

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, January 6, 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 - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

L: Know that the Lord, he is God!

P: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

P: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good;

L: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SILENT CONFESSION

*SONGS OF APPROACH

#210 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#8 - Come, Thou Almighty King (verses 1, 2, 4)

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION - John 3:16-18

L: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 6

Q16. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

A16. God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Q17. Why must the mediator also be true God?

A17. So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q18. Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

A18. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

Q19. How do you come to know this?

A19. The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

Psalm 48 - Great is the Lord Our God (verses 1, 2, 5)
to the tune of #45 - Crown Him with Many Crowns
#103 - All Hail King Jesus (both choruses)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 23:1-16

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON - "The King of Glory Tried by Sinful Men" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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

Mon 7th Epiphany

Tues 8th

Wed 9th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 10th

Fri 11th

Sat 12th

Sun 13th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Installation Service; Bruno Ferreira Officiating



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.

Tony VanderLey
Janet VanderMeulen
Jane VanSlageren

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS to Ron & Ann Reitsma (anniversary Jan 12th).

INSTALLATION SERVICE: Next Sunday, January 13, will be the ordination and installation of our elected elders, Pat Pluister and Garry Warren. Bruno Ferreira, our classis supervisor, will be officiating the installation and preaching.

FOOD DRIVE: We are extending the food drive through next Sunday, 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.

MISSIONARY UPDATES: There is a new letter posted downstairs on the bulletin board from the Fords in Lebanon. Also, there's an update from the Kellys in Nicaragua and a postcard from the Jansens in Japan, both missionaries we used to support.

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
Diane Faubion
Barbara Felker
Tom Goodheart

Brian Keepers
Kristen Livingston
John Messer
Christa Mooi

Rudy Rubio
Marijika Strong
Scott Treadway
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

Jan 6 Ron & Ann Reitsma

Jan 13 Neil & Ann VanStaveren

Jan 20 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

Jan 27 Leo Crossen & Marinus Rensink

Scripture Readers

Jan 6 Susan Duivesteyn

Jan 13 Tricia Groeneveld

Jan 20 Jacob London

Jan 27 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

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

Jan 6 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Jan 13 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

Jan 20 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster

Jan 27 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

Nursery Helpers

Jan 6 Trudy Van Staveren

Jan 13 Joanne Verhoog

Jan 20 John DeJong

Jan 27 Cathy Warren

Service Projection

Jan 6, 13 Paul Hippern

Jan 20, 27 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.