

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 8, 2008 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "Amazing Grace" Haan/Bish
Minister The Lord be with You.
People: And also with You.

Opening Scripture Psalm 47: 1, 2
Prayer

*All Sing: "Clap Your Hands" Psalter 166
*God's Greeting
*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"
Psalter 239
"Father, We Love You" Psalter 634

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

We Are An Unfaithful People Exodus 20: 1-20
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5: 8-9
*All Sing: "To God Be the Glory" Psalter 473

Concerns of the Church
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry/Christian Education Funds
Offertory: "Gavotte" J. Ph. Rameau

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" Psalter 265

Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8 (p. 1097)
Minister This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Unjust Judge
Prayer

*All Sing: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Psalter 579 (1-3)

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS

WITH US!

*God's Parting Blessing
People: Amen.

*All Sing: "Song of Hope" Sing! 282
*Postlude: "Thine Is the Glory" Jordan
(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries
Organist Rog Vander Werf
Pianist Deb Feys
Violinist Michelle Holwerda
Accompanist Betsey Van Zytveld

SERMON OUTLINE

Luke 18:1-8

The Unjust Judge

Intro: "I Can't Wait!"

1. A Judge

- a. Power of law
- b. Lawlessness

2. A Widow

- a. Power of powerlessness
- b. A female hero
- c. Persistence

3. A Stinger in the Tale

- a. God & the needy
- b. You

Prayer

August 17, at 3 PM at Fifth Third Ball Park. Tickets are required for this service and more information will be available soon.

PLYMOUTH PRAYER GUIDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 8, 2008

WORSHIP

Welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! This morning Pastor De Vries leads worship as we continue the Parables Series by looking at Luke 18:1-8, *The Unjust Judge*. This evening Pastor Schoon will continue the June TULIP series by looking at *Choosing to Lavish*.

Next week Sunday Pastor Wharton will lead the morning worship service, preaching on Luke 15. We look forward to hearing the Professions of faith of Justin Hall, Grant Ludema and Greg Ludema in the morning service as well as the celebration of Communion. Pastor De Vries will lead the evening service with a meditation on *Limited Atonement*.

Summer PM Worship Schedule:

Plymouth Heights CRC will be celebrating combined worship services with some of the churches of Classis GR East on the following dates:

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

In addition, we've been invited to two other afternoon services this summer (though we will not be canceling our own services for them). The first is on June 22, at 5 PM, at Shawnee Park CRC. Their guest minister will be Rev Istifanus Bahago, President of the Christian Reformed Church in Nigeria, who will be here for Synod. The second service is the Sea to Sea Celebration Service that will take place on Sunday,

COUNCIL

In the morning service on June 22 the deacons have scheduled a special second offering for CRWRC international disaster relief. As you are surely aware, there is a need for help in several areas of the world: the political disaster in Kenya, the cyclone in Myanmar and the earthquake in China. Please consider what you can give to relieve the ongoing suffering these disasters are causing.

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

June 8, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
June 8, 2008 PM:	Trinity Christian College
June 15, 2008 AM:	Ministry/Christian Ed. Funds
June 15, 2008 PM:	Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services

YOUTH & EDUCATION

High School Ministries:

Colorado Challenge: Please fill out your forms and return to Gretchen before the trip. Also, make sure you sign up for a time slot for the garage sale. You will need to be here to help set up for a few hours on Thursday night & also need to work a time slot on Friday or Saturday. This will help reduce (maybe eliminate) any additional money you might owe for transportation. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Movie Night: Friday June 13th we're celebrating the end of the year by having a movie night at the parsonage. Come around 7PM for games, snacks & a movie. Friends are welcome to come.

Bible Study: This summer we will have a weekly Bible Study that high school students are invited to join. It will begin on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:00AM and meet most Tuesdays this summer.

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

Breakaway: Our next event is a pool party on Wednesday evening, June 18, at the VanAllsburgs. Current 5th grade students are invited to join us for the first time at this event.

Kings Island Trip: Registration forms and money are due ASAP. Talk to Gretchen if you have any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Thank you for the many cards and visits I received after my fall. I'm doing well, but still have to use my walker for a few weeks.
Harriet Guikema

Congratulations to Marguerite Mulder who is celebrating her 90th birthday today. She and her family are thankful for her good health and these many years of God's blessings in her life.

