

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, November 26, 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, November 26, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 27:7-10*)

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of Glory may come in.

P: Who is the King of glory?

L: The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

**All: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of Glory may come in.**

L: Who is the King of glory?

All: The LORD Almighty - He is the king of glory.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#343 - Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man
and gave him sight,

**P: come to us in our darkness and show us the things we
cannot see.**

L: As you came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace
and healing,

P: come to us in our tensions and make us whole.

L: As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the
grave,

**P: come to us in our deadness and bring us to real life now
with our living Lord.**

L: Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve.

P: But we see life the other way round: to get where we do

not give, to exploit whom we have not helped, to use what we have not earned.

L: As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise,

P: come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Micah 7: 18-20*)

L: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO - Harry Sintniklaas and Leo - "Be Still, My Soul"

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#311 - Hallelujah, What a Saviour!

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19: 41-44

Reader: Lisa London

SERMON: "The Heart of Christ Towards Sinful Men on Earth" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#670 - Make Me a Blessing (verse 1)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 26th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 27th
Tues 28th
Wed 29th
Thu 30th
Fri 1st
Sat 2nd Congregational Meeting & Lunch 10:00 am
Sun 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service



PRAYER CORNER

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

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.

Ron & Ann Reitsma
Marinus Rensink
Gordon & Judy Ross

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: On Saturday, December 2nd, we will be having the annual congregational meeting. It will start at 10:00 A.M. After the meeting there will be a lunch of soup and buns. What we need is 8 people to make a pot of soup (your choice), for approximately 10 people. Buns with cheese and/or ham will be provided. If you are one of those 8 people to make soup, please let Pat know.

An Advent Celebration of Music:

You are invited to join the combined choirs of Maranatha and First Baptist Church in an evening of Christmas music! Conducted by Cory Kuipers. Sunday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. at Maranatha CRC, 2805 Hwy. 2, Bowmanville, and Sunday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 812 Hortop St., Oshawa. PLEASE NOTE that this year both concerts are on Sunday one week apart. A free will offering will be collected, and refreshments will be served after the concert.

DECEMBER "FOOD" DRIVE: During the month of December, we'll be holding a "food" drive for Gate 3:16. If you would like participate, please bring your donated items to the church. Items the Gate needs are these: coffee, tea, sugar, whitener, ketchup, mayo, soup, styrofoam plates, bowls and 7 oz cups, plastic forks, spoons and knives, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex, tin foil, dish and laundry soap, and XL heavy duty garbage bags.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: Emmanuel has been invited to host delegates from the Regional Synod for the Sunday morning service on April 22, 2018. There could be 10-15 people needing to be picked up and brought back to Mississauga. What we need is some drivers to do this. A lunch will also be served.

Advent Devotions are available through the RCA via email. This year's devotions are written by Hispanic leaders and are based on the

Revised Common Lectionary. If you'd like to join the mailing list, go to www.rca.org/adventdevos and sign up.

At Home with the Word, a daily Bible reading schedule, also restarts with Advent. Check out lectionary readings for 2017-2018, broken down day by day: www.rca.org/athome.

Welcome Greeters

November 26 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
December 3 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld
December 10 Leo Cnossen & Marinus Rensink
December 17 Michael & Marion Fulcher

Scripture Readers

November 26 Lisa London
December 3 Tricia Groeneveld
December 10 Cathy Warren
December 17 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

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

Nov 26 John & Siska DeJong with Chris & Samantha Groeneveld
Dec 3 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp, Nelly VandenBrink & Beatrice Koster
Dec 10 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady
Dec 17 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

Nursery Helpers

November 26 Joanne Verhoog
December 3 Elizabeth VandenBos
December 10 Barb DeJong
December 17 Cathy Warren

PowerPoint Operators

Nov 26, Dec 3 Paul Hippern
December 10, 17, 24 Tricia Groeneveld

Sound Technicians

November 26, Dec 3 Chris Groeneveld
November 10, 17, 24 Kevin 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.