

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 11, 2010 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "The Gift of Love" arr. Hopson  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
arr. Hopson

Leader The Lord be with You.  
People: **And also with You.**

Opening Scripture Psalm 122: 1-2  
Prayer

\*All Sing: "As We Gather" Renew 6  
**As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, as we gather may we glorify Your Name. Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we'll be blessed because we came, we'll be blessed because we came.**

\*God's Greeting  
\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
Great Hymns 38

\*All Sing: "Praise the Name of Jesus" Celebration 22  
[sing twice]

**Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus. He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer, in Him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.**

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:  
GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Repentance Psalm 25: 4-7  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1: 9-14  
\*All Sing: "Lift High the Cross" Psalter 373: 1, 4-6

Alpha Testimony Alice Geelhoed

Concerns of the Church  
Congregational Prayer  
OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!  
Offering: Ministry & Christian Education Funds  
[Please pass the fellowship pad]  
Offertory: "Lift High the Cross" arr. Carter

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!  
All Sing: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Sing! 80  
[Children Kindergarten through grade 1 dismissed for Children's Worship 2]

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37 (p. 1086)  
Minister This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: That's My Neighbor?

Prayer  
\*All Sing: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"  
Psalter 601

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:  
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

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

\*All Sing: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"  
Psalter 323: 1, 5

\*Postlude: "The Rejoicing"  
(\*stand, if you are able) Handel

Minister Rev. Carolyn Wharton  
Liturgist Rickkehr  
Organist Annelle Dekker  
Trumpet Jared Kellogg  
Pianist Megan Bardolph

SERMON OUTLINE

"THAT'S MY NEIGHBOR?" LUKE 10:25-37

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The uniqueness of this parable
- B. The lawyer's questions
- C. The Jewish interpretation of "neighbor"

THE PARABLE:

- A. Who are these three Jews?
- B. Why did the two priests not stop?
- C. Who is this Samaritan?
- D. What did this Samaritan do?
  - 1. He saw.
  - 2. He stopped.
  - 3. He had compassion

ILLUSTRATIONS:

- A. My Jewish "Good Samaritan"
- B. Two Monks learn a lesson.

CONCLUSION:

- A. The cost of being a good Samaritan
- B. The rewards of being a good Samaritan
- C. Our future as good Samaritans

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Sunday July 11, 2010*

### **WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. In our morning worship service Mr. Rick Kehr is leading liturgy and Pastor Carolyn Wharton is preaching "That's My Neighbor?" from Luke 10:25-37. Mr. Phillip Westra is leading our afternoon service and preaching on "Characteristics of the Christian Walk" from Colossians 1:3-12.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Phillip Westra will preach from Genesis 18:1-15, "Hospitable to God's Promise," and we will partake of the Lord's Supper together. Pastor Carolyn Wharton will lead the afternoon service where she will preach "Christ in You—the Hope of Glory" from Colossians 1:15-28.

**Prayer Servants are available** to pray with anyone desiring prayer immediately following this morning's worship service. Please meet them in the front of the sanctuary.

**If you are a visitor** and would like to know more about ministries, groups, and other opportunities to connect with Plymouth Heights, information is available at the Welcome Center.

### **TITHING OPPORTUNITIES**

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| July 11, 2010 AM: | Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds   |
| July 11 2010 PM:  | Guiding Light Ministries  |
| July 18, 2010 AM: | Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds   |
| July 18, 2010 PM: | Christian Learning Center |

### **YOUTH & EDUCATION**

#### **Children's Ministries**

**Children's Worship 1:** Children ages 3, 4 and young 5 are invited to join in Children's Worship 1 during the morning service in the basement, Room 102.

**Children's Worship 2:** Children who are in Kindergarten and First grade are invited to join this class in Room 101 during the service. Look for the dismissal time in the bulletin. Parents, please pick up your children after the service is done.

**Vacation Bible School:** You can still register today or show up tomorrow morning at Fifth Reformed and be a part of this exciting week! Your morning will include games, Bible stories, songs, skits and more! Register at [www.fifthrc.org](http://www.fifthrc.org) and feel free to invite your friends!

#### **High School Ministries**

**Bible Study:** We will continue our weekly Bible study on Wednesday at 7:00pm on the parsonage deck. Bring your Bible!

**Paintball:** We will be going paintballing on Friday, July 16, from 5:00pm-10:00pm. Cost will be \$15. Please sign up today.

**Cottage Day:** We are going to head to David & Jane Tiesenga's cottage on Sunday, July 25. We will meet at 2:00pm and be home at 10:00pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan rides and food.

**Cedar Point:** Mark your calendars for August 4! Sign up by getting \$30 to Gretchen. There is limited space, so get your money in early!

#### **Middle School Ministries**

**Bible Study:** We will continue our weekly Bible study this week Wednesday at 7:00pm on the parsonage deck. Bring your Bible!

**Mystery Day:** We will be meeting on Saturday, July 24, from 1:00pm-8:00pm for a fun filled day! To find out what we're doing, you'll have to come along! Cost will be \$10 for the day. Sign up by July 18.

**Cedar Point:** We are heading to Cedar Point for the day on Wednesday, August 4. Sign up by getting \$30 to Gretchen - there is limited space.

### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Thank you to my Plymouth Heights family for the many cards, calls, and visits during my recent recovery. I am doing well now and am thankful for my many friends at Plymouth who helped me throughout the past weeks. Goldy Bok.

**Kids' Night Out** will be Wednesday, August 25, from 5-8pm. You can start signing up to volunteer for your favorite activities and games today in the community room. Sign up for one shift or the whole night and be part of this night of fun, fellowship, family, and food.

**Friendship Whitecaps Game:** Join us for a fun night at the park on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The game begins at 7pm. Sixty tickets are reserved. The cost is \$11.50 per ticket and includes a hot dog and soda. Reserve tickets by sending a check to Nella Uitvlugt.

**Yesterday's Kids (all seniors):** Due to "high water", the annual summer potluck picnic at the DeVries cottage has been postponed from our July date until the second Wednesday in August, August 14. Please note this change. More information to follow.

**Oasis:** We're going to the CR Conference Grounds in Grand Haven! Join us Sunday, July 18 for a BBQ and time at the beach. Come around 1pm and stay as long as you'd like. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Questions? See Kelly Buist.

**Louise Leugs recently moved.** Contact the church office to obtain her new address.

**Gerald Telman recently moved.** Contact the church office to obtain his new address.

**Sharon VanKalker's Temporary Address:** Contact the church office to obtain it.

**VBS:** If you have volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School this year, please plan on attending a brief training immediately after the morning service today, at 11:30am at Fifth Reformed Church.

**Regarding Pastoral Care:** Someone on our pastoral staff is always available for emergencies or other unexpected circumstances that may require pastoral care. If such a pastoral need arises and the church office is closed, contact either Phillip (cell: 616-808-7685), Pastor Carolyn (cell: 616-560-3950), or your household elder.

**Plymouth Pedalers** invite you to bike the White Pine Trail to Rockford on Thursday, July 15, meeting at KDL on West River Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Call Dykstras, 949-8969 or 666-1083 for info.

#### **OUTREACH**

**FISH:** Drivers be ready for a call to drive on Thursday, July 15.

**Our next Neighborhood Prayer Walk** is this coming Saturday, July 17. We will meet at 10:30 in the morning at the church office, spend an hour walking and a half and hour praying together. Contact Phillip Westra with any questions or suggestions.

#### **OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**An annual fundraiser** for the Christian Recreation Center will be held on Saturday, July 17, at 8:00am. This is a 4-person, 18-hole scramble and includes coffee and donuts at 7:30am., lunch, electric carts and great prizes. To sign up a team, please call 942-1330. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

**Ladies' Golf Outing** to benefit Safe Haven Ministries will be held at Fellowship Greens, Front 9, on Thursday, July 29. Four-person scramble format,

shotgun starts at 9 AM. Minimum contribution is \$25 per person. Carts can be reserved at the course. Prizes include golf balls for tee shot on the green, 3-ball sleeves for each member of the winning foursome, and a special prize for the closest to the pin on hole 4. A free-will offering lunch will be served after the game. Sign up at the course, or contact Irene Menninga, menn@calvin.edu or 956-9046.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK July 11, 2010**

##### **Sunday July 11, 2010**

10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

**Ushers:** Steve Penning, Bill Kamstra, Mark VanAllsburg, Bruce Gilman

**Prayer Servants:** Alyce Boender, Atts DeVries

##### **Children's Worship 1 Today**

**(3, 4, and young 5):** Betsy VanZytveld, Christine Hekman

##### **Children's Worship 2 Today**

**(Kingergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade):** Missy Harkema, Rachel & Garrit Harkema

##### **Nursery:** Lori VanderBaan, Nathan

Studer, Molly Tiesenga, Morgan Rottman

##### **Coffee Fellowship:** Tom & Pat

VanderLaan, Jim & Barb Burman

5:00PM

Evening Worship Service

##### **Tuesday**

7:00PM

Prayer Group (Library, all welcome)

7:00PM

Basketball

##### **Wednesday**

6:30PM

Men's (40+) team softball at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

##### **Thursday**

6:45AM

Faith Builders

6:30PM

Men's A team softball at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

7:20PM

Men's B team softball at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 6)

##### **Sunday July 18, 2010**

10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

**Ushers:** Dave Diestra, Tom Diepstra, John Danielson, Lori Tilma

**Prayer Servants:** Sid & Cate Jansma

##### **Children's Worship 1 Today**

**(3, 4, and young 5):** Betsy VanZytveld, Michael VanDenHeuvel

##### **Children's Worship 2 Today**

**(Kingergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade):** Rob & Sarah Carpenter, John VanDenHeuvel

##### **Nursery:** Pat VanderLaan, Karen

VanderLaan, Natalie Stuyfzand, Nathan Diepstra

##### **Coffee Fellowship:** Paul & Lory

Bakker

5:00PM

Evening Worship Service