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Sunday, January 13, 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 8*)

L: O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: Let us worship this king!

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#101 - All People that on Earth Do Dwell (verses 1 & 2)

#11 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION - Acts 16:31

L: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7

Q20. Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

A20. No. Only those are saved, who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.

Q21. What is true faith?

A21. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Q22. What then must a Christian believe?

A22. Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith— a creed beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world.

Q23. What are these articles?

A23. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

*#815 - Doxology

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#147 - How Great Thou Art

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 9:57-62

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON - "What It Means to Be a Follower of Jesus" - Bruno Ferreira

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

- The Apostles' Creed

CLOSING PRAYER

***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.

ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 14th
Tues 15th

Wed 16th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 17th
Fri 18th
Sat 19th

Sun 20th 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.

John & Trudy VanStaveren
Neil & Ann VanStaveren
Jo Veenstra

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Harry Zylstra** (birthday today).

WELCOME: Today we welcome Bruno Ferreira, our classis supervisor, who is preaching today and officiating the installation of our new elders.

FOOD DRIVE: Today is the last day we are collecting food for the Salvation Army food shelf. Thank you to all who have shared their bounty with those who are in need!

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The combined regional church directories were in your mailbox last week. Now we're working on our local one. The directory pages are posted in the narthex. Please double check to make sure the information we have for you is correct, especially if you have moved in the last year. Also, please add or remove anything you wanted added or removed. Thank you!

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@immanuelsschool.ca

January 14th - 18th 9 am - 12 pm

March 6th & 7th 9 am - 12 pm

May 3rd 1 - 3 pm

Welcome Greeters

Jan 13 Neil & Ann VanStaveren

Jan 20 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

Jan 27 Leo Clossen & Marinus Rensink

Feb 3 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

Scripture Readers

Jan 13 Tricia Groeneveld

Jan 20 Jacob London

Jan 27 Pat Pluister

Feb 3 Zach Bonura

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

Feb 3 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

Nursery Helpers

Jan 13 Joanne Verhoog

Jan 20 John DeJong

Jan 27 Cathy Warren

Feb 3 Barb DeJong

Service Projection

Jan 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.