

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, March 10, 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, March 10, 2019**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 114:7-11*)

- L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!  
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#361 - Worship Christ, the Risen King

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Romans 10:9-11*)

- P: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**  
L: For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 35-36

- Q35. What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?
- A35. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David's true descendant, like his brothers in every way except for sin.**

Q36. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

**A36. He is our mediator, and with his innocence and perfect holiness he removes from God's sight my sin—mine since I was conceived.**

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

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

#694 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want- (Psalm 23)

#358 - Because He Lives

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 24:1-12

Reader: Pat Pluister

**SERMON** - "Absolute, Complete Redemption" - Jacob London

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

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#232 - God Be With You

*\* 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 10th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am

Mon 11th

Tues 12th

Wed 13th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 14th

Fri 15th

Sat 16th

Sun 17th 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
Lis Wiersma	Jim Hoogsteen

#### 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 & Marion, Candice Fulcher  
Christopher & Samantha, Lucas, Olivia Groeneveld  
Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Marion Fulcher** (birthday 11th) and **Jim Hoogsteen** (birthday 16th).

**HELP, PLEASE:** Our church will be hosting the classis meeting on March 23 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. The RCW would like some help making soup and baked goodies, also help that day with serving and cleaning up. Please see the RCW ladies.

**WEBSITE RENO:** Our website has a new look! Please go to [ercwhitby.com](http://ercwhitby.com) to see it. The extended coffee list, sermon recordings, and bulletins are all there.

**MISSIONS OFFERING:** On February 24th, we collected \$1,028.00 for missions. So far in 2019, we've collected \$1,138.00.

**MISSIONARY UPDATE:** There is a new newsletter from John Lokeno posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** to Jacob and Lisa, as they will be leaving us at the end of the year to pursue full-time seminary and ordination in a denomination other than the RCA. Please keep them in your prayers, and also our church and consistory as we pursue what the Lord's next steps are for us.

**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](http://www.woh.org/subscribe). (2) Read them online at [www.woh.org/devotionals](http://www.woh.org/devotionals). (3) Listen to it on iTunes or at [www.woh.org/audio](http://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. Thurs, March 29 Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glanaster Rd, Ancaster, 7:30 pm, or Sat, March 30 Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St, Stratford, 7:30 pm. For tickets visit [libertasvoices.com](http://libertasvoices.com) or email [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com)

**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**

**Mar 10** Garry & Cathy Warren

**Mar 17** Harry & Helen Zylstra

**Mar 24** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

**Mar 31** John & Siska DeJong

## **Scripture Readers**

**Mar 10** Pat Pluister

**Mar 17** Zach Bonura

**Mar 24** Jacob London

**Mar 31** Susan Duivesteyn

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

**Mar 10** Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

**Mar 17** Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

**Mar 24** Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

**Mar 31** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Mar 10** John DeJong

**Mar 17** Barb DeJong

**Mar 24** Cathy Warren

**Mar 31** Pat Pluister

## **Service Projection**

**Mar 10** Paul Hippern

**Mar 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.*