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Sunday, December 30, 2018



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

“A warm welcome to guests”

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

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WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 124:8*)

L: Congregation of God, where does your help come from?

P: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#323 - At the Cross

#375 - Jesus Shall Reign

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION - John 6:45-51

L: "It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

P: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

L: "If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

SPECIAL MUSIC: Solo by Sheldon Huitema

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5

Q12. According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both in this world and forever after: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favour?

A12. God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or another.

Q13. Can we pay this debt ourselves?

A13. Certainly not. Actually, we increase our guilt every day.

Q14. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

A14. No. To begin with, God will not punish another creature for what a human is guilty of. Besides, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal anger against sin and release others from it.

Q15. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A15. One who is truly human and truly righteous, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#311 - Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 22:63-71

Reader: Jacob London

SERMON - "The Humiliation of the Lord Jesus" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

*Psalm 134 - O Bless our God with one Accord

Tune: Old Hundredth

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

To the tune of #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 30th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Mon 31st New Year's Eve
Tues 1st New Year's Day

Wed 2nd Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 3rd

Fri 4th

Sat 5th

Sun 6th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service



PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler	Janet VanderMeulen
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

**Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos
Nelly VandenBrink
Adrie VanderLey**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Ann Van Staveren** (birthday today), **Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos** (anniversary 31st), **Tony VanderLey** (birthday 3rd), **Leo Cnossen** (birthday 4th) and **Sofie Huitema** (birthday 5th).

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS: The cake in the fellowship hall today is in honour of Ann VanStaveren's 80th birthday today and Marinus Rensink's 96th birthday last Friday.

FOOD DRIVE: We are extending the food drive through January 13th! Donations will go to the Salvation Army food shelf. Please bring any nonperishable food items, paper products, etc. to the narthex, where there is a box for you to put them. Let's remember those who are struggling this winter.

WORDS OF HOPE: As of Thursday, the regular size Words of Hope booklets have not yet arrived. In the meantime, you can view the devotions online at www.woh.org/devotionals

PRAYER REQUEST

Elder-Elect Garry Warren & Jacob London, with permission from the elder board, are asking that the congregation join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

Vision 2020 team:

Charles Contreras	Brian Keepers	Rudy Rubio
Diane Faubion	Kristen Livingston	Marijika Strong
Barbara Felker	John Messer	Scott Treadway
Tom Goodheart	Christa Mooi	Imos Wu

Consultants:

Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

OPEN HOUSE: Immanuel Christian School invites you to visit our Open House on any of the dates below. This is a wonderful way for all interested students, families and community supporters to receive a tour of our school and witness our classroom settings in action. You will be given a chance to observe what it looks like to receive an outstanding, Christian education. We are located at 100-A Rossland Rd W, Whitby. For more information, please contact us at office@immanuelschool.ca

January 14th - 18th 9 am - 12 pm

March 6th & 7th 9 am - 12 pm

May 3rd 1 - 3 pm

Welcome Greeters

Dec 30 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

Jan 6 Ron & Ann Reitsma

Jan 13 Neil & Ann VanStaveren

Jan 20 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

Scripture Readers

Dec 30 Jacob London

Jan 6 Susan Duivesteyn

Jan 13 Tricia Groeneveld

Jan 20 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

Dec 30 Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

Jan 6 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Jan 13 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

Jan 20 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster

Nursery Helpers

Dec 30 Kathy Wielinga

Jan 6 Trudy Van Staveren

Jan 13 Joanne Verhoog

Jan 20 John DeJong

Service Slide Projection

Dec 30 Tricia Groeneveld

Jan 6, 13 Paul Hippern

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.