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Sunday, October 28, 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 - Jim Hoogsteen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Matthew 11:28–30*)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

Psalm 95 - Now with Joyful Exultation

to the tune of #648 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#488 - Just As I Am

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 20 & 21

Q1. Are all men then, as they perished in Adam, saved by Christ?

A1. No; only those who are ingrafted into him, and, receive all his benefits, by a true faith.

Q2. What is true faith?

A2. True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Ghost works by the gospel in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION BEFORE THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22*)

L: With everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says the Lord your Redeemer. "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you."

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE & MISSIONS OFFERING**

In Christ Alone

WE CELEBRATE AND REJOICE at the **baptism** of **Elijah Bonura**

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 1:1-2; 9-11; 17-20; 24-28

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON - "Children a Blessing from the Lord" - Don Waterhouse

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#656 - Take Time to Be Holy (*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 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
- Mon 29th
Tues 30th
Wed 31st Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm
- Thu 1st
Fri 2nd
Sat 3rd Daylight Savings Ends - Set clocks back 1 hour tonight
- Sun 4th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion
Library Open after Service



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.

**Herman & Susan Duivesteyn
Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
Hans & Janette Frohlich**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Lacey Longaphie** (birthday 30th) and **Lillian Hammers** (birthday 1st).

WELCOME to Pastor Don and Deborah, as Pastor Don leads our worship service and the baptism this morning.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Today is our next special offering for missions. We need \$7939.75 to fully fund the missions budget using special offerings.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: Daylight Savings Time ends this week. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. If you forget, you are welcome to join us for Sunday school at 9:30.

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.

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: Thank you to all for the cards and best wishes for our 60th anniversary. Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

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

Countryside Camp's Christmas Baking Fundraiser: It's that time of year again! Order Christmas Baking to support the ministry of Countryside Camp and Camp Shalom. Your choice of 4 dozen Cookies, Boterkoek and new for 2018, vegan and gluten free Brownies and locally sourced Honey. Limited quantities. Orders will be taken online until November 14th at www.countrysidecamp.com and may be picked up at camp on December 8th. For more details, please see the flyer 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!

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 28 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

Nov 4 Garry & Cathy Warren

Nov 11 Harry & Helen Zylstra

Nov 18 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Scripture Readers

Oct 28 Tricia Groeneveld

Nov 4 Pat Pluister

Nov 11 Zach Bonura

Nov 18 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

Nov 18 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

Nursery Helpers

Oct 28 Cathy Warren

Nov 4 Barb DeJong

Nov 11 Pat Pluister

Nov 18 Kathy Wielinga

PowerPoint Operators

Oct 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.