

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

January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018



*Morag MacDougall*

**Preparation:** *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*  
*Prelude: Variations on a Bass by Corelli, Joh. Gottfried Walther*

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

Praise the LORD!

**I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.

**Full of honour and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

*Psalm 111:1-3*

❖ **Hymn 64** (Psalm 100): *Sing all creation, sing to God in gladness*

❖ **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 talk**
- ❖ **First Lesson** Mark 1:14-20 (New Testament, p.33)
- ❖ **Hymn 755:** *Be still and know that I am God*
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Whoever Lets God Reign, J.S. Bach*
- ❖ **Second Lesson:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (Old Testament, p.181)
- ❖ **Hymn 603** (*tune: All for Jesus*) *For your gift of God the Spirit*
- ❖ **Sermon: *He talked with authority*** *followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 542:** *Lord, speak to me, that I may speak*
- ❖ **Prayers of intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *What My God Wills, Let Always Be, Joh. Erasmus Kindermann*
- ❖ **Dedication: hymn 813 followed by:**  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
to you is given all authority  
in heaven and on earth.  
**So take us and these gifts,  
and use all that we offer  
to the glory of your name and  
for the coming of you Kingdom. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 352** (*tune: Richmond*) *O for a thousand tongues, to sing*

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



Postlude:

*Prelude in D, BWV 532, J.S. Bach*

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

*Our service today is conducted by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.  
The reader is Greg Morrison. Prayers of intercession are led by  
Astrid König. Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis &  
Peggy Krol.*

# 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.
- **Sunday School** and **Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. 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**.
- Many thanks to all who helped with last night's **Burns Supper!**
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week: **Bible Study**, 7:30pm on Wednesday at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, continuing our studies in the Book of Acts.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- Interested in joining a **WhatsApp Bible reading group**, reading through Mark's Gospel? Especially (though not exclusively) aimed at Christians who are young in the faith and keen to learn. Speak to Pastor Lance.
- **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).
- 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. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- There is a **Flower List** hanging in the Consistory room if you would like to sign up to sponsor the flowers on a certain Sunday. Donations can be given to Susan Polstra or to one of the members of Consistory.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the church vestibule.
- 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. The passage or passages we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

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

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> : Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11,20c; Mark 1:29-39; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23.  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> : 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.

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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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