

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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### Daily Bible Readings for the coming week - 44 of 2020

Monday	26.10.20:Ps 119:41-48; Ex. 34:29-35; James 2:14-26
Tuesday	27.10.20:Ps 119:41-48; Ex. 34:29-35; James 2:14-26
Wednesday	28.10.20 Ps 119:41-48; Deut. 26:16-27:7; Matt.19:16-22
Thursday	29.10.20:Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; Jos 1:1-11; Rom 2:17-29
Friday	30.10.20:Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3
Saturday	31.10 20 Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; Jos 2:15-24; Matt 23:13-28

### **Thought for the Week**

"Dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you ...  
And regardless of what else you put on,  
wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment.  
Never be without it."

*(Colossians 3:12, 14, The Message)*

## **Order of Service for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 led by Rev. Irene Bom**

### **The Service Today**

Minister: Irene Bom

Elder: Ruud Witte

Organist: Martin de Keizer

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Announcements: Ruud Witte (presbytery Elder)

Counting: Esther Karreman-Abang & Molly Foster

Beamer: Ricky Lim

Door: Eric Wenfua

Broadcasting & Recording: Stanley Murithi

**For the sake of the congregation members who cannot come to church,  
live video streaming every Sunday!!!!**

**The link for the congregation to watch it is: (<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016/events>).**

# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 1)

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.  
**God's ways are just and merciful.**

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.  
**In all that they do, they prosper.**

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.  
**Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

### *Welcome*

#### **Praise CH4 65: Jubilate, everybody**

Jubilate, everybody,  
serve the Lord in all your ways, and  
come before His presence singing:  
enter now His courts with praise.  
For the Lord our God is gracious,  
and His mercy everlasting.  
Jubilate, jubilate,  
jubilate Deo!

### *Opening Prayer the Lord's Prayer*

#### ***Children's Message (video)***

#### **Praise (SSS 76, MP 664) The Spirit lives to set us free**

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light*  
*alk in the light*  
*Walk in the light*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the dead were wakened by His call,  
walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light*

3. He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light ...*

4. We know His death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light*

### *Blessing on the children*

### *Prayer of Confession*

#### **Praise CH4 600: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind**

*Refrain:*  
*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,*  
*gentle as is the dove: teach us the truth and help us*  
*believe,*  
*show us the Saviour's love*  
1,  
You spoke to us - long, long ago  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard..... *refrain*

2  
Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power,  
we need your strength,  
following Christ each day  
*Refrain*

## Bible Reading: Colossians 3: 1 - 17

### Living as Those Made Alive in Christ

- 1** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
- 2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- 3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
- 4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
- 5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.
- 6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.
- 7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.
- 8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.
- 9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices
- 10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.
- 11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.
- 12** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- 13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
- 15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- 16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.
- 17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Reflection

### **Praise: Teach us, Counsellor ( by Irene Bom)**

**Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter**  
**Teach us, teach us the language of love**  
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Love is kind, love is patient, love is wise  
Love is open, ever hopeful  
Love abides

### Summary for 18/10/2020

Open plate + via bank		110.00
Envelopes + via bank		175.00
Coffee money	n/a	0.00
Sunday School	n/a	0.00
Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€644.00
Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)		€201.00
Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)		€83.00
		<u>€1,213.00</u>
Average Weekly Expenditure		<u>€1,370.00</u>
Surplus/Deficit		<u>-€157.00</u>

Offering & Dedication

**NL62 RABO 0373741006**

**NL17 INGB 0000 175187**

Open Spot: Mission Offering - **Sint voor Kint**

Prayers of the People:(Elder)

**Praise CH4 180: Give thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son  
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
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coda:  
Give thanks

**St. Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ be **with** me / Christ **before** me  
Christ **behind** me / Christ **within** me  
Christ **beneath** me / Christ **above** me  
Christ on my **right side** / Christ on my **left side**  
Christ in **quiet** / Christ in **danger**  
Christ in the **mouth** of a **friend** or a **stranger**

**Benediction & Three-fold Amen**

**Prayer Request & Pastoral Care**

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care  
or do you know someone who is?

Please send prayer request to the Prayer Coordinator:  
Irene Jardine, at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

For pastoral care or a visit from the Minister or an Elder,  
contact your Elder, the Church Office or Rev. Irene Bom  
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prompt and resource your personal prayer

**What's On & Church News**

**We now have live streaming for our worship services. This has been put together by Rizal and Azmi. They have found a way to make it possible to operate the Live stream and the beamer just by 1 person, so no extra person is needed on the beamer foyer.**

**Be sure to watch on line at: (<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016/events>).**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 19:30 - 20:30 **live streaming** of the induction of Rev. Graham Austin led by the Presbytery.  
For safety reasons physically attended only by some members of. the Nom. Committee and elders.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Our new minister Rev. Graham Austin will be lead us in worship

## Future Services Under the Current Restrictions,

Although registration for services is not obligatory, it is however recommended for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival, providing the necessary/essential particulars.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

### **INTRODUCTION**

With the easing of restrictions services can be attended by up to 100, provided the premises can be configured to enforce social distancing. All other guidance from the government remains in place and should be adhered to. The rules are designed to protect each other from a virus that can reproduce in others, while the victim has no symptoms and shows no outward signs.

The strategy of this protocol is to prepare the environment, cleanse hands on entry, enforce social distancing and clean after departure. If everyone strictly obeys the distancing rules there should be no need to make masks compulsory.

The width of passageways, stairs and aisles do not allow free movement in the church. To maximize our capacity safely, and get near the limit allowed by government regulation, alternate pews have been blocked off and a one way system introduced. Guests will be directed to the side aisles and pews will be occupied in sequence from the front to rear, with a maximum of 5 persons per pew depending on the size of the household groups.

After a pew is occupied people will normally be seated next to the aisles which means that no one can walk in the aisles without violating the 1.5 distance.

A few designated mobility/medical positions have therefore been created at the back to allow limited entry and departure during the service. Departure will be in sequence starting from the rear pews and leaving by the side aisles and directed to different exit doors.

### **Registration**

It is advised that churches record all attendees to ensure compliance with capacity and to give immediate information to GGD in the event of someone testing positive with the virus. Registration will be through a web application from which it is hoped to print a standardised presentation list to be checked on entry. Online registration will be encouraged as it will save time when people arrive, and give an accurate indication of attendance. If there is spare capacity available for unexpected non registered guests they must be added to the list with the same information.

For tracking and tracing purposes the final presentation list has to be kept securely for 2 months, after which it will be destroyed to comply with data protection rules.

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