

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

October 14th 2018



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

Prelude: The Splendid Day Has Appeared, Ernst Pepping

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

❖ **Hymn 129:** *The Lord is King! lift up your voice!*

❖ **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**
- ❖ **Lesson:** Mark 10:17-31 (New Testament p.44)
- ❖ **Hymn 533:** *Will you come and follow me*
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Lead on Softly, Lord, Maxine Posegate*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Hebrews 4:12-16 (New Testament, p.217)
- ❖ **Hymn 600:** *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *What must I do to inherit eternal life?*
Followed by pause for reflection

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 509:** *Jesus call us! O'er the tumult*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing, Don McAfee*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 808** followed by prayer of dedication:
- ❖ **Hymn 352:** *O for a thousand tongues, to sing (tune: desert)*

Sending out with blessing (followed by sung Amen)

Postlude: Rondo in G, John Bull/Ellsasser

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

*We welcome to our service this morning members of **the International Presbytery of the Church of Scotland**, which our church has been hosting this weekend. We are delighted to be joined by representatives from Churches of Scotland from all over the world. A Potluck lunch will follow the service and all are invited to stay.*

Our service is led by the current Moderator of Presbytery, Rev Derek Lawson, minister of the Scots Kirk in Rotterdam.

Prayers are led by Rev Eric Foggitt (Amsterdam) and Alice Goodman (Lausanne); Scripture is read by Elaine de Zanger (Rotterdam) and Lillias Macfarlane (Fuengerola).

Consistory members on duty are Sarah Wang and Pamela Woolley.

A very warm WELCOME to all!

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** meets at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents are asked to collect their children there after the service.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular need of prayer today, an elder will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this Wednesday Oct 17th, 19.30, **Bible Study** at 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Continuing studies in Daniel. All welcome!
- Pastor Lance is planning to run an '**Exploring the Faith**' course (4 weeks) soon. The course looks at the story the Bible tells with a view to understanding what it means to be a Christian. For anyone interested in church membership, baptism, confirmation, or just a refresher course in the Christian faith.
- Coming soon: '**pub quiz**': here at the church, Saturday October 27th, 19.00 hrs. Joint quiz evening with the ladies of the Begijnhof, raising funds for the Mulanje Mission Hospital. We need teams to compete – do come along!
- **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.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at 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.

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.

Oct 21st : Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c; **Mark 10:35-45**;
Hebrews 5:1-10.

Oct 28th : Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psalm 126; **Mark 10:46-52**; Hebrews 7:23-28.

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