

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, October 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** - Leo Cnossen

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

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

#101 - Psalm 100 (All People that on Earth Do Dwell) *verses 1-4*

#596 - I Surrender All

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH** - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A1. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A2. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;**

**third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Romans 10:9*)

L: if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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

**SOLO** - Sheldon Huitema - "Thank You, Lord"

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#597 - Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE**

**SERMON** - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#566 - I Am Resolved (verse 1)

*\* 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 21st Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library open after Service  
Jacob at DCH 3:00 pm

Mon 22nd  
Tues 23rd RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 24th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 25th  
Fri 26th  
Sat 27th  
Sun 28th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Pastor Don leading and preaching  
Baptism of Elijah Bonura  
Missions Offering  
Book Club 4:00 pm



### PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler Janet VanderMeulen  
Nelly VandenBrink Margaret Duivesteyn  
John & Hennie Ryken Carly 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.*

**John & Siska DeJong**  
**Barbara, Kristy, Melissa DeJong**  
**Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **John Wolters** (birthday 25th).

**JACOB AT DCH:** Jacob will be preaching at Durham Christian Homes this afternoon. Service starts at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!

**RCW MEETING:** For our next monthly meeting October 23: Bible study by Cathy Warren, second lesson from the Sunday School Guide (April 9, 2017), John 3:1-16. Hostess: Adrie VanderLey. We'll meet at her apartment, Providence 406. We need to vote for our next vice president.

**MISSIONS OFFERING:** Our next special offering for missions will be next Sunday, October 28.

**CONSISTORY VOTING:** Garry Warren and Pat Pluister have been elected as elders for a 3-year term. The ballots for deacon are in the mail slots. Please return them by Tuesday, November 6.

**SHOE BOXES:** The RCW is coordinating the collection of Operation Christmas Child boxes again this year. There are boxes for you to take in the narthex. They are due back Sunday, November 11.

**BAPTISM:** We will be having a baptism service for Elijah Bonura, Zach & Emily's son, on October 28. Pastor Don will be performing the baptism as well as leading the service.

**BUDGET:** The deacons are in process of preparing the 2019 budget. Please submit any budget change requests to Kevin Groeneveld by November 4.

**THANK YOU:** A heartfelt thank you to all who helped, along with my family, celebrate my birthday. It has really blessed me to have my church family with me on this special occasion. Jane VanSlageren

**CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Lights on the front of the church are installed.
- Pastor Don will be leading the service on 28th as well as baptism.
- Reminder of congregational meeting December 1
- Widows & widowers Christmas party will be December 5

**MISSION UPDATE:** There is a new update posted for Peter & Patty Ford on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**FALL BAZAAR:** Durham Christian Homes (200 Glen Hill Drive South, Whitby) is once again having its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 3 from 9am to 1pm. Any items you would like to donate are gladly accepted; please contact David Tigchelaar at 905-430-1666 if you would like to volunteer. We hope to see you there!

**REFORMATION RALLY 2018:** Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary presents "Loved by the Church, Hated by Satan: Celebrating 400 Years of Dort's Doctrines of Grace" featuring Dr. Jason Van Vliet. Friday, Oct 26th at 8:00 pm at Redeemer University College, Ancaster.

**CHOIR OPPORTUNITY:** The RESOUND Choir is inviting all to sing Beethoven's Mass in C Major on March 30, 2019. See information posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

## **Welcome Greeters**

- Oct 21** Bill & Kathy Wielinga  
**Oct 28** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren  
**Nov 4** Garry & Cathy Warren  
**Nov 11** Harry & Helen Zylstra

## **Scripture Readers**

- Oct 21** Tricia Groeneveld  
**Oct 28** Jacob London  
**Nov 4** Pat Pluister  
**Nov 11** Zach Bonura

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

- Oct 21** Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady  
**Oct 28** Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren  
**Nov 4** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst  
**Nov 11** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

## **Nursery Helpers**

- Oct 21** John DeJong  
**Oct 28** Cathy Warren  
**Nov 4** Barb DeJong  
**Nov 11** Pat Pluister

## **PowerPoint Operators**

- Oct 21, 28** Paul Hippern  
**Nov 4, 11, 18** 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.*