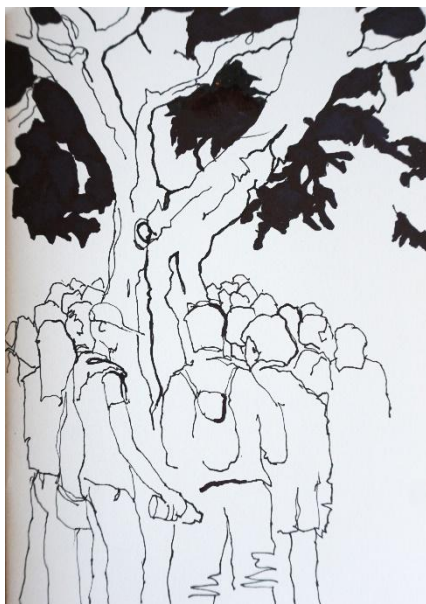


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

October 30th 2016



Zacchaeus by Lilian Cooper

Preparation:

Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am
Prelude: Andantino, César Franck

Call to Worship and Approach to God

The Church gathers in the name of Jesus Christ.

We come because we have been called to follow him.

We come to worship God in his name.

We come to sing praises and bow down before him.

Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

❖ **Hymn 175:**

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

❖ **Prayer** (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**
- ❖ **Song:** Zacchaeus was a very little man and a very little man was he,
He climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Saviour passed that way he looked up in the tree
And he said, 'Zacchaeus, you come down!
For I'm coming to your house today.
For I'm coming to your house today.
- ❖ **First Lesson** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (Old Testament, p.886)
- ❖ **Reflection 1:** 'How long, O Lord?'
- ❖ **Hymn 710:** 'I have a dream', a man once said
- ❖ **Second Lesson:** Luke 19:1-10 (New Testament, p.79)
- ❖ **Music in worship** *What my God will shall always be*, J.E. Kindermann
- ❖ **Reflection 2:** How do we react to Jesus?

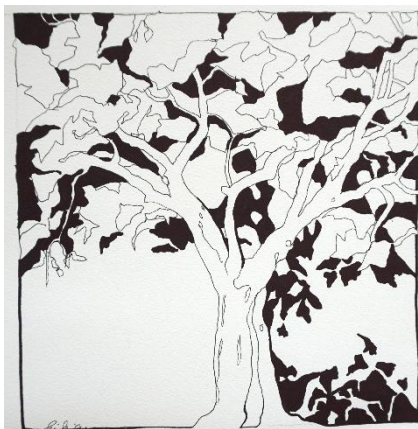
Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 552:** *O, for a closer walk with God*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering & dedication** *Andantino in A-flat*, Edward MacDowell
- ❖ **Hymn 808, doxology, and prayer of dedication**
- ❖ **Hymn 542:** *Lord, speak to me, that I may speak*

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

Postlude:

Psalm XIX, Benedetto Marcello



Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Please turn off your mobile phone during the service.

Our service today is conducted by the minister of the Scots Kirk in Rotterdam, Rev Derek Lawson. The reader is Greg Morrison.

Consistory members on duty are Thorsten König & Seppo Stout .

Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old. **Sunday School** is held at the Church Hall, 282A Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal (see map on back of this sheet). Parents are asked to collect their children after the service.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Midweek Fellowship:** This week is the fifth in the series 'The Story of God', based on the TV series presented by Morgan Freeman. Wednesday evening, 7.30 pm at Quellijnstraat 126-A. All welcome!
- The monthly **Coffee Morning** is this Tuesday, November 1st, at the home of Elly Kalf-van Beusekom. More information from Elly or Pastor Lance. All are welcome!
- Get involved with the annual **Mulanje Mission fundraising event:** Thurs Dec 8th, 7.30 pm, Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'! We need **you** to contribute to a Victorian evening of story-telling, singing, stalls etc. Speak to Sally Stone or sign up on the bulletin board. Raffle prizes of all sizes are needed: speak to Sally or Emma Oosterling.
- There will be a **short church meeting** over coffee after the service on Sunday November 6th. Please stay for this!
- Pastor Lance will be running a 4 part 'Exploring the Faith' course in November. Interested in church membership, confirmation, baptism or just a refresher course in the Christian faith? More details from Lance.
- In addition to other channels we are setting up a system for **digital invitations** for church activities. If you have not already received an mail to that purpose and want to be included, please give your email address to Heleen Koning, via email or filling out the form at the back of this sheet.
- **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
- We have a weekly collection of **non-perishable food and household goods** for distribution to those who are in need locally. These can be left in a box in the vestibule of the church before the service. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of 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. The passage we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

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

Nov 6th :Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5,17-21; Luke 20:27-38;

2 Thessalonians 2:1-54, 13-17

Nov 13th :Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 98; Luke 21:5-19; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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Founded in 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam, we welcome worshippers from all over the world. Within the Reformed Tradition, we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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- Church Membership Baptisms Concerts Sunday School or Crèche
- Weddings 20s30s Group Church Magazine Mulanje Mission Hospital
- (www.mmh.mw) Volunteering

I would like the Minister to contact me:

Please note my change of address:

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