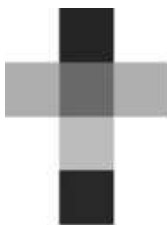


Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, Oct. 14: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29 Tuesday,
Oct. 15: Ps. 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20 Wednesday,
Oct. 16: Ps 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15 Thursday, Oct.
17: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34 Friday, Oct. 18: Ps.
119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26 Saturday, Oct. 19: Ps.
119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth and serve you with thankfulness of heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(BCO collect)

Order of Service for Sunday 13th October 2019

This service is conducted by Rev. Joost Pot

Sunday 13th October 2019

Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate

He has shown his people the power of his works,

the works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant for ever – holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. To him belongs eternal praise.

Introit (Joyful Singers): **Great change since I was born**

**Great change since I was born
Great change since I was born
Great change since I was born
What a great change since I was born**

**Great change since I met the Lord
Great change since I met the Lord
Great change since I met the Lord
What a great change since I met the Lord**

Welcome & Prayer of adoration

Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father

Children's Message

Hymn 563 Jesus loves me!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – 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.**

Readings: **Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 – 7**

(p.789)

1 This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

5 “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15

(p.1195)

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel,

9 for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained.

10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

14 Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Hymn 691 Be still my soul

Sermon: *“Suffering and Hope”*

Hymn MP 473 My hope is built on nothing less

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

While the Joyful Singers sing:

Glory be to God in the Highest

Glory be to God in the highest (solo)

Hallelujah (all)
For his kindness (solo)
Hallelujah (all)
For his praises (solo)
Hallelujah (all)
For his blessings (solo)
Hallelujah (all)
For his worship (solo)
Hallelujah (all)
Everybody sing hallelujah (solo)
Hallelujah (all)

Open Spot: Pam Russell on Maintenance of SICR

Anthem – Joyful Singers: **Mayenziwe ntando yakho** (CH4 805)
(Your will be done on earth oh Lord)

Church News

Prayers of Intercession - Elder

Hymn 260: Eternal Father, strong to save (*alternative version*)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

End of the service

This is the second Sunday of the month, so there will be '**assisted prayer**' available. So just stay towards the front of the church.

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

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays (only in the printed version in the church)

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

What's on the agenda?

Wed 16 Oct 19:45 Pilgrims @ Irene's Bergpolderstraat 53A

Sat 19 Oct. 10 – 12 Worship Leaders @ SCIR

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Church News for 13.10.19 to be read by the Elder

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following:

The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** starts Cycle 2 with dates 16, 23 & 30 Oct. at Irene's Bergpolderstraat 53A.

The weekly SICR Bulletin publishes news and current events in our church. It is available by free subscription and sent out by email every Thursday evening. If you want to get it too, give your e-mail address to Ato Bob. Look for a sample on the notice board.

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