

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, February 3, 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 *(Matthew 11:28-29)*

L: The Lord Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### \*SONGS OF APPROACH

#705 - It Is Well with My Soul

Psalm 48 Within Thy Temple, Lord

*(to the tune of #45 - Crown Him with Many Crowns)*

### COMMUNION PREPARATION - Garry Warren

#### ASSURANCE OF SALVATION - Romans 8:38-39

L: "For I am sure that neither death nor life,

**P: nor angels nor rulers,**

L: nor things present nor things to come,

**P: nor powers,**

L: nor height nor depth,

**P: nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Praise be to God!**

### CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27-28

Q27. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A27. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all**

**things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.**

Q28. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**A28. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.**

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

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

#324 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#320 - Beneath the Cross of Jesus

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 23:33-43

Reader: Zach Bonura

**SERMON** - "Our Saviour Nailed to the Tree" - Jacob London

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

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#305 - Jesus Paid It All (verses 2, 4)

*\* 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 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library Open After Service

Mon 4th  
Tues 5th

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

Thu 7th  
Fri 8th  
Sat 9th

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



### PRAYER CORNER

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 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.*

**Lis Wiersma**  
**Marie Winkel**  
**John Wolters**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Mark Verhoog** (birthday 4th) and **Lucas Groeneveld** (birthday 4th).

**RCW MEETING:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 5 @ 1:30. Bible study: Anne Duivesteyn, Sunday School Guide March 5, 2017 (Scripture 1 John 4 7-19). Hostess: Kathy Wielinga. At Elizabeth Raaphorst's apartment, 507 Providence. All ladies welcome!

**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.

### **CONSISTORY NOTES:**

- The spring Classis session will be held at ERC on Saturday, March 23 (change of date). We will be hosting about 60-70 people, including serving lunch and coffee breaks.
- Our next Communion service will be February 10.

**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 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**

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-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**

- Feb 3** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema  
**Feb 10** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren  
**Feb 17** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp  
**Feb 24** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

## **Scripture Readers**

- Feb 3** Zach Bonura  
**Feb 10** Susan Duivesteyn  
**Feb 17** Jacob London  
**Feb 24** Tricia Groeneveld

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

- Feb 3** Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren  
**Feb 10** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst  
**Feb 17** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn  
**Feb 24** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

## **Nursery Helpers**

- Feb 3** Barb DeJong  
**Feb 10** Pat Pluister  
**Feb 17** Kathy Wielinga  
**Feb 24** Joanne Verhoog

## **Service Projection**

- Feb 3, 10** Paul Hippern  
**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.*