

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, September 16, 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, September 9, 2018

## WE APPROACH GOD

**Prelude** - Harriet Chepesiuk

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Revelation 4:8-11*)

**L:** And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

**P:** **"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"**

**L:** And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**P:** **"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."**

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

#169 - Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

#147 - How Great Thou Art

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*[Silent Prayer]*

#### **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Hebrews 7:25*)

**L:** Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

**P:** **Amen.**

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

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

#631 - The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 144 - All Praise to the Lord

*To the tune of #33 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 22:14-23 [*p. 1131*]

Reader: Jacob London

**SERMON** - "The Consecration of the Elements" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

Psalm 134 - O Bless our God with one Accord

*Tune: Old Hundredth*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#232 - God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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

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

## Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 76

**Q: What does it mean  
to eat the crucified body of Christ  
and to drink his poured-out blood?**

A: It means  
to accept with a believing heart  
the entire suffering and death of Christ  
and by believing  
to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.<sup>1</sup>

But it means more.

Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us,  
we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body.<sup>2</sup>

And so, although he is in heaven<sup>3</sup> and we are on earth,  
we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone.<sup>4</sup>

And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit,  
as the members of our body are by one soul.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> John 6:35, 40, 50-54

<sup>2</sup> John 6:55-56; 1 Cor. 12:13

<sup>3</sup> Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 11:26; Col. 3:1

<sup>4</sup> 1 Cor. 6:15-17; Eph. 5:29-30; 1 John 4:13

<sup>5</sup> John 6:56-58; 15:1-6; Eph. 4:15-16; 1 John 3:24

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun	16th	Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Library open after service
Mon	17th	
Tues	18th	Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed	19th	Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thu	20th	
Fri	21st	
Sat	22nd	Ride for the Gate (charity bike ride)
Sun	23rd	Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler

Janet VanderMeulen

Nelly VandenBrink

Margaret Duivesteyn

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.*

**Linda Verhoog**

**Wilma Verhoog**

**Teunis & Alie Verhoog**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Chris & Samantha Groeneveld** (anniversary 20th).

**RIDE FOR THE GATE:** Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre will be hosting and welcoming all participants to our "Ride for the Gate " event to be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Details are as follows:

Location Start: 101 Mill Street Oshawa, at the Storie Community Centre

Registration starts at 8:00am

Ride Event starts at 9:00am

Ride Route: 10 or 30 km

Registration and sponsorship forms, maps, etc.: To be found online at [www.gate316.org](http://www.gate316.org)

**BIKE RIDE DONATIONS:** If you wish to donate to the Ride for the Gate, please include the amount in your offering envelope with the designation "Bike Ride". Donations will need to be in **today**. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

### Treasurer's Report through August 31

	<b>August</b>	<b>2018</b>
General Offerings:	\$7,863.00	\$61,312.01
Other General Income:	\$337.04	\$4,378.27
Total General Income:	\$8,200.04	\$65,690.28
Average Weekly Income:	\$2,050.01	\$1,932.07

Average Weekly General Budget: \$2,197.00



## **Welcome Greeters**

**Sep 16** Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

**Sep 23** Neil & Ann VanStaveren

**Sep 30** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

**Oct 7** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

## **Scripture Readers**

**Sep 16** Jacob London

**Sep 23** Pat Pluister

**Sep 30** Zach Bonura

**Oct 7** Jacob London

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

**Sep 16** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

**Sep 23** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

**Sep 30** John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

**Oct 7** Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Sep 16** Cathy Warren

**Sep 23** Pat Pluister

**Sep 30** Kathy Wielinga

**Oct 7** Trudy Van Staveren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**Sep 16** Paul Hippern

**Sep 23, 30** Tricia 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.*