on Acts 17:16-34, **God the Father**. Pastor De Vries will lead the afternoon service with a meditation on Mark 13:1-8, **Birth Pains**.

New Member Orientation: Next week Sunday, immediately after the morning service, all those who have recently joined Plymouth Heights or are thinking about doing so are invited to a lunch/orientation with staff members in the Reflection Room, directly beneath the Library. We'll begin at 11:30 and wrap up by 1:00 PM.

Short-term Ministry Opportunity: Our seasonal choir is forming on November 4. Please join us as we prepare music for the fall and Christmas season. Our rehearsals are at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the music room. You may contact Doug De Vries or any of our choir members. Also, let me know if you need childcare during our rehearsal.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

November 4, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

November 4, 2018 AM: Special Cause Collection is for Crossroads Bible Institute

November 11, 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 **Youth Room as well**. 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 Sunday, November 11, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Bring a 2-liter. See you there!

Lifeline (9th - 12th grade): Our next gathering is tonight from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Youth Room. Also, we have an event this Saturday. Stay tuned to your emails for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bassinets 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!

Pastor Appreciation Month is November. Your church council would like to encourage you to join us in expressing thanks and appreciation for our wonderful pastoral team, Pastor Steve De Vries and Pastor Sarah Albers and their families.

Food Pantry Spaghetti Dinner & Auction: November 14 at 5pm

We are still accepting donations for our Auction. Sign up at the Welcome Center to list your donation. Call Frank Diepstra or Paul Holwerda if you want to donate after November 11.

For those donating, all donations need to be at Plymouth Heights no later than next Sunday, November 11. Give your donation to Janeen in the church office or place your item in the office.

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

We hope we have a great turnout for the Spaghetti dinner and auction following the dinner. We have lots of great things to bid on in the silent and live auction. Signup at the Welcome Center if you are planning to come. The event is open for all so bring your friends and neighbors! Enjoy a night out and fun auction, all for a great cause. If you have any questions, call Frank Diepstra (616-452-3240) or Paul Holwerda (616-915-6840).

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.

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.

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 4, 2018

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour (K-12 grade) Youth Rm
10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Usher: Bob & Jane Brouwer,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Prayer Servants: Frank Diepstra,
Chrysanthi Sinniah

Nursery: Susan Post, Wendy Brummel,
Lori Tilma, Emma Tilma

Kingdom Kidz: (2 & 3 yrs. old)
Dawn Block, Cassandra Block

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

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

Coffee Fellowship:
Eric & Mary Uitvlugt, Pat Schmidt

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

Monday

7PM Elders Meeting (Fellowship Rm)
Deacons Meeting (Refl. Room)

Tuesday

7-8:15PM Friendship
Friendship Cookie Bakers:
Sandy Peterson

Wednesday

6:30-8PM Cadets/GEMS
6:30-8PM Apprentice Series (Youth Room)
6:30-8PM Oasis Women's Study (Library)

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David Tiesenga

Prayer Servants: David VanZytveld,
Secrest Hallman

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

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Jackson Ouwinga, Sophia Wunderink

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