

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

June 30th 2019



Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*
Prelude: Canzona in d-minor, J.S. Bach

Call to Worship and Approach to God

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.
You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Psalm 77:11, 14-15

❖ **Hymn 127:** *O worship the King, all glorious above*

❖ **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:** 2 Kings 2:1-5 (Old Testament, p.342)

❖ **Music in worship** *We Now Implore the Holy Spirit*, J.G. Walther

❖ **Holy Scripture:** 2 Kings 2:6-14 (Old Testament, p.343)

❖ **Hymn:**

Chorus: *Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.*

1. **I looked over Jordan, and what did I see**
coming for to carry me home?
a band of angels coming after me,
coming for to carry me home.
2. **If you get there before I do,**
coming for to carry me home;
tell all my friends I'm coming too,
coming for to carry me home.
3. **I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,**
coming for to carry me home;
but still my soul feels heaven bound,
coming for to carry me home.
4. The brightest day that I can say,
coming for to carry me home;
when Jesus washed my sins away
coming for to carry me home.

❖ **Sermon:** *Transition to newness* followed by *pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 596:** *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

❖ **Offering** *Andante Tranquillo, Percy Whitlock*

❖ **Dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:**

Generous God,
You have poured out upon us a share of your Spirit
and an abundance of blessing and gifts.

**We offer back to you these tokens
of our love and gratitude.**

**Use them and us in your service,
by the power of that same Spirit. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 465:** *Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart*

❖ **Sending out with blessing**

Postlude: *Minuet Gothique, Léon Boëllmann*

*Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The reader is Heleen Koning; prayers of intercession are led by
Elizabeth Cavert Morrison. Consistory members on duty are Giles
Francis and Jaap Maas.*

*Please note that our service this morning will end with a gathering on
The Spui with the other churches of The Spui and Singel [Lutherans,
Mennonites, Roman Catholic] for **an act of witness**: a hymn and a
blessing, followed by refreshments at the Lutheran Church.*

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, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, an elder (Nick Thomas) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week – Wed 3rd July, 19.30 hrs: Bible Study at 9, Jan William Brouwerstraat, 1071LH, continuing studying John's Gospel.
- **Midweek Worship:** Friday 5th, 15.00hrs (20 mins): **psalm reciting** followed by prayers for our city and our world. All welcome!

Coming soon! NEXT SUNDAY, July 7th Our **Church Picnic** - after the service, at the Wereldhuis, Hieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018DP. All welcome! Please sign up on the list on the notice board or speak to our scribe, Heleen, or to Pastor Lance.

- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com, or Gillian Walker: gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com. KnitIns for the month of June are here in the church, 2-4 pm every Monday.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- Interested in **work with refugees**? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- Do you own a car and are you available to help with the **Food Run**? We need volunteers to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons or Tuesday or Thursday mornings. For details contact Joe Alibasah at joehennes@yahoo.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.

July 7th : **2 Kings 5:1-14**; Psalm 30; Luke 10:1-11,16-20; Galatians 6:1-16

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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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