

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, September 17, 2017



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

10:00 am July & August

Sunday, September 17, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 63:1-4*)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

***SONG OF APPROACH**

Before the Throne of God Above

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 51:1-2*)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Romans 8:9-11*)

L: You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

P: Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S

PRAYER - OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#358 - Because He Lives

#103 - All Hail King Jesus

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:1-10 [*p. 1127*]

Reader: Cathy Warren

SERMON: "Our God Is Seeking and Saving the Lost, Part 3" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy worldwide Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#599 - Jesus Is Lord of All (Verse 1)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 17th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 18th
Tues 19th Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 20th
Thu 21st
Fri 22nd
Sat 23rd
Sun 24th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Hennie Ryken	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Mina Trachsler
Martin Zylstra	

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.

**John Wolters
Harry & Helen Zylstra
Martin Zylstra**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Chris & Sam Groeneveld** (anniversary 20th) and **Siska DeJong, Susan Duivesteyn**, and **Hans Frolich** (birthdays 23rd).

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Teunis and Ali Verhoog's new address and phone number are:
807-100 Glen Hill Drive South, Whitby, ON L1N 8R4
(905) 668-1958

Lillian Hammers' new address is:
207-100 Glen Hill Drive South, Whitby, ON L1N 8R4
Her phone number remains the same.

TO THE RCW MEMBERS: We will not start our meeting in September as scheduled. You will get further notice when we will start our next meeting. --The Executive

THANK YOU to all who supported us on our Gate 3:16 bike ride. Your generosity has given over \$450 to The Gate.

MISSIONARY UPDATES: There is a new newsletter posted for the Fords, as well as a short letter about Daniel Marma, one of our Gospel for Asia missionaries. You'll find these posted on the missions board in the fellowship hall.

VOLUNTEER AT LAKERIDGE HEALTH: Patients at our local hospital would appreciate your assistance Thursday mornings between 10:00 am and noon for our weekly Hymn Sing service. They need someone like you to help them get to and from the service as well as be with them during the service. For more information please call 905-668-6831 ext 3198. Volunteer application forms are available online at www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca

Christian One-Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Peace starts with a smile.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Treasurer's Report through August 31

	August	2017
General Offerings:	\$7,466.05	\$64,055.80
Other General Income:	\$316.97	\$3,276.19
Total General Income:	\$7,783.02	\$67,331.99
Average Weekly Income:	\$1,945.76	\$1,923.77
Average Weekly General Budget:	\$2,161.30	

Missions through September 10: \$3,490.87
(\$9,329.13 needed to fully meet missions budget)

Welcome Greeters

September 17 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

September 24 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

October 1 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

October 8 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

Scripture Readers

September 17 Cathy Warren

September 24 Pat Pluister

October 1 Lisa London

October 8 Garry Warren

Coffee Fellowship

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

Sept 17 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Nelly VandenBrink & Beatrice Koster

Sept 24 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

Oct 1 Michael & Marion Fulcher, Trudy Van Staveren & Janet Vander Meulen

Oct 8 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn & Elizabeth Raaphorst

Nursery Helpers

September 17 Trudy Van Staveren

September 24 John DeJong

October 1 Joanne Verhoog

October 8 Elizabeth VandenBos

PowerPoint Operators

September 17, 24 Tricia Groeneveld

October 1, 8 Paul Hippert

Sound Technicians

September 17, 24 Kevin Groeneveld

October 1, 8 Chris 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.