

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, January 20, 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

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 111*)

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

L: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**P: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

L: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

**P: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

L: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#347 - And Can It Be?

#87 - Fairest Lord Jesus

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16

L: "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be

with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 23; L.D. 8**

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.**

Q24. How are these articles divided?

**A24. Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.**

Q25. Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**A25. Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.**

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

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

#139 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Psalm 92 (It's Good to Thank the Lord) Verses 1,2,3,4

*to the tune of #132 - Join All the Glorious Names*

# TO HEAR HIS WORD

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 23:1-25

Reader: Jacob London

**SERMON** - "The King of Glory Tried by Sinful Men, Part 2" - Jacob London

## PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

## OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

\*#815 - Doxology

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CLOSING SONG

#604 - I Then Shall Live (verses 1 & 3)

\* *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 20th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library Open After Service

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 23rd Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 24th

Fri 25th

Sat 26th

Sun 27th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Book Club 4:00 pm



### 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.*

**Joanne Verhoog**

**Linda Verhoog**

**Wilma Verhoog**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**RCW MEETING:** Our first meeting of 2019 is this Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30 pm. Bible study: Susan Duivesteyn, Sunday School Guide April 30 2017 Scripture: John 10. Hostess Adrie Van der Ley at apt. P-406. We will not go out for lunch this week. All ladies welcome!

**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!

**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 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

## Welcome Greeters

**Jan 20** Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

**Jan 27** Leo Clossen & Marinus Rensink

**Feb 3** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

**Feb 10** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

## Scripture Readers

**Jan 20** Jacob London

**Jan 27** Pat Pluister

**Feb 3** Zach Bonura

**Feb 10** Susan Duivesteyn

## Coffee Fellowship

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

**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

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

## Nursery Helpers

**Jan 20** John DeJong

**Jan 27** Cathy Warren

**Feb 3** Barb DeJong

**Feb 10** Pat Pluister

## Service Projection

**Jan 20, 27** Tricia Groeneveld

**Feb 3, 10** 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.*