

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2008 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "Processional on "Ora Labora" Hopson  
"Love Divine" Young

Minister The Lord be with You.

**People: And also with You.**

Opening Scripture Psalm 66: 1-7  
Prayer

\*All Sing: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God"  
Psalter 242

\*God's Greeting  
\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing: "I Love You, Lord" Sing! 16  
[second time acappella]

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

We Are An Unfaithful People Micah 6: 6-8  
All Sing: "Just as I Am, without One Plea"  
Psalter 263: 1-2

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7: 18-19  
\*All Sing: "Give Thanks, With a Grateful Heart"  
Sing! 216

Concerns of the Church  
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry/Christian Education Funds  
Offertory: "Dona Nobis Pacem" Grant us Peace  
"Trees of the Field" Isaiah 55:12

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!  
All Sing: "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"  
[sing twice] Celebration 622  
**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord; Humble  
thyself in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift  
you up, higher and higher, and He shall lift you  
up.**

Children's Message

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31 (p. 1095)  
Minister This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Rich Man and Lazarus  
Prayer

\*All Sing: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"  
Psalter 601: 1-3

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS  
WITH US!

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

\*All Sing: "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"  
**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to  
serve and give, to make of all the earth a better  
place to live. The angels are not sent into our  
world of pain to do what we were meant to do  
in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all  
who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray,  
to do your will today.**

\*Postlude: "Sound the Trumpet" Purcell  
(\*stand, if you are able)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries  
Organist Annelle Dekker  
Pianist Deb Feys  
Violin Betsy Van Zytveld William Van Zytveld,

Cello

Calvin Van Zytveld

SERMON OUTLINE

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**The Rich Man and Lazarus  
Luke 16:19-31**

**Intro: The Pearly Gates**

**1. What the Narrator Says**

- a. Two lives
- b. One unexpected reversal

**2. What the Rich Man Says**

- a. Two comments
- b. Two requests

**3. What Abraham Says**

- a. For sufferers, comfort;  
for the comfortable, suffering?
- b. Moses and the Prophets

**4. What the Silence Says**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 29, 2008

### WORSHIP

Welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Today Pastor De Vries will lead both services. He'll be preaching on Luke 16:19-31, *The Rich Man and Lazarus*, in the morning and on *The Perseverance of the Saints* in the evening.

Next week Sunday Dr. Jim De Jong will be leading the morning service. He'll be preaching on Luke 20:20-26. *"America: Love It, Don't Leave It - But . . ."* The evening service will be held with other Classis GR East churches at Calvin CRC at 5 PM.

#### Summer PM Worship Schedule:

July 6	@Calvin CRC	5 PM
August 3	@PHCRC	6 PM
August 31	@Woodlawn CRC	5 PM

**Let's sing to the Lord!** The Worship Committee is planning a hymn/song service for the evening service on July 27. Please put the name of your favorite hymn or song in the box at the Welcome Center. Suggestions will be collected through July 20.

**The Sea to Sea** Celebration Service will take place on Sunday, August 17, at 3 PM in Fifth Third Ball Park. Tickets are required and can be obtained by calling 616-224-0761.

#### Office Hours:

Due to a number of staff vacations and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, the church office will be closed from June 30 through July 4. Announcements for the July 6 bulletin should be sent to Doug De Vries. In case of pastoral needs, please call your elder or Pastor Carolyn (975-0239).

### COUNCIL

**There will be a brief** Congregational Meeting today after the morning service regarding the Children's Ministry Coordinator position.

### TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

June 29, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Christian Ed. Funds
June 29, 2008 PM:	CRC Home Missions
July 6, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Christian Ed. Funds

### YOUTH & EDUCATION

#### High School Ministries:

**Interns:** We are meeting this week Tuesday at 10AM. Make sure you have your assignment completed.

**Bible Study:** This summer we will have a weekly Bible Study that high school students are invited to join. We are meeting this week 10:00AM - 11:00AM in the church library. We will be looking at the second half of James 1.

**Pool Party:** We will be having a pool party on Wednesday, July 9, at the Van Allsburgs' home.

**SERVE:** If you signed up to help with SERVE, Gretchen will be contacting you to tell you your specific duties during the week.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Mike Oostendorp's** daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Brian Zwiop, have made Mike a grandfather! Jessica and their baby boy are doing well.

**Plymouth Pedalers:** Thursday, July 10, at 6:30PM we will ride from Comstock Park to Rockford. Meet at the parking lot of the Kent District Library 814 W.

River Center Dr., and bike to Rockford for ice cream at Rocky's (round trip approximately 16 miles).

**Yesterday's Kids:** July 23, potluck at the DeVries Cottage at noon. David Van Zytveld and the boys will be with us to share the prayer club project. Sign up sheets are available. Please indicate the following:

1. What will you bring? Dessert, salad, or hot dish?
2. Do you need transportation?
3. Can you provide transportation?

### OUTREACH

**Sea to Sea Update:** Bob and Lisa have the opportunity to receive mail on July 12 in Boise, Idaho. Please consider showing your support by sending them a short postcard, note, or even a small package.

*Mail to:*

Lisa Brouwer (or Bob Brouwer)  
Sea to Sea Bike Tour  
Valley Life Community Church  
6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.  
Meridian, ID 83646

**Sea to Sea:** Would you like to support your cyclists, Bob & Lisa Brouwer, in a very tangible way? Sign up to be on the hospitality committee for the Sea to Sea Grand Rapids weekend. Contact Gretchen Driesenga for more information.

**SERVE needs: "Security People"** especially on Friday, July 18...do you have the gift of patrolling the basement hall and encouraging night owls to settle down?...then we need you! **Kitchen help** is also needed for preparing/serving/cleaning up especially for evening meals on Saturday, July 12, and Friday, July 18. Call Vonda Brasser if you can help (452.6891).

**Already volunteered for SERVE?** Great! Look for a reminder/schedule and some details in your boxes today or next week. SERVE is happening July 12-19...and the host team is thankful for all the PH members who have stepped up to volunteer. Please remember to pray for the host team as we finalize details!

### OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donate your vehicle! Change a life! Volunteers in Service (VIS)** has 8 families waiting for cars to be donated. Can you help? You can still get fair market value on your taxes if your car goes to a low income family. Call Carolyn at VIS at 459-7500, ext. 250.

#### **Sunday June 29, 2008**

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Meet & Greet Team:** Don & Alice Boender, Heidi Dykstra, Rosemary VanAllsburg

**Ushers:** Kevin Uitvlugt, Paul Bakker, Larry Tilma, Jeff Peterson

**Nursery:** Stacey VanKlompberg, Sarah Carpenter, Tara Elders, Lydia Schmidt

**Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5)**  
Ruth Bolt, Allyssa Lundell

**Coffee Fellowship:** Tom & Pat VanderLaan

6:00PM Evening Worship Service  
**Nursery:** Lori DeVries, Charlie, DeVries

**Monday**  
10:00AM Visitors Meeting (Library)

**Tuesday**  
7:00PM Basketball

#### **Sunday July 6, 2008**

10:00AM Morning Worship Service  
**Meet & Greet Team:** Don & Alice Boender, Heidi Dykstra, Rosemary VanAllsburg

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

**Nursery:** Ryan & Rachel Diepstra, Theresa Geelhoed, Andy Diepstra

**Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5)**  
Morgan Gilman, Marshall Bakker

**Coffee Fellowship:** Jim & Barb Burman

5:00PM  
CRC Evening Worship Service at Calvin