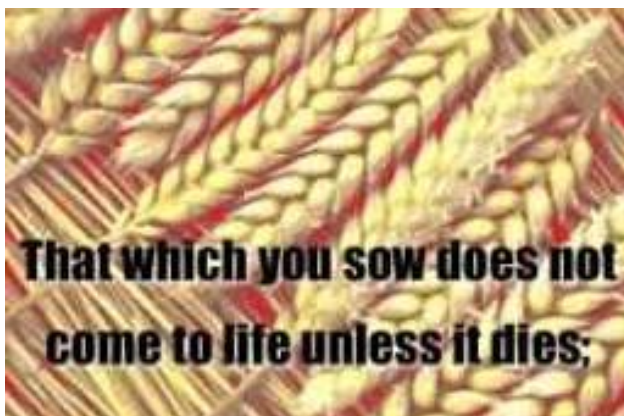


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

February 24th 2019



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

Prelude: Andante, Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Worship and Approach to God

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;

he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and rescues them;

**he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.**

Psalm 37:39-40

❖ **Hymn 28** (Psalm 36): *Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens*

❖ **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 15:35-38,42-50 (New Testament, p.173)
- ❖ **Hymn 404:** *I danced in the morning when the world was begun*
- ❖ **Music in worship** *Chorale Prelude on the Tune "Bevan", Healey Willan*
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 6:17-26 (New Testament, p.61)
- ❖ **Hymn 727:** *In the bulb there is a flower*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 561:** *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Lord Christ, God's Only Son, Joh. Gottfried Walther*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807**, followed by
Gracious God,
for every good gift that comes from you
we give you thanks and praise.
**We offer to you these gifts
and with them our bodies,
minds and spirits
in the service of your kingdom. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 465:** *Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart*

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

Postlude: Grand Chorus on a Pedal Point, Nicolas de Grigny

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

Our preacher this morning is Rev David McMillan, a member of this congregation. He and his wife Dorothy are working with the International Theological Baptist Study Centre here in Amsterdam. Prayers of intercession are led by Dorothy and Scripture reader is Baafi Owusu Sekyere. Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott and Sarah Wang.

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, an elder (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- This Tuesday, Feb 26th, 19.30 hrs, first meeting of the **Further in the Faith** course 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. Still room for more participants. Speak to Lance if you are interested.
- This Friday March 1st, 10.30 am,: **World Day of Prayer service** (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer). All welcome.
- Coming soon; **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** - first get-togethers here in the church; Monday, 11th march from 19.00 - 21.30 hrs and Thursday 14th march from 10-12 noon. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com , or Gillian Walker: gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com
- **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.

March 3rd : Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; **Luke 9:28-43**; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

March 10th: Joel 2:1-2,12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; Matthew 6:1-6,16-21;

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

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Our Congregation

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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