

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, February 10, 2019



*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** - Harriet Chepesiuk

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 124:8*)

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

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

L: Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### \*SONGS OF APPROACH

#517 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Psalm 89 - My Song Forever Shall Record (Verses 1,2,4)

*(to the tune of #467 - Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine)*

#### ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*1 John 5:10-11*)

**P: Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.**

L: Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

**P: And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

L: Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 29-30

Q29. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "saviour"?

**A29. Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.**

Q30. Do those who look for their salvation and security in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only saviour Jesus?

**A30. No. Although they boast of being his, by their deeds they deny the only saviour and deliverer, Jesus.  
Either Jesus is not a perfect saviour, or those who in true faith accept this saviour have in him all they need for their salvation.**

## **OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER**

### **\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

#737 - Like a River Glorious

#347 - And Can It Be?

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 23:38-56

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

**SERMON** - "Saving Faith and the Death and Burial of Jesus Christ" -  
Jacob London

### **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

- Meaning of the Sacrament

**L:** Our Saviour Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted this Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are born again and grafted into his family: his church. Christ has instituted an earthly and visible bread as the sacrament of his body and wine as the sacrament of his blood.

**P:** **Just as truly as we take and hold the sacraments in our hands and eat and drink them in our mouths, by which our life is then sustained, so truly we receive into our souls, for our spiritual life, the true body and true blood of Christ, our only Saviour. We receive these by faith, which is the hand and mouth of our souls.**

**L:** This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates

himself to us with all his benefits.

**P: By the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a fervent love of God and our neighbors.**

*—from Belgic Confession, Art. 35*

- Invitation

- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

L: Father of mercy and God of all comfort....

....give you all thanks, praise, and glory for ever and ever.

**P: Amen.**

- Communion

Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us...

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

**P: Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*CLOSING SONG**

#305 - Jesus Paid It All (verses 1,2)

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

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

# SERMON NOTES

## **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.*

**Harry & Helen Zylstra  
Helga Bakker  
Zach & Emily, Elijah Bonura**

## ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 11th

Tues 12th

Wed 13th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 14th

Fri 15th

Sat 16th

Sun 17th 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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** When you have served coffee, please take the tea towels home to wash and bring them back promptly. There have been a lot of used towels left in the kitchen lately. Thank you!

**MISSIONARY UPDATES:** We have new letters posted in the Fellowship Hall for Peter & Patty Ford (Lebanon) and John Lokeno (Kenya). Please note the new email address for the Fords as printed in their newsletter.

**JACOB AT DCH:** Jacob will be preaching at DCH next Sunday, February 17. All are welcome to worship with us! The service begins at 3:00 pm.

**LAST CALL:** This is the last week for you to check your information in the narthex for this year's church directory. If you haven't done so yet, please check your information to make sure it's correct. If you are not in the list and want to be added, please write your information on the papers. Thank you!

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR:** in concert featuring songs from their new CD recording (available June 2019). Directed by Martin Mans with special guests, Hendrik Van Veen - organ, Liselotte Rokyta - pan flute, and Jaco Van Houselt - tenor. Thursday, March 29 Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glanaster Rd, Ancaster, 7:30 pm, or Saturday, March 30 Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St, Stratford, 7:30 pm. For tickets, visit [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or email [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com)

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please 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-rca's-future>

*Vision 2020 team:*

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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

## **Welcome Greeters**

**Feb 10** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

**Feb 17** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

**Feb 24** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

**Mar 3** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

## **Scripture Readers**

**Feb 10** Susan Duivesteyn

**Feb 17** Jacob London

**Feb 24** Tricia Groeneveld

**Mar 3** Jacob London

## **Coffee Fellowship**

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**Feb 10** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

**Feb 17** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

**Feb 24** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**Mar 3** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Feb 10** Pat Pluister

**Feb 17** Kathy Wielinga

**Feb 24** Joanne Verhoog

**Mar 3** Trudy Van Staveren

## **Service Projection**

**Feb 10** Paul Hippner

**Feb 17, 24** Tricia Groeneveld

*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.*