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Sunday, February 17, 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, February 17, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 84:10-12*)

L: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#686 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Verses 1,2,5,6)

#342 - Rock of Ages

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Ephesians 2:8-10*)

L: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

P: not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31

Q31. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

**A31. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher, who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance;
our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our**

**cause with the Father;
and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and
Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom
he has won for us.**

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

In Christ Alone

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

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 23:44-56

Reader: Jacob London

SERMON - "Saving Faith and the Death and Burial of Jesus Christ, part 2" - 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 3,4)

** 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.

Michael & Catherine Brady
Leo Crossen
Linda Craggs

ERC THIS WEEK

- Sun 17th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service
Jacob at Durham Christian Homes 3:00 pm
- Mon 18th Family Day
- Tues 19th RCW Luncheon 12:00 pm, Meeting 1:30 pm
- Wed 20th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm
- Thu 21st Elders' Meeting 6:15 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
- Fri 22nd
- Sat 23rd
- Sun 24th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Missions Offering
Book Club 4:00 pm



PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler	Janet VanderMeulen
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Teunis & Alie Verhoog** (anniversary 18th) and **Lisa London** (birthday 18th).

JACOB AT DCH: Jacob will be preaching at Durham Christian Homes this afternoon. All are welcome to come! The service begins at 3:00 pm.

RCW MEETING: February 19 at 1:30 pm. Bible study Jane VanSlageren: Sunday School Guide March 12, 2017 (Ephesians 2:1-10). Hostess Ann Van Staveren, Apt. 111 Tekoa. We will go out for lunch at Sunset Grill at 12 noon. All ladies welcome!

MISSIONS OFFERING: Next Sunday we will have our special missions offering, the first of the year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Our World Day of Prayer event will be held Friday, March 1st at 2:00 pm, St. Mark's United Church, 201 Centre Street South, Whitby. Theme: Come, Everything is Ready (Luke 14:15-24).

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Elizabeth Mondria from Norwood, ON, who used to come to our church, will be 90 years old on March 6th. Her wish is to celebrate it in Whitby. There will be an open house on Wednesday, March 6th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the lounge at Durham Christian Homes. Our congregation is invited for that special occasion. Best wishes only.

MISSION UPDATE: There is a new Gospel for Asia Field Report from Bangladesh, the region where Daniel Marma is working. It is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

WORDS OF HOPE: There are three ways to access Words of Hope's daily devotional besides the printed booklet. (1) Have them emailed to you every day. Subscribe at www.woh.org/subscribe. (2) Read them online at www.woh.org/devotionals. (3) Listen to it on iTunes or at www.woh.org/audio. Use whichever works best for 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 or email info@libertasvoices.com

OPEN HOUSE: Immanuel Christian School invites you to visit our Open House on March 6th & 7th, 9 am - 12 pm. 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., West in Whitby. For more information, please contact us at office@immanuelsschool.ca

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:

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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 17 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

Feb 24 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

Mar 3 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

Mar 10 Garry & Cathy Warren

Scripture Readers

Feb 17 Jacob London

Feb 24 Tricia Groeneveld

Mar 3 Jacob London

Mar 10 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

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

Feb 17 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

Feb 24 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

Mar 3 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

Mar 10 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

Nursery Helpers

Feb 17 Kathy Wielinga

Feb 24 Joanne Verhoog

Mar 3 Trudy Van Staveren

Mar 10 John DeJong

Service Projection

Feb 17, 24 Tricia Groeneveld

Mar 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.