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Sunday, March 18, 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, March 18, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 73:24-28*)

L: You guide me with your counsel,

P: and afterward you will receive me to glory.

L: Whom have I in heaven but you?

P: And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

L: My flesh and my heart may fail,

P: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

L: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;

P: you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

L: But for me it is good to be near God;

P: I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#723 - Soldiers of Christ, Arise

#33 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Jeremiah 40:20*)

L: We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

(Time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*Romans 5:1-11*)

Congregation responds after reading: Thanks be to God!

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#686 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE: Luke 20:36-40 [p. 1129]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON: "Even My Flesh Will Be Raised, Part 2" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#790 - We Gather Together (verses 1 & 2)

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

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

SERMON NOTES

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 18th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service

Mon 19th

Tues 20th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 21st

Thu 22nd

Fri 23rd

Sat 24th

Sun 25th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Palm Sunday



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Ken Reinsma
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.

Willy Krygsman
Jacob & Lisa London
John & Pat Pluister

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Sheldon Huitema** (birthday 19th), **Beatrice Koster** (birthday 21st), **Marie Winkel** (birthday 21st) and **Herman Duivesteyn** (birthday 24th).

RCW MEETING: Our next meeting will be March 20. The Bible study will be led by Ann Van Staveren, Sunday School Guide of June 5, 2005. Scripture Mark 1:4-13. Hostess will be Siska DeJong. We will meet at Anne Duivesteyn's, Providence 705. All ladies welcome!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Hope Fellowship Church will host the 5th women's Together Day! Saturday, April 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 1685 Bloor Street, Courtice. Speaker Donna Carter. Praise team Colleen & Grace. Cost \$35 includes lunch. Phone number 905-571-6004. For more information, see poster in the fellowship hall or phone Jane or Anne D.

EASTER LILIES: TODAY is the deadline for ordering Easter lilies. If you were unable to order in time, please speak with Tricia.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Durham Christian Homes will be hosting its 1st Golf Tournament at Deer Creek in support of Glen Hill Terrace, our new, 160 bed long-term care home in Whitby. Tournament packages will be available in April 2018. Join us on the green or tell your friends and family to come out and join us! Visit www.dchomes.ca or send us an email after April 1, 2018, for more information.

STAND IN THE GAP: It's non-stop FUN for the whole family! Countryside Camp and Conference Centre invites YOU to "Brent and Sarah's Comedy Magic Show!" Friday, April 13th, 7pm at Cedar Creek Community Church, Highway 97 in Ayr. This fundraiser for "Stand In The Gap" will help children, youth and individuals with special needs enjoy the experience of a Christ-Centred Summer Camp! Tickets are \$5 for ages 4 to Adult and are available at the door, on-line at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/brent-and-sarahs-comedy-magic-show-tickets-42506607407> or when you click on "events" at countrysidecamp.com.

DISABILITY TRAINING EVENT: A training event called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities" will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, and people in their third third and their loved ones minister within and embrace the life God gives us as we age. Dr. Syd Hielema will keynote this event at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on Saturday, April 21. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include growing in faith in the third third of life, resources for ministry with older adults, caring for aging parents, and aging and mental health. For more information and to register, see www.disabilityconference.org.

EASTER LILIES – If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honour or memory of someone, please fill in this form and submit it with **\$6 per plant** to Tricia Groeneveld, or put it in an offering envelope with the designation "Easter Lilies" and place in the offering plate. Deadline is **March 18**. (The cost is not tax deductible.) You may take the plant home after the Easter service.

Given by: _____

**In memory/
honour of:** _____

Number of plants: _____

Welcome Greeters

- March 18** John & Siska DeJong
March 25 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas
April 1 Ken & Joanne Reinsma
April 8 Leo Cnossen & Marinus Rensink

Scripture Readers

- March 18** Pat Pluister
March 25 Lisa London
April 1 Garry Warren
April 8 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

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

- March 18** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster
March 25 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady
April 1 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren
April 8 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

Nursery Helpers

- March 18** Elizabeth VandenBos
March 25 Cathy Warren
April 1 Barb DeJong
April 8 Pat Pluister

PowerPoint Operators

- March 18** Paul Hippern
March 25; April 1 Tricia Groeneveld
April 8, 15 Cathy Warren

Sound Technicians

- March 18, 25** 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.