Nursery Reminder: If you are scheduled and NOT able to be in Nursery, you are responsible for finding a substitute. Thank you!

Attention All Bike Riders: Our next bike trip will be held on Saturday, June 14, at 8AM. Park in the picturesque town of Conklin, ride to Ravenna, eat breakfast at Joe's Café in Ravenna and bike back. This trip is approximately 12 miles. Any questions call Olga Leder 241-5128 or Mary Gerritson 245-7160.

Church Sale: We will be having a church garage sale on Friday, June 13 & Saturday June 14 to raise money for our youth group trip to Colorado. Please consider donating items for us to sell. Drop off any donations in the Youth Room. Any unsold items will

be donated to New-2-You. Also, if you could help set up or work the sale for a few hours, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

SERVE Volunteers are needed to: help in the kitchen (pick your time slot), host a Sunday dinner for 5 SERVE kids (July 13), or patrol as "Security" evenings (pick a night). Other opportunities are available at the sign-up tables today and next week. See you there!

OUTREACH

Food Collection for today is for Baxter Community Center. Please leave your donations on the table by the elevator.

Friendship: Whitecaps Baseball Game is Wednesday, July 9 at 7PM. We will leave church at 5:45PM and car pool to the game. If you are signed up to go, please send Nella your money. If you haven't signed up, you are welcome to join us. All Plymouth Heights members are welcome, call Nella to make your reservations.

SEA TO SEA – 3 WEEKS TO GO: The 219 riders going on the Sea to Sea Bike Tour are training hard and making last minute purchases of equipment.

Pray that they may have no injuries and will be well prepared for the requirements of their trip.

www.SeatoSea.org

Devotional Reading Guide and Sea to Sea Tour:

For the months of July and August we'll be using the Sea to Sea publication, "Shifting Gears," as our Devotional Reading Guide. All the members of the congregation are encouraged to read and pray along with our Sea to Sea riders, Bob and Lisa Brouwer.

You can get your copy of "Shifting Gears" from Bob or Lisa. Profits from the sale of these devotionals go to the causes represented by the tour.

Save a life this summer! Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, June 16, from 2:00PM-7:00PM. Donors are needed! If you'd like to reserve a donation time, please do so at the Welcome Center today!

Basketball Snacks! We're looking for a few more bakers for the months of June and July. If you are willing to help out with snacks for our Tuesday night basketball ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center today!

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a reminder that Safe Haven Ministries can still use your used cell phones! So bring that phone that is collecting dust in a drawer or closer to help keep abused women and their children safe. There is a box at the Welcome Center.

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.

Wedgwood Christian Services tees up for its 23rd Annual Charity Golf Classic on Monday, June 23, at Egypt Valley Country Club. To register call (616) 942-2392. For more information, visit www.wedgwood.org.

Sunday June 8, 2008

10:00AM Morning Worship Service

Meet & Greet Team: Marcie Apple, Audrey & Kristi Slotsema, Lori Tilma

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

Nursery: Paul & Janeen Van Swol, Jackie Sikkema, Luke Tilma

Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5)

Marcie Apple, Mandi Tiesenga

Coffee Fellowship: Dave & Fae Diepstra

6:00PM

Evening Worship Service

Nursery: Kathy Sikkema, Elisabeth Hekman

Monday

7:00PM

Administrative Council Meeting

7:00PM

Stephen Ministry (Youth Rm)

Tuesday

7:00PM

Basketball

Wednesday

8:20PM

Men's B Team (MSP) Diamond 2

Thursday

6:45AM

Faith Builders

7:20PM

Women's Ball game Diamond 7

7:20PM

Men's A Team Ball game Diamond 1

Men's B Team BYE

Sunday June 15, 2008

10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

Meet & Greet Team: Deb Feys, Mike Feys, Susan Kool, Vicki Ludema

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

Nursery: Rick & Jaltina Kehr, Morgan & Taylor Schuiteman

Coffee Fellowship: Bruce & Sandy
Gilman

6:00PM

Evening Worship Service

Nursery: Heidi Kett, Brian Holwerda