

Song - Raneë and Jan-Hendrik

CH4 198 (vs 1, 5

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*
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Prayer for Others

Song - Irene

1. I'm so grateful; I have new life in Jesus
I once was lost; my life now has meaning
I am safe; I am loved deeply
Jesus is my Rock; He will shield me

Jesus, the Rock, forever and ever...

3. I will trust him; I will love and obey him
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He's my strength, O, my soul, praise him.
Jesus is my Rock; he is faithful

*Jesus, you're my Rock, forever and ever
Jesus, you're my Rock, Amen.
Jesus, you're my Rock, my true foundation
I can depend on you*

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2. When the storms come and the waters keep rising
I need not fear with Jesus beside me
When I face danger he'll hide me
Jesus is my Rock; he will guide me

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Upcoming services

There are a number of special services which are in the planning stages and so subject to change.
Please pray as people plan and prepare for them.

- 26th September: **Memorial service** This is to remember our loved ones who have died.
This service will be followed by **AGM**
- 3rd October: **Harvest Service**
- 14 November: **Remembrance Service**
- 21st November: **Youth Service**
- 12th December: **Sunday School Nativity Service**

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin and Irene Bom
Elder: Peace
Organist: Jan-Hendrik
Children's message: Graham
Vocalist: Raneë

Bible Reader: Ruud
Collection & Counting: Peace & Richmond
Beamer & Live Streaming: Lina & Rizal
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Flowers by: Azmi
Hospitality: Irene

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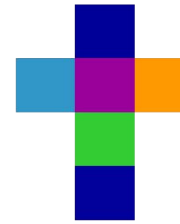
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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
September 12	Rev Joost Pot	TBA



**Welcome to the
Scots International Church Rotterdam
A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery
May the Lord bless you as we worship together
Sunday 5th September 2021**



Open Monumenten Dag

At the Scots International Church
11th September from 10:00-16:00

Our church will be open to public, during which we will have guides available to show you round our sanctuary and to explain our Mosaic Wall. In between both tours we will have coffee/tea and a Scottish treat available.

Please come visit as we are open to ALL

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 6	Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Tuesday 7	Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13
Wednesday 8	Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21
Thursday 9	Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22
Friday 10	Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26
Saturday 11	Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32

**Today's
theme**

**'Bible
Rocks'**

Taking Part - Being Part

Would you like to participate in the church service? Be a reader, present a children's talk, be a welcomer, bring flowers, serve after service refreshments? Would you like to help around the building? Help open up, welcome, clean.

There are lots of ways to be involved.
Email the office if you are interested.
SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE LOWER HALL

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone you?

Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM through the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Liz on her birthday. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team

**The SICR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
is starting soon**

and the

YOUTH GROUP

starts back on the 12 September
At the SICR youth group (11-16 yrs) you get to know other young people from the church in a relaxed setting. You will be made welcome.

Contact the church office for more details

Thank you for your giving

These are difficult times for many, so please don't feel obliged to contribute if you are not able. For those who are able to contribute, thank you for your offering.

The church bank details are:
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or NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Welcome

Call to worship

When the clouds darken
We can feel afraid
When the thunder sounds
We can feel fearful
When the lightening flashes
We can feel scared

Then the rain comes, and we rush for cover

**How good it is to find
somewhere out of the rain.**
In God we find
A place of shelter
In God we find
Our shelter and our Rock.

Introducing our Theme and first song

Song - Raneë and Jan-Hendrik

He's got the whole wide world in His arms (x3)
He's got the whole world in His arms.

He's got everybody here in His arms (x3)
He's got the whole world in His arms.

He's got the tiny little baby in His arms (x3)
He's got the whole world in His arms.

Congregational Singing

He's got you and me, brother, in His arms,
He's got you and me, sister, in His arms,
He's got you and me, brother, in His arms,
He's got the whole world in His arms.

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Prayer

Protective Rock

If the ground starts to shake, if the mountains break into pieces
and fall in the sea, if the waves grow big as giants,
I'm not scared. God is with me.
God provides a safe place for me to hide. (Psalm 46)

Song - Raneë and Jan-Hendrik

MP 747 (vs 1, 2, 4)

What a mighty God we serve, (x4)

He created you and me (x4)

Let us praise the living God (x4)
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Bible Reading: Psalm 18

God is like a rock, strong and powerful.
God is like a warm, dry place during a storm.
He protects me from things that might hurt me.
When I ask for God's help I feel safe.

Devotion - Protective Rock

Jesus, the Rock (vs 1 + --chorus)

Song - Irene

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Remembrance Rock

When I lie in bed, awake after bedtime,
God, I think about you.
And then I feel warm and calm, like a baby bird
that snuggles in its mother's wings. (Psalm 63)

Bible Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. 11 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. 12 He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." 16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Devotion - Remembrance Rock

Song - Irene

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Foundation Rock

When I trust God, I am strong, like a city
built on top of a big, tall mountain!
I trust God, because he protects me always. (Psalm 125)

Bible Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Song: The wise built man built his house(in Dutch)

1. Een wijs man bouwde zijn huis op een rots (x3) 2. Een dwaze man bouwde zijn huis op het zand (x3)
en de regen stroomde neer. en de regen stroomde neer.
En de regen stroomde neer en de vloed kwam op (x3) En de regen stroomde neer en de vloed kwam op (x3)
en het huis op de rots stond vast. En het huis stortte in met een plof.

By Anon

Devotion - Foundation Rock

Stones

Song - Irene

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Open Spot for Missionary Appeal and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Service continues overleaf