

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

13 October 2019



Preparation

Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am

Prelude

Offertoire - Theodore Dubois

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power,

your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name.”

Psalm 66:1-4

❖ Hymn 201

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

❖ 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 Luke 17:11-19 (New Testament, p.77)
Give thanks with a grateful heart
- ❖ Hymn 180
Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing -
David Johnson
- ❖ Music in Worship
- ❖ Second Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (New Testament, p.209)
How good it is to thank you, Lord
- ❖ Hymn 56 (Psalm 92)
Followed by pause for reflection
- ❖ Sermon

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 533 *Will you come and follow me*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *From God Shall Nought Divide Me -*
W.F. Marpurg
- ❖ Dedication: Hymn 807 followed by:
Gracious God,
you give us so much,
not withholding even your Son, Jesus Christ.
**May our gratitude
be transformed into service
in the life of your Kingdom, Amen**

- ❖ Hymn 470 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Dismissal with blessing (followed by sung Amen)



Postlude

Voluntary in G - William Boyce

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

*Our service today is conducted by Rev Dr David McMillan. Pastor Lance and one of our elders, Baafi Owusu Sekyere are in Geneva attending the International Presbytery. Scripture reader is Rosemarie Tiggelovend.
Prayers of intercession are led by Dorothy McMillan.
Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning and Thijs Glasz.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments here in the church 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 for more information.
- **Sunday School and Junior Church** held at the Handboogsteeg 4, the hall of the Lutheran church. Parents are asked to collect their children after the end of the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular need of prayer today, an elder (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.

This week's activities:

- **Monday, 14.00-16.00 hrs** here at the church: **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com, Gillian Walker, gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- **Tuesday, 8.45 hrs** here at the church: Psalms and Prayers (30 mins approx.). You are welcome to come for all or part, perhaps before work.
- **Wednesday, 19.30 hrs** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat: **Midweek Fellowship** – Bible Study.
- **Friday, 18.30 hrs, Film & Food evening for 20s-30s** (age group) at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat 1071LH. All welcome. More information – ask at the Welcome Desk.

Other:

- Pastor Lance is planning a **Walk Through The Bible series**: a 4 week course outlining the story the Bible tells and our place in it. For anyone interested in baptism, confirmation, Church membership or just a refresher course in the Christian faith. Interested? Speak to Pastor Lance.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Information at the Welcome Desk..
- If you own a car, could you 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. Help particularly needed for Oct 17th, 31st, Nov 14th, 28th (car available for those dates if you have a driving licence) 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.
- This liturgy sheet is available in large print in the vestibule.

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

Nov 4th : Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Mark 12:28-34; Hebrews 9:11-14

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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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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

I would like the Minister to contact me:

Please note my change of address:

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