

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

9 October 2016



Preparation

Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am

Prelude

Passacaglia (Buxtehude)

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Good and upright is the Lord;
Therefore, He instructs sinners in the way.
**He leads the humble in what is right,
And teaches the humble his way.**
**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
For those who keep his covenant and his decrees.** *Psalm 25*

❖ **Hymn 518**

Lift up your hearts!

❖ **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

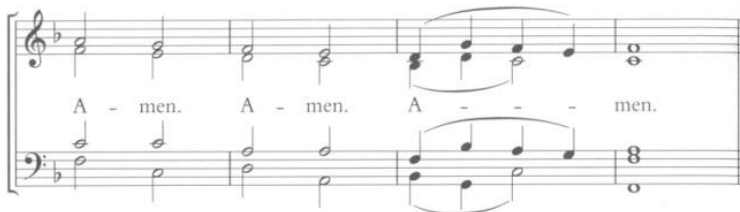
The Word of God

- ❖ Children's address
- ❖ First Lesson Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (OT, page 742)
- ❖ Hymn 501 *Take this moment, sign and space*
- ❖ Second Lesson 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 (NT, page 209)
- ❖ *Music in Worship* *Petites Litanies de Jésus (Gabriel Grovlez)*
- ❖ Hymn 500 *Lord of Creation, to You be all praise*
- ❖ Sermon *Followed by Pause for Reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 511 *Your Hand, O God, has guided*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Air (Samuel Wesley)*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 806** followed by:
Lord, we can only give what you have given.
Accept, we pray, these our gifts,
as the token of our devoted hearts. Amen.
- ❖ Hymn 198 *Let us build a house*

Valediction and blessing *(followed by sung Amen)*



Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in C minor
(John Travers)*

*Our service today is led by our elder Nick Thomas.
The reader is Elisabeth IJmker. Prayers of intercession are led by Peggy Krol.
Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes Smart and Heleen Koning*

*Please remain in place until the preacher has left the Church.
Please turn off your mobile phone during the service.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments here in the church after the service.

Notices

- Visitors are invited to sign the **Visitors' Book** after the service.
- Our minister is away for a **Presbytery meeting**. Members of Consistory are leading the worship.
- We welcome **Brian Fieldhouse** on the organ and piano this Sunday.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door for more information. **Sunday School** is held at the Church Hall, 282A Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal (see map on back of this service sheet). Pamela Woolley and Veronica Garcia teach this week. Parents are asked to collect their children after the end of the service. **Junior Church** is led by Amy Poon and Floris Harm.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for anyone wishing to be prayed with.
- There is a **planning and update meeting** today after service for the Mulanje Mission annual fundraising event **"A Victorian Christmas Evening"** - all are welcome to hear the plans and see how they can contribute. There are also sign up sheets on the bulletin boards with opportunities to get involved.
- Pastor Lance is planning to run an **enquirers' course** for anyone interested in exploring the Christian faith, church membership, baptism or confirmation. Interested? Speak to Lance or sign up on the notice board.
- **Please note:** Sunday 16 October the **Marathon of Amsterdam** will take place. This can effect your route to the church. Please make sure you know about diversions by car, bicycle or public transport ahead of time.
- We need more people to help on the **coffee rota**. This is a vital ministry. Please take a turn and sign up on the notice board.
- **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.

Oct 16th : **Genesis 32:22-31**; Psalm 121; Luke 18:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Oct 23rd : Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; **Luke 18:9-14**; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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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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Request for Information: I would like information about:

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

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