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Sunday, July 7, 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, July 7, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 18:1-6*)

L: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#210 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Ephesians 2:1-7*)

L: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

P: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 59

Q59: What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?

A59: In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.

SONG OF PRAISE

#63 - All Creatures of Our God and King

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#Psalm 104 - "Bless the Lord, My Soul!" (verses 1-5)

to the tune of #90 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 104

Reader: Jacob London

SERMON - "Celebrating God's Goodness, Majesty, and Sovereign Dominion" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#182 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 7th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service

Mon 8th
Tues 9th

Wed 10th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 11th
Fri 12th
Sat 13th

Sun 14th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Janet VanderMeulen	Lis Wiersma
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma
Zach Bonura	

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.

Herman & Susan Duivesteyn
Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
Hans & Janette Frohlich

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Ron Reitsma** (birthday today), **Lee-Ann Huitema** (birthday Tuesday), and **Ben Hoogkamp** (birthday Saturday).

PRAYER UPDATE: Thank you for your prayers for Cathy Warren's great-nephew Brodie. He passed away on Tuesday.

RCW ANNIVERSARY: The RCW gives thanks to the Lord that He has been faithful all these years, that we are celebrating our 65th anniversary today! Our founding member, Lis Wiersma, has been a faithful member and a hard worker for many years. Thank you, Lis!

DEAR CONGREGATION:

We know that most of you are wondering what the status is for the search for a new pastor.

There have been a few developments in recent weeks that have made it difficult for us to come forward with anything concrete. Jacob and Lisa will be joining the URC church in Scarborough, which holds its services in the afternoon. With that church's blessing, Jacob could still preach for us on Sunday mornings. We are exploring the possibility of continuing to employ Jacob as we presently do, being: Jacob leading in worship services as well as Bible study and adult Sunday school. The maximum time limit for Jacob being able to lead us is till August next year.

We have also been in contact with EJ de Waard, but there is no definite willingness nor time frame from him. We are to meet with him in the next couple of weeks to come up with more information.

Hopefully this information will help you understand better what the consistory is working on at the moment. As more information becomes available we will let you know.

John DeJong, on behalf of the consistory

Welcome Greeters

July 7 Ron & Ann Reitsma

July 14 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

July 21 Garry & Cathy Warren

July 28 Harry & Helen Zylstra

Scripture Readers

July 7 Jacob London

July 14 Tricia Groeneveld

July 21 Zach Bonura

July 28 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

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

July 7 RCW in honour of their 65th anniversary

July 14 John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

July 21 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

July 28 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

Nursery Helpers

July 7 Trudy & Ann Van Staveren

July 14 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog

July 21 John & Siska DeJong

July 28 Cathy & Garry Warren

Service Projection

July 7, 28 Paul Hippern

July 14, 21 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.