

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 4, 2010 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: piano – Marielle Rottman
"Tarantella Espagnole" arr. Rosemary

Byers
"As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
"Lord, You're Beautiful" Keith Green

Leader The Lord be with You.

People: And also with You.

Opening Scripture Psalm 30: 1-4

Prayer
*All Sing: "Shout to the Lord" Sing! 223

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!"
Psalter 146: 1-3

*All Sing: "O How He Loves You and Me"
Celebration 349

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me! He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show. What He did there bro't hope from despair. O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

Call to Confession Psalm 139: 23-24

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2: 13-15

*All Sing: "Before the Throne of God Above" csw 28

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands my name is written in His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Concerns of the Church

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry & Christian Education Funds

Offertory: piano – Brian Rottman
"Pachelbel Canon" arr. Nancy Faber

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "When We Walk with the Lord" Psalter 548

[Children's Worship 2 does not meet this Sunday]

Scripture: 2 Kings 5: 1-15 (p. 387)

Minister This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Conversion, Naaman's and Ours

Prayer

*All Sing: "Faith Begins by Letting Go" Sing! 172

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

*All Sing: "Song of Hope" Sing! 282

*Postlude: "Marche Royale" Lully

(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Phillip Westra

Organist
Pianist

Annelle Dekker
Deb Feys

SERMON OUTLINE

Conversion, Naaman's and Ours
2 Kings 5:1-15

Memory: *Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel."*

– 2 Kings 5:15

Introduction: Images of Conversion

Conversion involves...

1. Humility

Our _____ must _____

2. Baptism

God _____ us up

3. Commitment

We pledge allegiance to the _____

Conclusion: Calls to Conversion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday July 4, 2010

WORSHIP

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. Mr. Phillip Westra is leading this morning's worship service and preaching from 2 Kings 5:1-15 on "Conversion, Naaman's and Ours." There will be no afternoon service today at Plymouth Heights as we have been invited to join Calvin Christian Reformed Church (700 Ethel Ave SE) for worship at 5:00pm.

Next week Sunday morning Pastor Carolyn Wharton will be preaching "That's My Neighbor?" from Luke 10:25-37. Mr. Phillip Westra will lead the service next Sunday afternoon and preach on "Characteristics of the Christian Walk" from Colossians 1:3-12.

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

July 4, 2010 AM:	Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
July 11, 2010 AM:	Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
July 11 2010 PM:	Guiding Light Ministries

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School: Children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to join us for a week of High Seas Adventure July 12-16. Your morning will include games, Bible stories, songs, skits and more! Register at www.fifthrc.org and feel free to invite your friends!

Children's Worship 1: We will not be meeting this morning.

Children's Worship 2: We will not be meeting this morning.

High School Ministries

Bible Study: We will begin our weekly Bible study this week Wednesday, July 7, 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 by July 9.

Middle School Ministries

Bible Study: We will begin our weekly Bible study this week Wednesday, July 7, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We want to express our deep gratitude to God for the healing that Terry has received through his battle with cancer. He will be finishing up the last of the precautionary chemo treatments next week and hopes to get back to resuming a life of health once again. Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls, and other messages of concern that you have blessed us with in the past many months. Since Sharon will be returning to the University of Michigan Hospital for a second bone marrow transplant this week, please continue to remember her in prayer as well. Thanks again for all of the love and concern that you wonderful people have shown to us in the past 3 ½ years. We have felt so lifted up and strengthened by this outpouring of caring.

Terry & Sharon Van Kalker

Members of Plymouth Heights: You will notice in your boxes a letter from Pastor Steve regarding the use of Fellowship Pads as part of our total outreach ministry. These will be available in the pews beginning next Sunday and we hope that, not only will you make sure to use them, but you will encourage any visitors sitting near you to do so also.

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.

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 on Sunday, July 11, at 11:30am at Fifth Reformed church.

Kids' Night Out is coming! Wednesday, August 25, from 5-8pm. Volunteer sign-ups begin Sunday, July 11! Watch for your opportunity to join us in celebrating with our neighbors!

Greeting Cards (for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or illnesses, or shut-ins) are in the pew racks. Please feel free to use them to send to a church friend who may need encouragement. After filling them out, place them in the Note Card box, located at the Welcome Center. The deacons will collect your cards and send them out.

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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

July 4, 2010

Sunday July 4, 2010

10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Ushers: Paul VanSwol, Tom Stuyfzand, Kim Root

Prayer Servants: Mark VanAllsburg, Kathy Sikkema

NO Children's Worship 1 Today (3, 4, and young 5)

NO Children's Worship 2 Today (Kingergarten-1st grade)

Nursery: Rosemary VanAllsburg, Jeni Stamas, Marielle Rottman, Michelle Holwerda

Coffee Fellowship: Joe & Alice Geelhoed

5:00PM Combined Evening Worship Service at Calvin CRC

Tuesday

7:00PM Prayer Group (Library, all welcome)

7:00PM Basketball

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-1st grade): Missy Harkema, Rachel & Garrit Harkema

Nursery: Lori VanderBaan, Pat VanderLaan, Molly Tiesenga, Morgan Rottman

Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Pat VanderLaan, Jim & Barb Burman

5:00PM Evening Worship Service