

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 7, 2010 10 AM

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!

Prelude: "God So Loved the World" Stainer
"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Hopson

Leader The Lord be with You.

People: **And also with You.**

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8

*All Sing: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Psalter 249:1, 3,4

*God's Greeting

*Greet One Another

*All Sing: "More Precious than Silver" Celebration 88

Lord, you are more precious than silver. Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares with you.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Great Hymns 334:1, 3, 4

HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM: GOD ACCEPTS US!

Fruitlessness: Luke 13:6-9

Prayer of Confession

Fruitfulness: Galatians 5:22-26

All Sing: "The Fruit of the Spirit" NT 178

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; for such there is no law.

Concerns of the Church

Congregational Prayer

OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!

Offering: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

Offertory: "More Precious Than Silver" arr. Keveren

[Children ages 4 through grades 1 dismissed for Children's Worship]

OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!

All Sing: "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" Psalter 276:1, 5

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 774)

Minister This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Come and Get It!
Prayer

*All Sing: "As the Deer" Renew (9)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. (Refrain)

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy; you alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. (Refrain)

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield; you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

GO BOLDLY AND SERVE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!

*Invitation

*God's Parting Blessing

People: **Amen.**

*All Sing: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude: "A Festal Fanfare" Sing! 288 Bach

(*stand, if you are able)

Minister

Organist

Drums

Pianist

Rev. Steve De Vries
Annelie Dekker
William VanDenHeuvel
Megan Bardolph

SERMON OUTLINE

Come and Get It!

Isaiah 55:1-9

Intro: What are you hungry for?

1. Food

2. Fidelity

3. Faith

Conclusion: Come and get it!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday March 7, 2010

WORSHIP

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Today Pastor De Vries will lead both services. In the morning he'll preach on Isaiah 55:1-9, *Come and Get It!* And in the afternoon service he'll focus on the discipline of *Reading the Bible from Cover to Cover*.

Next week Sunday Pastor De Vries will lead the morning service and he'll be preaching on II Corinthians 5:11-21, *New (Not just Improved)*. Mr. Phillip Westra will lead the afternoon service with a meditation on fasting.

Spiritual Discipline Series: Couldn't decide what to give up for Lent? How about an hour on Sunday afternoons? Please consider joining us as we look at some Spiritual Disciplines and reflect on the real reason behind the practice of giving things up for the 40 days of Lent. *A hint - it has more to do with satisfaction than sacrifice.*

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

TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

March 7, 2010 AM:	Ministry/Christian Ed. Funds
March 7, 2010 PM:	CRWRC Disaster Response
March 14, 2010 AM:	Ministry/Christian Ed. Funds
March 14, 2010 PM:	Calvin Seminary

YOUTH & EDUCATION

High School Ministries

Lifeline: We will be meeting tonight from 5PM-7PM. Girls please bring chips, guys bring a 2-liter.

Degage: We will be heading to Degage on Monday, March 15 to lead Bingo. Talk to Gretchen if you would like to go.

Aerials & Baranis: Reserve Friday evening, March 19, for a few hours of fun at this great gymnastics center.

Colorado Challenge Meeting Today: We are having a meeting for parents and students after the morning service today in the library. Please come to learn about fundraisers, more details of the trip, and to get all of the forms needed. Your \$50 deposit is due today as well.

Middle School Ministries

Breakaway: We are meeting next week from 5PM-7PM.

Aerials & Baranis: Our next event is on Saturday, March 13, from 1:30PM-4:30PM. We will be going to Aerials & Baranis gymnastics center for a few hours of jumping fun! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

College Students and Household #9 and

Household #10: Today we will be having a potluck after the morning service. We are inviting all college students to join our households in the Community Room for a delicious lunch. We hope you can join us!

Bible Club Cookies: If you would be willing to make cookies for this coming Wednesday, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Chili Cook-Off: Reserve Thursday, March 25 for our annual Chili Cook off! We need chefs, bakers and helpers for the evening. Extra forms are available at the Welcome Center to sign up for this fun event.

Which Way to God? Our Book Nook group, which meets at 9:00AM Sundays, will focus on Buddhism, with resource person Kumar Sinniah, March 7 and 14 and on Hinduism, with resource person Rev. John DeVries, March 21 and 28. On April 11th and 18th we will be led in a study of the Belhar Confession by Dr. John Bolt. Study guides for these sessions will be found at the Welcome Center.

Friends & Flicks: Women of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun and relaxing time. Come and enjoy adult company with no responsibilities. We'll meet Wednesday, March 10, at 6:30PM, in the Youth Room in the basement for fellowship, popcorn, pop and a movie on the big screen—all free. The featured movie, *Julie & Julia*, will start promptly at 7:00PM.

Yesterday's Kids (Seniors): Our March meeting is this Wednesday the 10th. Meet at church at 9:30AM for carpooling to the Ford Museum, presently featuring "The U.S. and the Cold War." Tours are self guided; admission is \$6.00 per person and wheelchairs are available. A twenty-minute film on the life and presidency of Gerald Ford will be shown in the Museum auditorium at 10AM and 11AM. The Ford Museum is one of the most highly rated of the presidential museums because of the number and quality of its exhibits. (See the review accompanying the sign-up sheet.) Parking is free in the Museum lot at 303 Pearl St NW. We will meet back at the church for lunch at noon. Please check in and pay for lunch (\$6.50 per person) when you come at 9:30. Please sign up today at the Welcome Center. Look for the yellow sign-up sheet.

Oasis: We're going bowling! Join us at Eastbrook Lanes on Saturday, March 13, at 7PM. Please RSVP Kelly or ph.oasis@gmail.com by March 8.

PH Women: Speaker and Bible Study author, Beth Moore, is coming to the VanAndel Arena on May 21 & 22. A group of ladies from PH will be attending the event and we'd love to have you join us for a weekend full of worship and spiritual growth. Cost is \$60/ticket and includes worship times on Friday night (7:00PM-9:30PM) and Saturday morning (8:30AM-12:00PM). Sign up at the Welcome Center. Tickets will be ordered on March 29. Contact Kelly Buist (243-5424) with any questions.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of 1 adult and 1 helper to volunteer in the nursery for each of the following afternoon services: 3/21, 4/1 (Maundy Thursday), 4/18, 5/16 and 5/30. If you are willing to help out at one or more of these services, please contact Jeni Stamas at 241-3954 or the church office at 243-5368.

It is almost time to get back on the softball diamond for another season. We will have three teams again this year. Please talk to Bert Block or Don Buist if you are interested in playing on either the regular men's slow pitch team or on the 40+ team. The season will start the week of May 17.

The Plymouth softball teams will be selling pizza crust and sauce kits as a fund raiser to pay for our team entry fees to the CRC Recreation Center. Kits are \$20 and include four pizza crusts and sauce packs. Add your favorite topping to complete the pie. Please see the display on the Welcome Center and sign up.

OUTREACH

Are you considering participating in short term mission work? The **Global Engagement Team** has funds available to assist Plymouth Heights members

in covering the costs. Contact Bob Brouwer (446-0414) or Pastor DeVries for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

March 7, 2010

Sunday March 7, 2010

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

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

Prayer Servants: Karen VanderLaan, Alyce Boender

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

Children's Worship 2 (Kingergarten-1st grade): Sharla Seath, Elisabeth Hekman

Nursery: Missy Harkema, Jeltina Kehr Joshua Stuyfzand, Luke Tilma

Coffee Fellowship: Don & Donna VanderLinde

5:00PM Afternoon Worship Service
5:00-7:00PM Lifeline (High School)

Monday

7:00PM Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday

6:45PM Friendship
7:00PM Basketball
7:00PM Prayer Group (Library, all welcome)

Wednesday

9:30AM Yesterday's Kids
6:30PM Movie night for Women (Youth Rm)
7:00PM Properties Meeting (Library)
7:30PM Women's Bible Study (Ref. Rm)

Thursday

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

Sunday March 14, 2010

9:00AM Book Nook
Sanctuary Choir
Discovery Hour Gr. 2-8
Inklings
10:00AM Morning Worship Service
Ushers: Steve Penning, Bill Kamstra, Mark VanAllsburg, Bruce Gilman

Prayer Servants: Sid & Cate Jansma

Children's Worship 1 (3, 4, and young 5): Ryan & Rachel Diepstra, Rachel Harkema

Children's Worship 2 (Kingergarten-1st grade): Stephanie Slotsema, Drey Andrews

Nursery: Chuck Hekman, Deb Knott, Mandi Tiesenga, Marielle Rottman

Coffee Fellowship: Brian & Lori Vander Baan

5:00PM Afternoon Worship Service
5:00-7:00PM Breakaway (Middle School)