

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2010

10:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Prélude sur les jeux de founds
 Alexandre-Pierre-François Boëly

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have
been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

**These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.**

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**When my soul has turned perversely to the dark;
When I have preferred my aims to yours;
When I have cost tears to those I love;
When I have been impatient and would not wait;**

**When we have left
our brothers and sisters wounded by the way;
When we have marred the pattern drawn out of our lives;
When our hearts have murmured against your will,
O Lord, forgive.**

(silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Galatians 3:26-27, 29

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Ephesians 5:15-17

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL FOR “TREASURE SEEKERS”

WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

SERMON

“Elijah’s Individual Retirement Plan”

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andante

Otto Dienel

ANTHEM

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for his Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk thro’ the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord, for ever.
—Psalm 23

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 345
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (sing with alternate text)

Tune: REST

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata en ré mineur Albert Renaud

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Nate Schipper, liturgist; Barb Feenstra, prayer for illumination; Sarah Southard, oboe; Combined Choirs; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

This morning we continue our series for the summer on the Old Testament Prophets, “Troublers of Israel.”

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Arlene Barton, Jane, Andy and Jennifer Zoerman in memory of Orlo Barton who passed away on Father’s Day eight years ago.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Harley and Phyllis Brown will be available to pray with you following today’s worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters— Elton and Elaine Bruins, Joe, Jane, Jonah, and Timothy Vandermeer, Tom and Sue Ten Hoeve; Ushers – Andrew Le and Jenny Walvoord; Deacons – Jim Hensley, Dan Bolt, Scott Wolterink, Tim DuMez; Refreshment Servers – Ken and Arloa Koning.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Sandy Stielstra.

“TREASURE SEEKERS” Children’s Summer Worship Program, for children aged 4 through 3rd grade, starts today. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary. Come join us on this “tropical island” adventure as we discover God as the greatest treasure of all! Parents, please pick up your child in the Treasure Seeker room (**children’s music room 7**) after the service.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Lunch for WCRC delegates

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Women’s Ministries Board
6:30 p.m. Women’s Softball Game at Helder Park

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Picnic at Mosterd's
(3358 60th St. – Hamilton)

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

4:00 p.m. Senior High Picnic at Wolterink's
(375 Big Bay Dr.)

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

A surprise reception to celebrate Renske Karsen's 60th birthday will be held in the Gathering Place from 2:30-4:30 p.m. next Sunday, June 27. The congregation is invited.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – El Slenk, Alma Van Lente. Pray for – Darrell Franken. Lakeside Vista – Rosey Maatman, Roger Prins, Jean Walvoord; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett; Appledorn Living Center – Louise Brackett, Florence Van Der Wilk. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

CAMPER'S CORNER

CAMP GENEVA

June 21-26

Josie Kotowski

June 21-26

Gabe De Jongh

Michael Hoffman

Thomas Hoffman

Emma Oonk

PORTAGE LAKE COVENANT BIBLE CAMP

June 20-26

Abbie Palmateer

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

"TREASURE SEEKERS" lessons and information for those who signed up to help, can be found on the table by the office. Pick up your lesson materials today.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR EGYPT – VBS 2010: Children aged 4 through 5th grade are encouraged to register for this exciting program where we will be learning about Joseph and his journey from Prison to Palace in Egypt. VBS is scheduled for Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Pick up the registration form from our VBS table in the Gathering Place or click on the link at www.trcholland.org. Please return the forms to the church office or e-mail the information to trc@macatawa.org.

HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR EGYPT – VBS 2010. We are still looking for another Family Group (Small Group) Leader and several helpers. We are also in need of several people to help with recreation. If you are able to help, please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org).

NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFT PROJECT: paper towel tubes and strings of plastic beads. Please save and bring to Joyce Fry's office.

GENERAL ITEMS

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

YOUNG HEARTS: The next Young Hearts Luncheon is on Thursday, June 24 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Strouf will tell us about "The Organs of Munich." Price for the lunch is \$4.00. Tomorrow is the last day to make reservations. Transportation is available on request.

READING WITH BUEN PASTOR CHILDREN: If you are passionate about reading and understand the important role reading to young children plays in their development please consider reading to the children of Buen Pastor. If you can be available for 30 or 60 minutes weekly on an accommodating schedule please consider signing up to read any week day between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. or 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. Please see Sandy Stielstra in the Gathering Place. She will answer your questions and help you sign up.

RECREATIONAL TENNIS: We had such a good time that we decided to meet on Monday nights 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holland Christian High School tennis courts. We will mostly play doubles; you don't need a partner. Come and share in the fun. Questions call Kent Fry or Sunny Boeve.

The congregation is invited to the Ordination Service of John Paul (JP) Sundararajan this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church, 630 State St. JP is India-Asia Director for Audio Scripture Ministries, which shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through audio technology with villages and churches in India. This ministry is accomplished in partnership with RCA Global Mission Services, which means JP is also an RCA missionary. Katy Sundararajan is an RCA minister also. She comes by transfer from the Northern Michigan Classis. As we welcome JP and Katy, Holland Classis will tally its seventh clergy couple and our second two-generations family. Rev. Steve Wing is Katy's father. The congregation is also invited to the Ordination Service of Patricia Simmons on Sunday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Patricia is serving as Executive Director and Pastoral Counselor for the Jordan River Ministries.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation