

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2012 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "The Gift of Love" arr. Hopson
"Give Thanks" Smith/arr. Wagner

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Welcome
Opening Scripture Psalm 92: 1-5
Prayer

*All Sing: "I Love You, Lord" Sing! 16
(sing twice)

*God's Greeting
*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "It Is Good To Sing Your Praises" Psalter 171
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Psalter 557

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Prayer of Confession

Call to Holy Living The Ten Commandments

All Sing: "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Psalter 288: 1, 5, 6

Children's Worship Blessing

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

People: May the Lord be with you as you learn of Jesus and his love.

Children: And also with you.

People: May the word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Go in peace.

[Children ages three through Grade 1 dismissed for Praise and Play, & Children and Worship]

Concerns of the Church
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry & Christian Education Funds
Offertory: "Thy Word" Smith/arr. Carter
[Please pass the Fellowship Pads]

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Sing! 80

Scripture: Deut. 6:4, 5; 10:12-22 (p. 190;195)
Matthew 22: 34-40 (p. 190)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Disciples*

Prayer

*All Sing: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"
Psalter 291: 1, 2, 4

[Youth Choir (Grades 2-7) is dismissed for rehearsal]

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing: "My Friends, May Your Grow in Grace"
Sing! 288

*Postlude: "Cebell" Purcell
(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Rev. Steve De Vries

Organist
Trombone
Plymouth Band
Pianist
Readers

Annelle Dekker
Aaron Vander Laan
Charlie De Vries, Curt Schmidt
Dawn Gebben
Mark and Rosemary Van Allsburg

SERMON OUTLINE

Disciples

Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; 10:12-22
Matthew 22:36-38; 28:20a

Introduction: I have a dream

1. Love

- a. A New Testament word in the Old Testament
- b. Religions and relationships (intellectual/experiential)

2. The LORD, your God

- a. The Name
- b. The covenant

3. With everything

- a. Good feeling
- b. Good thinking
- c. Good willing (obedience)

Conclusion: We have a dream

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday January 15, 2012

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. This morning Pastor De Vries will begin a three-part series on Plymouth's vision statement, the Great Commandment, and the Great Commission. This week's sermon is titled, *Disciples*. This afternoon his meditation will be on I Corinthians 6:12-20, *Not My Own*.

Next week Sunday morning Pastor De Vries continues the vision series with a sermon titled, *Neighbors*. We'll be celebrating communion in the morning service. In the afternoon service Pastor Wharton will lead worship with a meditation on I Corinthians 7:25-35, *The Time is Short!*

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

January 15, 2012 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds
January 15, 2012 PM: Youth Unlimited
January 22, 2012 AM: Ministry/Christian Education and Special Mission Funds
January 22, 2012 PM: Holland Home

FROM THE DEACONS

Ministry Fund Receipts:

Week of January 8	\$ 13,370.76
Weekly budgeted amount	\$12,601.31

YOUTH & EDUCATION

High School Ministries

Inklings: We are continuing our study of the book "Not a Fan" by Kyle Idelman this morning by looking at Chapters 3 & 4. Please read through Chapters 5 & 6 for next week.

Lifeline: We are meeting today and heading down to Bridge Street House of Prayer. Please arrive promptly at 5:00pm. We will be returning to church at 7:30pm instead of 7:00pm.

Middle School Ministries

Breakaway: Our next meeting is next week Sunday from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Holland Aquatic Center: This Friday we will be heading to Holland for a few hours of swimming and then going out for ice cream!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Your delicious Christmas baked goods, meaningful cards, and short visits were a joy to me. Pastor Carolyn and Assistant Phillip both encouraged me with their visits. Elder Huds keeps me posted with bulletins and visits on a regular basis. Deacon Tom visits me also and delivered the colorful poinsettia which I still enjoy. What a wonderful church family is mine! May 2012 be a year of continued blessings in our church and community.
Al Koning

Dear Plymouth Heights Family, Thank you for the lovely poinsettia and so many beautiful Christmas cards. I appreciate your thoughtful expressions of caring about me even when I can no longer be in worship with you. God bless you.
Marguerite Mulder

OUTREACH

Degage: We have the opportunity to serve tonight. Thank you to those providing the food. Thank you to those who will be serving the guests. The van will leave at 6pm.

Households 1 & 5 will be hosting a lunch after the morning service/coffee fellowship on Sunday, February 5. All visitors, college students and household members are invited to attend. Look for more information in your communicator boxes.

During January at Mulick Park the students will be focusing on the character muscle of *Self-Discipline*. Please remember to pray for teachers and students as they exercise and talk about this important character muscle. Please remember to bring your change on the fourth Sunday of each month.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The refugee family our church helped in 2010-2011, has asked for our help. They are expecting a baby boy in February and are in need of baby things. Please check out the list on the bulletin board near the elevator if you have items you might like to donate. There will be a box on the table by the elevator for the donations on Sunday January 8 through Sunday January 29. Contact Helene Bardolph (452-6354) if you need help transporting a larger item.

Mark your calendars: The Grand Rapids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Nights are coming soon! Come visit the Iroquois campus on Thursday, January 19, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Bring your child to meet the preschool and kindergarten teachers and explore their classrooms. At 6:30pm the building will be open for tours and registration begins at 7:00pm. On Thursday, January 26, you are invited to attend the Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Night at the Evergreen campus from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Bring your child to share the excitement! Additional information is available on their website at www.grcs.org/openhouse or by contacting Linda Vellenga, Admissions, at (616) 574-6015.

Oakdale Neighbors needs several more volunteers to prepare tax returns for lower-income families. We would love to have two members of Plymouth Heights Church join us in this important project. It's a great way to meet and work with neighbors. Plenty of training and support is provided. Contact Tom Bulten at 248.2848 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
January 15, 2012

Sunday January 15, 2012

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour Gr. 2-8
Inklings

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Ushers: Dave Diepstra, Tom Diepstra,
John Hayes, Lori Tilma

Prayer Servants: Ralph Honderd,
Fran Karnemaat

Praise and Play (3 and young 4):
Sarah Start, Jackson Ouwinga

Children and Worship (4 through first grade): Amy Blom, Karen VanderLaan

Nursery: Alice Boender, Vonda Brassler, Emily Diepstra, Eric VanSwol

Coffee Fellowship: Mark & Rosemary VanAllsburg

5:00-7:00PM Lifeline (High School)

Monday

7:00PM Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday

6:00AM Oasis Men's Book Study
(meet at Russ' Restaurant)
6:45PM Friendship: Unit 2 Lesson 2
7:00PM Basketball
7:30PM Men's Bible Study at Raybrook

Wednesday

6:30-8:00PM Small Groups
6:30PM Cadets
6:30PM GEMS meet at Shawnee Park Church

Thursday

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

Saturday

7:00PM Bowling Park Center Lanes

Sunday January 22, 2012

8:45AM Sanctuary Choir
9:00AM Discovery Hour Gr. 2-8
Inklings

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Ushers: Paul Bakker, Larry Tilma, Jeff Peterson, James Vazquez

Prayer Servants: Bob Bulten, Karen VanderLaan

Praise and Play (3 and young 4):
Missy Harkema, Garrit Harkema

Children and Worship (4 through first grade): Karen VanderLaan, Jenny Koopmans

Nursery: Kristen VanAllen, Ruth Bolt, Jenny Koopmans, April Pierce

Coffee Fellowship: Paul & Susan Holwerda

5:00-7:00PM Breakaway (Middle School)