

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

January 26th 2020



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

Prelude: Pastorale, Charles Wesley; Two Pieces, Samuel Wesley

Call to Worship and Approach to God

One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:

**to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.** *Psalm 24:4,5*

❖ **Hymn 63:** *All people that on earth do dwell*

❖ **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 1:10-18 (New Testament, p.162)

❖ **Hymn:** *Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken;
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
O bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God
there is only one King,
there is only one body,
that is why we sing:
Bind us together...

2. You are the family of God,
you are the promise divine,
you are God's chosen desire,
you are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together...

❖ **Music in worship:** *Prelude on 'Song One' (O. Gibbons), Mark Jones*

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Matthew 4:12-23 (New Testament, p.3)

❖ **Hymn 617:** *Great and deep the Spirit's purpose*

❖ **Sermon:** Ultimate and penultimate *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 254:** *O God, we bear the imprint of your face*

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

❖ **Offering*** *Prelude on 'Old 100th'; J. Pachelbel*

❖ **Hymn 806, followed by Prayer of dedication**

**Gracious God,
giver of gifts to all your children
and to the one human race:**

Use these gifts and us to gather together
all created things in the bond of your love. Amen.

❖ **Hymn 456:** *Christ is the world's true light*

Sending out with blessing (followed by sung Amen)

Postlude: Psalm XX, Benedetto Marcello

*** Please note that there is a card donation point at the exit of the church.**

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

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
Scripture reader is Thijs Glasz; prayers of intercession are led by Janet
Dönszelmann. Consistory members on duty are Andreas Decker, Peggy
Krol and Gillian Walker.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

If you regularly remain for coffee you might consider bringing your own coffee cup with you to cut down on waste. Please take it home with you and wash it there.

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

After a time for coffee, from about 12 noon – 13.00 hrs Christopher Vipond Davies will be singing some of his songs in the chancel (behind the Communion table). All welcome.

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 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in **need of prayer** today, someone will be available after the service in the chancel (behind the communion table) to pray with you.

Weekly activities:

- **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.
- **Midweek Fellowship:** Thursday, 19.30 hrs, **Men's Fellowship** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, Film evening: 'Life of Brian'. All (men) welcome!

Other:

- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Information at the Welcome Desk.
- Car-owners: could you help with the **Food Run?** Volunteers needed to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons, Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Details, 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.

Feb 2nd: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; Matthew 5:1-12; **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

Feb 9th: Isaiah 58:3-12; Psalm 112:1-10; Matthew 5:13-20; **1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

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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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