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Sunday, June 3, 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

10:00 am July & August

Sunday, June 3, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Harriet Chepesiuk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10*)

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

L: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

P: **Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

L: Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints; for to those who fear Him have no lack.

P: **The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#210 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#105 - We Will Glorify

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not wholeheartedly loved You; we have not loved others as we have loved ourselves. In your mercy, forgive our past sins, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. By your grace enable us to delight in your will and to follow in your ways through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 John 1:8-9*)

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#657- Cleanse Me

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Acts 1:1-26 [*p. 1167*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON "The Holy Spirit, a Promise from God for the Church" -
Bruno Ferreira

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

COMMUNION SERVICE

- Meaning of the Sacrament

L: Our Savior Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted this Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are born again and grafted into his family: his church. Christ has instituted an earthly and visible bread as the sacrament of his body and wine as the sacrament of his blood.

P: **Just as truly as we take and hold the sacraments in our hands and eat and drink them in our mouths, by which our life is then sustained, so truly we receive into our souls, for our spiritual life, the true body and true blood of Christ, our only Savior. We receive these by faith, which is the hand and mouth of our souls.**

L: This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates himself to us with all his benefits.

P: **By the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a**

fervent love of God and our neighbors.

—from *Belgic Confession, Art. 35*

- Invitation
- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

L: Father of mercy and God of all comfort....

....give you all thanks, praise, and glory for ever and ever.

P: Amen.

- Communion

- Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us...

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

P: Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#604 - I Then Shall Live (verse 3)

** 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 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Pastor Bruno Ferreira preaching; Communion
Library open after service

Mon 4th
Tues 5th
Wed 6th Bible study 7:00 pm
Thu 7th
Fri 8th
Sat 9th
Sun 10th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink Janet VanderMeulen
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.

**John Wolters
Harry & Helen Zylstra
Helga Bakker**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Michael & Marion Fulcher** (anniversary 5th), and **John & Pat Pluister** (anniversary 7th).

WELCOME to Pastor Bruno Ferreira, who will be preaching today. Sergio is a pastor at New Life Church in Toronto and is our classis supervisor.

BIBLE STUDY: Our mid-week Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 4 (across the hall from the nursery). All are welcome!

JACOB AT DCH: Jacob will be preaching at Durham Christian Homes next Sunday, June 10th. All are welcome to attend!

PRAYER REQUEST: Grietje Vandermeulen was admitted on May 15th to Lakeridge Health in Oshawa with a serious bacterial infection. She's being held in isolation. Only family members may visit her. Also, Janet is still in hospital and is slowly improving. Please keep both in prayer for speedy recovery.

PRAYER REQUEST: Mike Brady had a heart attack this past week. He was scheduled to come home from the hospital on Friday.

YOU ARE INVITED: Can you go 21 days without complaining? Over 11 million people worldwide have tried! Join CMHA Durham for our 2018 Keynote Will Bowen, author of "A complaint free world" as he demonstrates how complaining less can improve overall happiness and well-being. Thursday, 27 September 2018 from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Trinity Pentecostal Church
900 King Street East, Oshawa.

Welcome Greeters

June 3 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

June 10 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

June 17 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

June 24 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

Scripture Readers

June 3 Cathy Warren

June 10 Pat Pluister

June 17 Lisa London

June 24 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

June 3 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

June 10 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

June 17 John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

June 24 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

Nursery Helpers

June 3 Pat Pluister

June 10 Kathy Wielinga

June 17 Trudy Van Staveren

June 24 John DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

June 3, 10 Tricia Groeneveld

June 17, 24 Paul Hippern

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.