



**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!
FEBRUARY 16, 2020
SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Herman Praamsma

Pianist: Bethany

Worship Leaders: Irene, Peggy, Nel

Congregational Prayer: Herman Praamsma

Council Member on Duty: Jo-ann Noble

Reader: Pat de Bruyn

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today we welcome back Pastor Herman Praamsma who is preaching in our series, *'Good News for All People,'* on the topic of "God Surprises Us!" Pastor Mark will be preaching at Community Church of Richmond Hill.

Children's bulletins are available.

Nursery care is provided for newborns up to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

***We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after
the service for refreshments!***

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED (BANGLADESH): Three Christian families who were actively involved in Christian ministry were attacked in a Rohingya refugee camp this past week. In the attack, a pastor and his daughter were also abducted. Kidnappers have not informed the families that the kidnappers plan to forcibly marry the pastor's daughter to a Muslim man. Pray right away because this is an ongoing situation right now.

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: GOD SURPRISES US
WE RECEIVE GOD'S GREETING AS WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Song: **Amid the Thronging Worshipers**

Call to Worship

Song: **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**

Opening Prayer

Song: **In Our Lives, Lord**

God Greets Us

Song: **In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified**

WE CONFESS OUR FAILURES AND RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

From the Beatitudes – A Prayer of Confession

WE SHOW OUR THANKFULNESS THROUGH SONG, PRAYER & OFFERING

Song: **Bring Forth the Kingdom**

Prayers of the People

Song: **Behold the Lamb of God**

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **Resonate Global Mission- Kathy VDK** (Yellow envelope)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (read by Pat de Bruyn)

Song: **Ancient Words**

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-26

Message: God Surprises Us!

Prayer

Song of Response: **Blest are the Contrite Hearts**

WE ARE SENT OUT AS THOSE WHO ARE BLESSED

Song: **Praise and Thanksgiving**

OUR OFFERINGS – This week and next

Our first offering (white envelopes) is for the ongoing work of Fellowship Church and our annual budget. The second offering (yellow envelopes) is for special collections. If you do not have either colour envelopes please feel free to use the blue envelopes available in the greeter area. A tax receipt will be issued after year end and mailed or emailed to you.

Today's second collection will go to support **Resonate Global Mission (RGM) - Kathy Vanderkloet**. As business manager for the CRC in Jos, Nigeria, Kathy, RGM and the World Renew are helping to transform Nigerian communities to strengthen the economy, improve agricultural production, increase gender equity, promote a healthier environment and help bring peace and hope in Jesus Christ's name. Please keep Kathy's safety in your prayers as there is continued conflict between Muslims and Christian in Nigeria. For more information go to www.crcna.org or email her directly at kvdkloet@hotmail.com.

Next week's second collection will support **Timothy Christian School** in Etobicoke. TCS is an independent elementary school serving the west Toronto Christian community. The school has grown to include families from as many as forty-six different churches - who want their children taught in a school that acknowledges God as Creator and Jesus as Redeemer, and celebrates our Christian heritage. They thank God for providing the faith, facilities, dedicated supporters, students and teachers that matter. For more information call 416-741-5770.

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How can we help you? Please let us know if you have any questions about Fellowship Church, the Christian Reformed Church or the Christian faith, and we will do our best to assist you. Return this form to any of the church leaders or drop it in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 - Our Preacher will be Pastor Tom van Milligen.

LADIES' COFFEE BREAK – Meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 with a study of the book of *Genesis*. All ladies are welcome to join.

FAITHGROUP B- Will meet at the Mastenbroeks after church today.

FAITHGROUP F- Will meet on **February 19** at 1:30 pm at Trudy Ormel's.

GAMES NIGHT – **February 21**, 7-9 pm. Bring your games or use ours!

FAITHGROUP E- Will meet after the morning service on **February 23**, at the Antonides' home. We are serving at Out of the Cold February 14.

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PANCAKE TUESDAY DINNER- Will be on **February 25** at 5:30 pm.

WALKING CLUB – We walk every Friday, 9:45– 10:45 am, with tea and coffee afterwards.

TOTS DROP-IN - Tuesday/Thursday program from 9:30-11:30.

MIXED MEDIA MIXER – Neilson Park Creative Centre’s art program began **January 30** Thursday evenings in our Fellowship Hall.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **March 24** at 12:15 pm.

Our vision

We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith. We share the love of Jesus Christ, reaching out to one another and to the communities in which God has placed us.

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For detailed information and future events, please see the website or request a copy of the *Fellowship Bulletin and Calendar*. If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletins by email, please contact the office.