

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, January 21, 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

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## WE APPROACH GOD

**Prelude** - Jim Hoogsteen

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 19:1-8, 14*)

L: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**P: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

L: Day to day it pours out speech,

**P: and night to night reveals knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**P: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

L: In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

**P: and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

L: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

**P: And there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

**P: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

L: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

**P: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

**All: Therefore, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

#### **\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#1 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** - Tony VanderLey

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Judges 10:15*)

**All: We have sinned; do to us whatever seems good to you.**

**Only please deliver us this day.** (*time for silent confession*)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Micah 7:18-19*)

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.

**P: Hallelujah and Amen.**

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

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#562 - Be Thou My Vision

#683 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 20:1 [*p 1128*]

Reader: Lisa London

**SERMON:** "The Saviour Preaches" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#189 - Alleluia

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

## **Luke 20:1**

*New International Version*

One day as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him.

### **Sermon Notes**

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 21st Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library open after service

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd RCW Luncheon 12:00 pm, Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 24th

Thu 25th

Fri 26th

Sat 27th

Sun 28th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Communion



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern  
Mina Trachsler  
Nelly VandenBrink  
John & Hennie Ryken

Fred Hippern  
Allan Blake

#### 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.*

**Marie Winkel  
John Wolters  
Harry & Helen Zylstra**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**RCW LUNCH & MEETING:** Tuesday, January 23. For lunch we will meet at 12:00 pm at Sunset Grill. Bible study by Susan Duivesteyn, from August 6, 2017 Sunday School Guide (Acts 6:1-8). Hostess: Adrie VanderLey, where we will meet after lunch (Providence 406). All ladies welcome.

**CONSISTORY VOTING:** We, the consistory would like to thank Tricia Groeneveld and Paul Hippern 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, downstairs washrooms, narthex, and balcony. 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!

### CONSISTORY UPDATES, JANUARY 2018

- The painting in the various areas of the church will start on Monday, January 22nd.
- Communion will be served on Sunday, January 28.
- The ordination and installation for elder and deacons is tentatively set for Sunday, February 4.
- The decision was made to revise the contract between Emmanuel Reformed Church and Jacob London. The revision of the contract is that Jacob's hours have been increased from 20 to 27 hours per week.
- The design and colour for Emmanuel's letterhead and business cards has been selected, and now the work can continue for it.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Consistory has approved the launch of a mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting to be held in Room 4 (the room across the hall from the nursery), starting up soon! Watch the bulletin for further information.

**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.

**JOYTV NEWS:** There are countless sources for world news in Canada, but Joytv's newsblock is the only daily news provider that presents current events from a Christian worldview, helping you shape your prayer life and news intake through a credible, faith-based source. Joytv's newsblock is now available through Bell Satellite Channel 656 and Rogers Cable Channel 173 (ON and NB). It will feature programming from two major Christian voices in the international news world: CBN NewsWatch, weekdays at 9 pm and ILTV, weekdays at 9:30 pm ET.

<b>Treasurer's Report through December 31</b>		
	<b>December</b>	<b>2017</b>
General Offerings:	\$10,189.00	\$99,277.65
Other General Income:	\$535.06	\$5,432.16
Total General Income:	\$10,724.06	\$104,709.81
Average Weekly Income:	\$2,144.81	\$1,975.66
Average 2017 Weekly General Budget:	\$2,161.30	
Missions through December 31: \$8,017.87		
Note: Although we did not receive enough offerings to cover the full budget, we did not spend all of the budgeted amounts. Therefore we covered all expenses in 2017 with the 2017 income.		

## **Welcome Greeters**

**January 21** Paul & Carly Hippern  
**January 28** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren  
**February 4** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp  
**February 11** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

## **Scripture Readers**

**January 21** Lisa London  
**January 28** Susan Duivesteyn  
**February 4** Tricia Groeneveld  
**February 11** Pat Pluister

## **Coffee Fellowship**

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**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  
**Feb 11** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

## **Nursery Helpers**

**January 21** Joanne Verhoog  
**January 28** Elizabeth VandenBos  
**February 4** Barb DeJong  
**February 11** Trudy Van Staveren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**January 21, 28** Paul Hippern  
**February 4** Samantha Groeneveld

## **Sound Technicians**

**January 21, 28** Chris Groeneveld  
**February 4** 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.*