

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2008 10 AM 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" Bender  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings  
Flow"

Johnson

Minister The Lord be with You.

**People: And also with You.**

Opening Scripture Zephaniah 3: 17

Solo: "God Is Here Today"arr. Hawn & Gonzalez

Prayer

\*All Sing: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
Celebration 340

**Turn Your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His  
wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow  
strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing: "I've Come to Tell" Psalter 250

"Come All You People, Praise Our God"  
Psalter 242

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession I John 1: 5b-8

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon I John 1: 9

\*All Sing: "Amazing Grace" Psalter 462: 1,2,4,5

Pianist

Deb Feys

Concerns of the Church  
Congregational Prayer

Solo: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"  
By P. Carey & R. S. Ambrose

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!  
Offering: Ministry/Christian Education Funds  
Offertory: "I Love to Tell the Story"Emma Lou Diemer

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!  
\*All Sing: "Spirit of the Living God" Psalter 424

Scripture: Zephaniah 3 (p. 986)  
Minister This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Great Divide of Pride  
Prayer

\*All Sing: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"  
Psalter 239: 1, 2

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS  
WITH US!

\*God's Parting Blessing  
**People: Amen.**

\*All Sing: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"  
Psalter 239: 3

\*Postlude: "Fanfare in D"  
(\*stand, if you are able) Lemmens

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries  
Organist Rog Vander Werf  
Soloist Ellen Hekman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 13, 2008

### WORSHIP

Welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Pastor De Vries will preach on Zephaniah 3, *The Great Divide of Pride*. Pastor Schoon will lead the evening service, continuing the series *Jesus Sightings* with a meditation on John 21:1-14.

Next week we'll celebrate Friendship Sunday in the morning service. Our Friendship group will lead part of the service and we'll have the opportunity to celebrate communion together. Pastor De Vries will preach on Luke 14 in the morning, *Banquet Guests*, and on Acts 1, *Seeing and Disappearing*, in the evening.

### TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

April 13, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
April 13, 2008 PM:	In The Image
April 20, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
April 20, 2008 PM:	CRC World Literature Ministries

### YOUTH & EDUCATION

#### Youth & Education

#### High School Ministries:

**PHYG:** Our next meeting is April 20.

**Inklings:** Our next meeting is April 20. We will be looking at other World Religions for our last 4 week unit.

**Michigan City:** Reserve Saturday, April 19, on your calendars for our all day trip. We'll leave at 8:00AM and be home around 8:00PM. Sign ups will be on the bulletin board outside the Youth Room. Friends are welcome to come. Check the flier in your boxes for cost.

**Seniors:** Reserve May 3 & 4 for the Senior retreat!

#### Middle School Ministries (6th-8th grade):

**Craig's Cruisers:** Our next event is Saturday, April 26. Cost is \$10. Sign up will be on the bulletin board outside the Youth Room. Friends are welcome to come. We'll meet at church at 10:30AM and be back by 1:30PM. Lunch is included.

**Breakaway retreat:** Friday, May 9-Saturday May 10. Friends are invited to join us for this fun overnighter at Camp Roger. This will be our final event of the year!

**GEMS Girls' Club:** Just a reminder that GEMS Sunday will be on April 27 at 9:30AM. at Shawnee Park CRC. We hope that all the GEMS girls and their families will be able to join us for a special GEMS worship service.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**I would like to thank** you all for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recent illness and hospitalization. It was greatly appreciated. Mark VanKlompberg

**June Tilma** will still be at Raybrook Nursing, 3rd Floor, Room 33 until at least this week Friday, April 18. You may send her a note or card at the Raybrook address.

**Directory change:** Kathy Doyle has a new phone number. Please contact the church office to obtain it.

**Households 1 and 8:** Our dinner with the college students will be held today after the morning service in the Community Room.

**Craft Night:** Come join us at Naked Plates in Breton Village this Wednesday, April 16, from 6-8PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Pam Menkveld at 949-6433. This will be our last get together until next fall.

**Families requesting a variance for Christian Education-** worksheets and forms are due in the church office on April 20.

**Ready for spring??** Imagine Life God's Way (a 6-week study of parables) is the new book for spring for the Thursday AM women's Bible study group. (We are a group of women of varying ages who meet for prayer, Bible study, and support.) We meet at 9:30AM., April 17 through May 22. If you'd like to join us, pick up a book in the office or call Rosemary Van Allsburg for details (243-5825). Nursery provided.

