



Welcome to the

## Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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### Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, September 9: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Tuesday, September 10: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16

Wednesday, September 11: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30

Thursday, September 12: Psalm 14;  
Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11

Friday, September 13: Psalm 14;  
Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a

Saturday, September 14: Psalm 14;  
Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21

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**Order of Service  
for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
2019**

**Stewardship of Time**

Stewardship  
isn't an  
event or  
campaign.  
It's a  
*spiritual*  
practice.

## **Sunday 8 September 2019: Stewardship of Time**

Call to Worship - (congregational responses in bold)

When God spoke these words to Moses,  
they were not just words for the people of Israel,  
but are words that still speak to us,

God's people, today:

**“You have six days in which to do your work,  
but remember that the seventh day, the Sabbath,  
is a day of rest.**

**On that day do not work, but gather for worship.**

**The Sabbath belongs to the Lord,  
no matter where you live.”**

This, then, is the Lord's Day, so let us worship God.

Introit (Joyful Singers): **There is something that makes me  
come into your presence**

My helper 2 xs

My helper ooh

My helper ooh

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

**Hymn 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun**

Children's Message

**Hymn 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder – ending with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

**Hymn 497 Almighty Father, of all things that be**

Reading: **Luke 10: 38 - 42** (p. 1042)

Reflection: *"A time to every purpose under heaven"*

**Hymn 374 From heaven you came, helpless babe**

Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 20** (p. 1176)

Reflection: *"Be very careful how you live!"*

**Hymn 159 Lord, for the years your love has kept and  
guided**

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Joyful Singers: Yahweh eh & Come and see

Yahweh eeh Yahweh eeh  
Yahweh eeh nibeb lungha

**Come and see**

Come and see

Come and see what the Lord has done.

## Church News

Anthem – Joyful Singers: Mawu loloto

Mawu loloto  
Mida kpe mida kpe  
Mida kpe na mawu 2x

My Lord is so great  
We give thanks  
We give thanks  
We give thanks to the Lord 2 xs

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

### **Hymn 237 Look forward in faith**

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

*Following the Service there will be a time of Accompanied  
Prayer  
for anyone who wishes. Please just come to the front of the  
Church.*

***As the collection bags for the Mission Offering were not  
available last Sunday, please give as you leave this  
morning –  
It is for the Presbytery Mission Project for the rehabilitation  
of a Ward in a hospital for mental health care in Sri Lanka.***

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Use whatever gift you have  
received to serve others. 1 Peter 4:10



**Our Stewardship Season continues next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>  
September, when we'll look at our Stewardship of  
Talents.**

**Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?**

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)  
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

**Birthdays**

This week we congratulate Hank Meldrum and Jim van Putten on their birthdays.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

**What's on the agenda?**

Sunday 15 Sept      10h30    Stewardship of Talents

**Who's who Today (Only mentioned in the printed version in the church)**

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Church news announced by the Elder 08.09.19

Today as you leave the Sanctuary you can contribute to the Mission Offering, which unfortunately could not be held last week.

It concerns the International Presbytery Project **Rehabilitation of Ward 8 of the Mulleriyawa Hospital in Colombo Sri Lanka.**

The last week of September, from 22 through 28 will be the **Vredesweek or Week of Peace** with various activities organized by churches and socio-civil organizations. See the SICR Bulletin from 05.09.19 onwards for more details or ask Ato Bob.

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