



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, October 28: Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19  
Tuesday, October 29: Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11  
Wednesday, October 30: Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32  
Thursday, October 31: Ps 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Cor 1:1-11  
Friday, November 1: Psalm 131; Isaiah 51:1-11; 1 Cor 4:1-16; John 12:20-36  
Saturday, November 2: Ps 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47

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**Dismissal**

God calls you to live by faith in him.  
Your faith will guide you, inspire you, support you.  
Go out into the world in faith.

*From Worshipping God Together*

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**Order of Service  
for  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Sunday 27 October 2019**  
**Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Admission of Members by Profession of Faith**

Call to Worship - (congregational responses in bold)

Shout to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;**  
**come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;**  
**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

**Hymn 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song**

Children's Message

Baptism of *Faas Andrew Willem Wigboldus* –

during which we'll sing -

**Hymn 631 A little child the Saviour came**

(verses 1-3)

confess our faith in the

**Apostles' Creed - words at Hymn 628 and sing**

*The APOSTLES' CREED*

*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.*

**Hymn 796 The Lord bless you and keep you**

Words of Welcome and Commitment –

**Faas Andrew Willem Wigboldus,  
we welcome you into our Church family.**

**We accept our commitment as a congregation  
to encourage you, and all other children in our midst,  
to grow up in the knowledge and love of Christ.  
We welcome you!**

and we conclude by singing –

**Hymn 631 A little child the Saviour came** (verses 4&5)

Blessing on the children

Prayer of Confession

**Hymn 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Readings: Psalm 65 (p. 580)

**1** Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**2** You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

**3** When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**4** Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

**5** You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

**6** who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

**7** who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

**8** The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

**9** You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

**10** You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

**11** You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

**12** The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

**13** The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Joel 2: 23 – 32

(p. 914)

**23** Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

**24** The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

**25** “I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you.

**26** You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

**27** Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

**28** “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

**29** Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

**30** I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**31** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

**32** And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Sermon

**Hymn 622 We sing a love that sets all people free**

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Sonrise): **Yesterday, today, forever & Trust in the Lord**

**Yesterday, today, forever**

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Chorus:

Yesterday, today, forever

Jesus is the same

All may change but Jesus never

Glory to His Name.

He's the same

through the rise and fall of nations.

He's the same,

whether I believe or doubt.

He's the same

through all the changing seasons,

And His faithfulness and mercy

won't run out.

(Repeat chorus)

**Trust in the Lord (in C)**

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Do not lean on your own understanding  
Trust in the Lord, lean on Him.

Baptism of *Jeremiah Ogbomo* and *John Aiwekhoe Osakpolor*  
and Profession of Faith by *Rinus Dekker, Jeremiah Ogbomo,*  
*John Aiwekhoe Osakpolor, Vera Elaine de Zanger,*  
and *Christine Joanne de Zanger*

**Hymn 536 May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

(Tune: St Leonards, MP 463)

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

**Hymn 646 Forth in the peace of Christ we go**

Benediction & 3-fold Amen.

**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 (Names only in the printed version in the church)**

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

**What's on the agenda?**

Wednesday 30 Oct 19h45 Pilgrims Fellowship Group

Sunday 3 November 9h15 Journeying through the Bible  
- The Major Prophets Part 1

10h30 Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Who's who Today (Names only in the printed version in the church)

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### Church News for 27.10.19 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** started Cycle 2 on 16 Oct. and continues on 30 Oct. @ 19:45 at Irene's Bergpolderstraat 53A.

The **B4-the-Service Bible Study** continues on 03.11.19 at 9.15 hrs, when we continue our journey through the Bible looking at the Major Prophets.

After the Communion Service next week 3<sup>rd</sup> November our **Mission Offering** proposed and promoted by the Sunday School will benefit '**Sint voor Kint**'. This is organized by 'Serve the City', whose volunteers helped us with the Garden Wall Mosaic and 'Samen010'. See the poster downstairs and the flyers handed out by the Sunday School kids.

Pam Russel's **Open Spot on Maintenance of SICR** can now be read in **The Weekly SICR Bulletin**. This 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.