

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, September 22, 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, September 22, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Matthew 11:28-30*

L: Come to me, all who labour 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**

#682 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*John 14:6-7*)

L: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 71-72

Q71: Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A71. In the institution of baptism, where he says:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism "the washing of rebirth" and the washing away of sins.

Q72: Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

A72. No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#540 - My Hope Is in the Lord

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#170 - Give Thanks

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Colossians 1:3-11

Pat Pluister

SERMON - "Prayers and Thanksgiving to God" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

411 - I Hide Your Word Within My Heart (*based on Psalm 119:11*)

** 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 22nd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service

Mon 23rd
Tues 24th

Wed 25th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 26th
Fri 27th
Sat 28th

Sun 29th 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	John & Pat Pluister

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Linda Verhoog
Wilma Verhoog
Teunis & Alie Verhoog

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Siska DeJong, Susan Duivesteyn, and Hans Frohlich** (birthdays Monday), and **Pat Pluister** (birthday Saturday).

THANK YOU: There is a thank-you card from the Londons posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Harry Sintniklaas has moved. His new address is 309 - 200 Glen Hill Dr S, Whitby L1N 9W2. His phone number remains the same.

RIDE FOR REFUGE: Thank you to those who have given towards our ride on October 5! You have given \$585.00 in support of Gate 3:16. It's not too late if you still want to contribute. You may put it in your offering envelope with the designation "bike ride". Thanks again!

FALL CONCERT: Durham Christian Homes is hosting a Seniors' Fall Concert on Thursday, October 17th at 6:30pm. There is no cost for admission, but a free will offering will be taken up; all money raised will be donated to Glen Hill Terrace, our newest Not For Profit and Charitable Long Term Care home being built right here in Whitby! Cheques of \$25 or more will receive a donation receipt (make cheques out to Durham Christian Homes Society).

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
EJ De Waard (ex officio)		

Consultants: Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

Treasurer's Report through August 31		
	August	2019
General Offerings:	\$7,206.00	\$62,866.83
Other General Income:	\$287.18	\$3,253.97
Total General Income:	\$7,493.18	\$66,120.80
Average Weekly Income:	\$1,873.30	\$1,944.73
Average Weekly General Budget: \$2,307.65		
Missions through September 1: \$5,375.00		

Welcome Greeters

September 22 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

September 29 Paul & Carly Hippern

October 6 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

October 13 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

Scripture Readers

September 22 Pat Pluister

September 29 Jacob London

October 6 Zach Bonura

October 13 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

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

Sept 22 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

Sept 29 Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

Oct 6 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

Oct 13 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

September 22 Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn

September 29 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog

October 6 Trudy & Ann Van Staveren

October 13 Cathy & Garry Warren

Service Projection

Sept 22 Tricia Groeneveld

Sept 29; Oct 6, 13 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.