

**“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”**

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Preparation:** *Silent prayer, 10.00am, 20 mins, front right of church*

*Prelude: Andante, Alexandre Guilmant*

### **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

**for great is the glory of the LORD.**

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;

**but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

*Psalm 138:4-6*

❖ **Hymn 132:** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

*(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)*

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Word of God

### ❖ Children's address

❖ **Holy Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (New Testament, p.172)

❖ **Hymn 559:** *There is a Redeemer*

**Music in worship** *I Waited for the Lord*, F. Mendelssohn  
Patricia Gonçalves and Judi Haynes-Smart, sopranos

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11 (New Testament, p.59)

❖ **Hymn 95** (Psalm 138): *I shall praise you, O God, from my soul*

❖ **Sermon:** *I am what I am* followed by pause for reflection

## Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 560:** *Jesus, the very thought of thee*

### ❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ **Offering** *Turn Thee Again, O Lord*, Thomas Attwood

❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807**, followed by  
Gracious God,  
you give us so much and we praise you  
for your love that reaches out to us in blessing.

**By our words, by our actions,  
by our giving, by our caring  
may we pass that love on,  
to the honour of your name. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 680:** *You are called to tell the story*

## Sending out with blessing *(followed by sung Amen)*

*Postlude:* *Chromatic Fugue and Fantasia*, J. Pachelbel

*Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.  
Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.  
Scripture reader is Walter Heimann; prayers of intercession are led by  
Elisabeth IJmker.  
Consistory members on duty are Jaap Maas and Gillian Walker.*

# A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

## Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- Please note that we need more volunteers to help with **the creche rota**. Please speak to Pastor Lance or Nancy Owusu Sekyere.
- **Sunday School, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular **need of prayer** today, someone (Peggy Krol) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- There is a **Bible Study after the service** in the Deaconry Room at about 12 noon, flowing a series on the Acts of the Apostles. All welcome.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week: joint **Taizé service** with our Catholic neighbours the Begijnhofkapel, in our church, Wednesday 13th, 19.30 hrs.
- Please note that there are plans for a **Further in the Faith** course which will be based on the discussion of a book, 'Simply Jesus: a New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did and Why He Matters' by N.T.Wright. This book looks at the historical and political context of Jesus' ministry and how that effected Jesus' understanding of himself and what he was doing. First meeting is February 26<sup>th</sup>, 19.30 at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Speak to Lance if you are interested.
- Coming soon: **World Day of Prayer** (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer), Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, with a service here at 10.30 hrs. Interested in helping to plan it? Speak to Pastor Lance, Ingrid Sørensen or Sally Stone.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church is committed to cooking lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. Interested? Please contact Tom Flanagan: [dekloof@ercadam.nl](mailto:dekloof@ercadam.nl).
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl).

## .Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1: Luke 6:17-26; **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 34:3-11,15; Psalm 137:1-11,39-40; Luke 6:27-38;

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50.**

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