**Attention all BAKERS:** We know there are a lot of great bakers at Plymouth Heights! Bake your favorite recipe and share it with us on Sunday morning, April 20. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please don't use any peanuts or peanut butter in your recipes.

### OUTREACH

**Food collection** for the month of April will be for Adams Park Apartments. Please label your donations and leave them on the table by the elevator.

**FISH:** Drivers be ready for a call to drive on Thursday, April 17.

**Join with us!** Today is the last day left to register for the U-Turn workshop! This ½ day workshop will help us work on questions around our church's mission statement of *Equipping disciples and Inviting neighbors!* The workshop is on Saturday, April 26,

from 8:30AM-12noon. *Please register at the Welcome Center today!*

**Blood Drive:** Spring into action with us on Monday, April 21 as we hold our Spring blood drive to save lives right here in West Michigan! The blood drive is open from 2-7PM. You can reserve your donation time at the Welcome Center today!

**Your Help is needed** in promoting our next blood drive! Help us make our Spring Blood Drive our most successful drive yet. Pick up a poster from the Welcome Center to hang up on a news board at your business, health club, or other community space! Your help is appreciated!

**Kids' Night Out is coming!** Once again this summer we will put on a parking lot celebration for kids and families in our neighborhood! As we begin planning for this one night event, we are looking to expand our leadership team. Please contact Pastor Chris if you are interested in using your creative and organizational gifts to reach our community through this event!

**Parenting with Love and Logic Workshop** has been cancelled for the spring session.

**Prayer Night!** Our monthly gathering to pray for those who have walked away from Jesus Christ or who have never known him will be this Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Please join us for this time of prayer.

#### **OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mulick Park Clothing Drive:** Join with us in providing uniforms for students that cannot afford them. Stop by the clothes line in the Community Room to pick out an "outfit" to purchase or donate. Donated clothes can be dropped off in the laundry baskets today! Thank you for your continued partnership with us at Mulick Park School!

**On Thursday, April 24, at 7PM Grand Rapids Christian Schools** is hosting the first annual Circle of Friends reception to help underwrite the educational support and inclusion programs at Grand Rapids Christian Schools. To RSVP for the event go to [www.grcs.org](http://www.grcs.org) or contact Lisa at 616-574-6310.

#### **Sunday April 13, 2008**

9:00AM NO Discovery Hour  
NO Inklings  
NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Book Nook

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Meet & Greet Team:** Marcie Apple, Audrey Slotsema, Kristi Slotsema, Lori Tilma

**Ushers:** Ernie Noorman, Bill Kamstra, Mark VanAllsburg, Bruce Gilman

**Nursery:** Scott & Heather DeKorte, Allyssa Lundell, Marielle Rottman

**Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5):**  
Marcie Apple, Amber Gilman

**Children's Worship 2 (Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> grade):** NO Class

**Coffee Fellowship:** Howard & Marion VanDenHeuvel

6:00PM Evening Worship Service  
**Nursery:** Danelle & Duncan Leugs

**Monday**  
7:30PM Elders Meeting

Deacons are not meeting

#### **Tuesday**

6:45PM Friendship-Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
and Pizza in the Fellowship Room  
7:00PM Financial Peace University (Rm 300)  
7:00PM Basketball

#### **Wednesday**

1:00PM Ladies Christian Fellowship  
6:30PM GEMS at Shawnee Park Church  
6:45PM Cadets  
7:00PM Prayer Night (Sanctuary)

#### **Thursday**

6:45AM Faith Builders  
9:30AM Women's Bible Study Lesson 1  
(Library)

#### **Sunday April 20, 2008**

9:00AM Discovery Hour  
Inklings  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Book Nook

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Meet & Greet Team:** Mike & Deb Feys, Susan Kool, Vicki Ludema

**Ushers:** Dave Diepstra, Tom Diepstra, Dave Kline, Lori Tilma

**Nursery:** Karen Lundell, Laura Stuyfzand, Molly Tiesenga, Kristin Danielson

**Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5):**  
Helene Bardolph, Duncan Leugs

**Children's Worship 2 (Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> grade):**

Marie Sieplinga, Rachel Harkema

**Coffee Fellowship:** Mark & Rosemary  
VanAllsburg

5:30PM PHYG (High School)

6:00PM Evening Worship Service  
**Nursery:** Rosemary & Jack

VanAllsburg