

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, February 4, 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, February 4, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 9*)

L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**P: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him,

**P: and the son of man that you care for him?**

L: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**P: and crowned him with glory and honor.**

**ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#132 - Join All the Glorious Names

#666 - A Charge to Keep I Have

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Ezra 9:6*)

**ALL: O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt.**

*(time for silent self examination and confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (*Zephaniah 3:17*)

The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.

## **OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

### **\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

#401 - The Church's One Foundation

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 16:18 [p. 1054]

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

**SERMON:** "Christ's Promise for Our Church" - Jacob London

### **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDER AND DEACONS**

- The Apostles' Creed

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#429 - They'll Know We Are Christians (verse 1)

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

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

**Matthew 16:18**  
*(New International Version)*

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

**Sermon Notes**

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 4th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Installation of Elder & Deacons  
Library open after service

Mon 5th

Tues 6th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 7th

Thu 8th

Fri 9th

Sat 10th

Sun 11th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

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

#### 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.*

**Leo Cossen**  
**Linda Craggs**  
**John & Siska DeJong**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **John Pluister** (birthday 9th).

**RCW MEETING:** Our next meeting will be February 6. Bible study by Jane Van Slageren, from Sunday School Guide August 13, 2017 (Acts 8:26-39). Hostess Ann VanStaveren, Tekoa 111. All ladies invited.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** The Warrens have asked for prayer for their son, Josiah. He traveled to Australia last Wednesday. The trip has to do with a Blue Collar Ministry he has had on his heart for a few years now. He has stepped out in faith and going forward. Prayer for the following would be so appreciated -

- thanking God for opened doors & encouragement already
- safety of his family during his absence
- safety, strength and alertness because of time differences
- flying connections to go smoothly
- connections with key people to be met on time
- that his communication would be clear and understood
- that those involved would have integrity, discernment and wisdom
- that he would find favor with man and God
- that God would be glorified.

**CHOIR CONCERT:** The Hosanna Choir and Mattaniah Christian Male Choir will be in concert on March 31st at Hamilton Place in Hamilton, ON. The cost is \$54.00, and includes the concert ticket and transportation to and from Whitby/Bowmanville on a highway motorcoach. We have 2 pickup locations: Durham Christian Homes at 5:00 pm, and Rehoboth Church in Bowmanville at 4:30 pm. Call 905-430-1666 ext 223 to purchase tickets. Deadline is March 16th

**CONFERENCE:** Drayton Reformed Church is excited to announce that Ray Vanderlaan ([www.followtherabbi.com](http://www.followtherabbi.com)) will be coming to Drayton Reformed Church to lead a conference called "When the Time Had

Fully Come: The World of Jesus & Paul” on March 2-4, 2018. To register, you may go online to [www.draytonreformed.org](http://www.draytonreformed.org). “Early bird” pricing ends February 11th.

**ICS REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE:** We would like to advertise our Registration Month, specifically our upcoming Open House / Tour on February 12th from 1-7 PM. Open to all grade levels and their families. If finances are a question, this is the open house to visit as our financial assistance window will be closing soon. For contact information visit [www.immanuelsschool.ca](http://www.immanuelsschool.ca)

## Welcome Greeters

**February 4** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

**February 11** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

**February 18** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

**February 25** Garry & Cathy Warren

## Scripture Readers

**February 4** Tricia Groeneveld

**February 11** Pat Pluister

**February 18** Lisa London

**February 25** Susan Duivesteyn

## Coffee Fellowship

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

**Feb 4** Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

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

**Feb 18** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

**February 25** John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

## Nursery Helpers

**February 4** Barb DeJong

**February 11** TBD

**February 18** Kathy Wielinga

**February 25** Pat Pluister

## PowerPoint Operators

**February 4** Samantha Groeneveld

**February 11, 18** Tricia Groeneveld

## Sound Technicians

**February 4, 11, 18** 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.*