

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, January 14, 2018



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, January 14, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 139:1-6*)

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#11 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#344 - Grace Greater than our Sin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 25:11*)

All: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 53:2-5*)

L: For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

P: Praise be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#405 - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#655 - Sanctuary

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:45-48 [*p 1128*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON: "Establishing Right Worship" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#434 - Revive Us Again (verse 1)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Luke 19:45-48

New International Version

⁴⁵ Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. ⁴⁶ "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸ Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 14th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 15th
Tues 16th Consistory meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 17th
Thu 18th
Fri 19th
Sat 20th
Sun 21st 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.

Garry & Cathy Warren
Bill & Kathy Wielinga
Lis Wiersma

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONSISTORY VOTING: We, the consistory would like to thank Tricia Groeneveld and Paul Hippert for accepting the position to serve as deacon for the next three years.

CHURCH PAINTING: We are gearing up to paint the kitchen, fellowship hall, and downstairs washrooms. Those who volunteered to help paint, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate what day(s) are better for you to come.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The church directory sample is printed and posted in the narthex. Please check your information to make sure it is correct, or if there is anything you want to add/remove, and write the changes on the pages. Thank you!

HOUSING REQUIRED: Christian gentleman in need of a bachelor or 1 bedroom apartment ASAP as his present accommodations are ending at the end of January. Hoping to stay around the Bowmanville/Newcastle area, but Oshawa/Whitby is also an option. Please call Harry at 905-391-8548.

WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS: Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre, located currently at 394 – Simcoe Street S. in Oshawa is looking for dedicated and spiritual individuals to engage as Board of Director members. Meetings are held once per month for approximately one hour and a half. The prime responsibilities and duties are to establish and maintain policies and the centre's organization, ensuring that the provisions of the organization charter and law are followed, maintain fiscal stability and develop and maintain communication link to the community at large. Should you be interested, please contact Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre at 905-432-5316 and ask for Alan Perron or email your note of interest to office@gate316.org

Welcome Greeters

January 14 Ron & Ann Reitsma

January 21 Paul & Carly Hippern

January 28 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

February 4 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

Scripture Readers

January 14 Pat Pluister

January 21 Lisa London

January 28 Susan Duivesteyn

February 4 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

Jan 14 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Tony Duivesteyn

Jan 21 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

Jan 28 Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

Feb 4 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

January 14 John DeJong

January 21 Joanne Verhoog

January 28 Elizabeth VandenBos

February 4 Barb DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

January 14 Tricia Groeneveld

January 21, 28 Paul Hippern

February 4 TBA

Sound Technicians

January 14; February 4 Kevin Groeneveld

January 21, 28 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.