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Sunday, November 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 – *Revelation 7:9-12*

L: And I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice:

P: Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: And the angels fell face down before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

P: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONG OF APPROACH**

#540 - My Hope Is in the Lord

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

L: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 77

Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord's Supper:

"The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took

bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

This promise is repeated by Paul in these words:

"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

SONG OF PRAISE

#488 - Just as I Am

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#347 - And Can It Be?

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Romans 11:28-12:2
(*Lesson Romans 11:36-12:1*)

Pat Pluister

SERMON - Salvation that Leads to Doxology - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER - OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#641 - Hear our Prayer, O Lord (*Based on Psalm 143:3*)

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

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

ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 4th
Tues 5th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

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
Membership Service



PRAYER CORNER

Janet VanderMeulen	Lis Wiersma
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John Ryken	Carly Hippert
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.

Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
Hans & Janette Frohlich
Michael & Marion, Candice Fulcher

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Connor Longaphie** (birthday Tuesday) and **Jo Veenstra** (birthday Wednesday).

RCW MEETING: Our next meeting is November 5 at 1:30pm, apart. 705 Providence (Anne Duivesteyn). Bible study: Anne Duivesteyn: Sunday School Guide November 5, 2017, Scripture: Numbers 25:10-13 and 1 Samuel 2:30-36. Hostess: Kathy Wielinga. All ladies welcome!

MISSIONS OFFERING: Last week we collected \$867.00 for missions, for a total of \$6,262.00 for the year. There remains \$6,958.00 to fully fund the missions budget. Our last missions offering of the year will be in mid-December.

MISSIONARY UPDATES: New updates have been posted in the past couple weeks for the Fords, John Lokeno, and the area in which Simon Itty works. All are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

SHOE BOXES: Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are in the narthex. They are due back by Sunday, November 17.

WINTER HEATING: It's that time of the year when the heat is on. Please keep all doors closed (to the fellowship hall, Sunday school room, etc.) to keep the heating efficient and low cost. If you have special heat scheduling needs, please arrange it with Tony so he can program the thermostat for you.

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Membership service November 10; see an elder if you are interested in becoming a member.
- * Work day for leaf removal November 16

GATE 3:16 DINNER: You are all most welcome to attend our Gate 3:16 Annual Fundraising Roast Beef Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 9th at Durham Christian Homes. Doors open at 5:30 pm; dinner at 6:00 pm. Our new entertainment – Shout Sisters Choir of Durham Region - will be embracing us with song during the evening. \$55 per person. For tickets, please call Gate 3:16 ext. 104 (Alan Perron) or email: office@gate316.org

CAMP SHALOM: Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of “Camp Shalom” on November 16th, at 7pm at Cedar Creek Church on Hwy 97, Cambridge, with our very special guest, Canadian Worship Leader and Songwriter Brooke Nicholls. Together we will celebrate God’s faithfulness and the impact His ministry at Camp Shalom has made in the hearts and lives of children and youth, as well as adults with special needs across the province. Tickets are free at the events tab on countrysidecamp.com or call Kim at 519-623-4860. A love offering will be available.

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-approval-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

Welcome Greeters

November 3 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp
November 10 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren
November 17 Garry & Cathy Warren
November 24 Harry & Helen Zylstra

Scripture Readers

November 3 Pat Pluister
November 10 Zach Bonura
November 17 Susan Duivesteyn
November 24 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

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

Nov 3 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster
Nov 10 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong
Nov 17 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady
November 24 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

Nursery Helpers

November 3 Barb DeJong & Sam Groeneveld
November 10 John & Siska DeJong
November 17 Trudy & Ann Van Staveren
November 24 John & Siska DeJong

Service Projection

Nov 3, 24 Paul Hippern
Nov 10, 17 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.