

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 20, 2010 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Barnby/arr. Carter
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Beethoven/arr. Hopson
Leader The Lord be with You.
People: And also with You.

Opening Scripture Psalm 22: 25-28
Prayer

*All Sing: "Here I Am to Worship" csw 2
**Light of the world, You stepped down into
darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty
that made this heart adore You, hope of a life
spent with You.**

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God. You're
altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether
wonderful to me.*

**King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in
heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth
You created, all for love's sake became poor.**

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God. You're
altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether
wonderful to me. Here I am to worship.*

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Psalter 438: 1-3, 5

*All Sing: "Be Still and Know" Celebration 585
**Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know
that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.**

**My boundless mercy shall endure. My boundless
mercy shall endure. My boundless mercy shall
endure.**

**In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. In Thee, O Lord, I
put my trust. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.**

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:

GOD ACCEPTS US!

A Cry for Mercy Psalm 22: 1-11
Solo prayer: "For the Troubles and the Sufferings"
Rodolfo G Neto, Brazil
Assurance of Salvation Romans 8: 35-39
*All Sing: "Rejoice In the Lord, Always" Psalter 228
Concerns of the Church
Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry & Christian Education Funds
Offertory: "O Lord, You're Beautiful"
Green/arr. Keveren

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart"
csw 16

**I will hide your word inside my heart so that it
may guide me. Like a shining light, let it burn so
bright; I will follow you.**

**Come and pour your grace into my heart so that
it may fill me with the precious things that your
Spirit brings; I will live in you.**

[Children Kindergarten through grade 1 dismissed for
Children's Worship 2]

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 1-18 (p. 375)

Minister This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God's Whisper

Prayer

*All Sing: "Trust In the Lord" [sing twice] Sing! 190

WE EAT AND DRINK WITH OUR LORD:

GOD PREPARES A TABLE BEFORE US!

God's Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

All Sing: "You Are Holy" Sing! 20

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and
praise.**

All Sing: "You Are Holy" Sing! 20

Preparation of the Bread and Wine

Minister: The Bread which we break is a sharing
in the Body of Christ.

**People: We who are many are one body, for
we all share the same loaf.**

Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a
sharing in the blood of Christ.

**People: The cup which we share is our
participation in the blood of Christ.**

Minister: The Gifts of God for the people of God.
The Bread and Wine are Distributed

Bread: "Let Us Break Bread Together" Psalter 304

Wine: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Sing! 258

The Thanksgiving

All Sing: "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"
Psalter 400: 1-3

[Offering for Benevolence]

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: Amen.

All Sing: "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

Psalter 400: 4

*Postlude: "Alleluia" Mozart/arr. Hopson

(*stand, if you are able)

Minister Phillip Westra

Liturgist Rev. Carolyn Wharton

Organist Annelie Dekker

Soloist Gretchen Driesenga

Pianist Deb Feys

Percussion William VanDenHeuvel

SERMON OUTLINE

God's Whisper
1 Kings 19:1-18

Introduction: Hearing God whisper like 1 Kings 19:12

I. The Story...

1. finds Elijah in _____ and _____.
2. shows Elijah retracing the _____ story.
3. is interrupted by _____ confronting _____.

- A. Question: "What are you doing here?" (9b)
B. Answer: "...they are trying to kill me" (10)
C. The LORD said, "Go out..." (11a)
D. Wind...not in wind (11b)
E. Earthquake...not in earthquake (11c)
F. Fire...not in fire (12a)
G. Gentle whisper (12b)

- A' Question: "What are you doing here?" (13b)
B' Answer: "...they are trying to kill me" (14)
C' The LORD said, "Go back..." (15a)
D' Anoint Hazael (15b)
E' Anoint Jehu (16a)
F' Anoint Elisha (16b)
D' Hazael will kill (17a)
E' Jehu will kill (17a)
F' Elisha will kill (17b)
G' 7,000 not bowed to Baal (18)

II. The Whisper...

1. communicated _____, not _____.
2. shaped _____, not _____.
3. represented what Elijah had _____.

Conclusion: Hearing God whisper like 1 Kings 19:12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday June 20, 2010

WORSHIP

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church. In this morning's service, Mr. Phillip Westra will lead the opening liturgy and preach from 1 Kings 19 on "God's Whisper." After this, Pastor Wharton will lead us as we gather around the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. All visitors who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and are members in good standing with a Christian church are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. There will be no worship service at Plymouth Heights this afternoon. Instead, all are encouraged to join the celebrative worship service of the WCRC Uniting General Council this afternoon at 4:00 PM in the Van Noord Arena at Calvin College.

Next week Sunday morning we will welcome Dr. Arie C. Leder to lead worship and preach "Shame on You?" from Psalm 25. In the afternoon, Pastor Wharton will lead the service and preach from Galatians 5:1-6 & 13-14, "Are We Really Free?"

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

June 20, 2010 AM: Ministry/Chr. Ed. Funds
June 27, 2010 AM: Ministry/Chr. Ed. & Special Mission Funds
June 27, 2010 PM: 2 in 1 Marriage Ministries

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School: Children preschool - 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 Ministries

Children's Worship 1: Children ages 3, 4 and young 5's are invited to join in Children's Worship 1 during the morning service in the basement, Room 102. We will meet each Sunday during the summer with the exception of July 4.

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 come pick up your children after the service.

High School Ministries

Colorado Challenge: Reminder that your forms are due back to Gretchen today.

Golf Outing: We are going golfing at Fellowship Greens on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 2:00pm. Bring \$10 for golf and dinner after. Let Gretchen know by June 16 if you'd like to come!

Middle School Ministries

Canoe & Beach Day: Saturday June 26 we will meet at church at 9:00am and head to Muskegon for canoeing and the beach! We will return to church at 5:00pm. Cost is \$15.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Church Sale: A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items, baked goods and time to our church sale to make it so successful!

Degage Prayer Group will meet after the service in the Reflection Room. All are welcome.

VBS: We are still in need of adult volunteers to help with VBS the week of July 12-16. We will start each day with a brief meeting at 8:30am and wrap up at 11:30am. Nursery will be provided. We can also use middle school and high school helpers. Sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to Gretchen.

Kids' Night Out is coming August 25. More information coming soon.

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.

The summer nursery schedule has been distributed in the communicator boxes. If you are planning on being out of town this summer, please make sure you have a person to switch with and notify the church office when you do. Thank you for your service!

The Neighborhood Engagement Team has created a new Welcome Brochure for our guests. Copies are available at the Welcome Center to share with visitors you meet.

Oasis: We're taking a trip to John Ball Zoo on Wednesday, June 23. Meet at church at 10am with a picnic lunch!

OUTREACH

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

Blood Drive Tomorrow: Michigan Blood is coming tomorrow for our Community Blood Drive. Please reserve your time on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or on the www.miblood.org website. Let's see if we can collect more pints than last April. Call Joe Geelhoed at 262-5387 if you need nursery care or have questions. First-time donors are welcome.

Mobile Food Pantry: Our next event is on Saturday, June 26, with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 8am and food distribution from 9-10am. Those who have helped in the past (unless you notified us otherwise) will have a job assignment sheet in your communicator today. If you have not had a chance to previously sign up but would still like to participate, please contact Bonnie Noorman (616-245-5186) this week.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Like bikes? Oakdale Neighbors is looking for volunteers for its Boston Square Community Bikes program. Help youth and adults learn to ride and repair bikes. Every Tuesday, 1-8PM throughout the summer and other times as well. Contact Tom Bulten at 248-2848 for more information.

Volunteers In Service: Come ride Cycle to Serve bike ride on August 14. There is a kid friendly route, a 15, 30 and 60 mile route. All routes begin and end at Millennium Park! Mobile support for the longer rides and food and prizes for everyone! All proceeds go to support the on-going work of Volunteers In Service. For more information visit our website at www.visgr.org or call 459-7500 and sign up today.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

June 20, 2010

Sunday June 20, 2010

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

Prayer Servants: Hudson Nyenhuis, Mark Bardolph

Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5): Amy Blom, Amber Gilman

Children's Worship 2 (Kingergarten-1st grade): Morgan Gilman, Emily Diepstra

Nursery: Ellen Hekman, Laura Stuyfzand, Jonathon VanderLaan, Joshua Stuyfzand

Coffee Fellowship: Bruce and Sandy Gilman

4:00PM Celebrative Worship Service for the Reformed family in West Michigan at Van Noord Arena

Monday

2:00-7:00PM Blood Drive
7:30PM Full Council Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:20PM Men's (40+) team softball at the Christian Recreation Center (Diamond 1)

Thursday

6:45AM Faith Builders
7:20PM Men's A team softball at the Christian
Recreation Center (Diamond 6)
8:20PM Men's B team softball at the Christian
Recreation Center (Diamond 5)

Saturday

8AM-10AM Feeding America Food Pantry

Sunday June 27, 2010

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

Prayer Servants: Frank Diepstra,
Karen Vander Laan

**Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and
young 5):** Amy Blom, Molly Tiesenga

**Children's Worship 2 (Kingergarten-
1st grade):** Sharla Seath, Mandi
Tiesenga

Nursery: Larry Tilma, Marion
VanDenHeuvel, Mandi Tiesenga, Luke
Tilma

Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Laura
Stuyfzand

5:00PM Evening Worship Service