



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 9th January 2022

Online Services only

For the next few weeks there will be no in-person services at the SICR.

You will be able to join the weekly service through www.kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016
The order of service can be downloaded from the church website:
www.scotsintchurch.com

OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON **Closed until February 2022**

Consistory

Meets on Friday 21 January at 7.30pm
This meeting may be by Zoom.

Something to Pray

Our Father we thank you for our baptism, whether as an infant or an adult. Help us to remember that even though it may have happened a long time ago - it was the beginning of a lifelong journey and of growing into the Body of Christ. Amen

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 though the church Facebook page.
Contact details below.
Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator,
Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

The Herald Relaunch



The quarterly magazine of the SICR is being revived under the new leadership of Dennis Acquaye. It is hoped that the first issue will be available in February. So be ready for requests for the **Herald** in the weeks to come.

The Consistory is grateful for all those people who were involved with the magazine over the years and appreciate all the hard work that was done in the past.
Pray for this venture.



Do you want a daily **'Thought for the Day'** direct to your mobile?
Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641

Today's Worship Team

Preacher Rev. Graham Austin
Elder: Bridget
Children's Message: Bob
Organist: Jan-Hendrik
Vocalists: Raneë
Reader: Raneë
Beamer & Live Streaming: Anthony & Daniel
Flowers: arranged by Bridget

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 10	Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17
Tuesday 11	Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21
Wednesday 12	Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36
Thursday 13	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24
Friday 14	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Saturday 15	Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Irene and Florence on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?
Inform the Office Team

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: God calls us by name

All: *Come, let us worship God*

Leader: God's presence is with us

All: *Come, let us worship our Creator*

Leader: God takes away our fears

All: *Come, let us worship our Redeemer*

Leader: To God belong the glory, power, and might

All: *We have come from the East, West, South, and North.*

We come with hearts of praise.

We come to listen for the voice of God.

MP 385 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. Jesus, the name high over all,
in hell, or earth, or sky;
angels and men before it fall,
and devils fear and fly. (x2)
2. Jesus, the name to sinners dear,
the name to sinners given;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heaven. (x2)
4. O that the world might taste and see
the riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass me,
would all mankind embrace. (x2)
5. His only righteousness I show,
His saving grace proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry: 'Behold the Lamb!' (x2)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Prayer of Approach

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 forever. Amen.

Children's Talk

Jesus came for young and old,
Jesus came for everybody.
Jesus came for you
So come, come, everyone.
Everyone come meet God's Son.

Jesus came for rich and poor ...

Jesus came for big and small ...

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Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
direct my heart's desire,
till every earthly part of me
glows with your holy fire.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)

Sermon: 'Who is he?'

As we reflect and give our offerings for Church and Mission offering for Ugandan Farm Climate Change we listen to a musical intermezzo by Jan-Hendrik

Dedication of the Offering

MP 720

1. We believe in God the Father,
maker of the universe,
and in Christ His Son our Saviour,
come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us,
bore our sins, was crucified.
Then from death He rose victorious,
ascended to the Fathers' side.

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all, Jesus,
Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all Lord of all.
Name above all names,
name above all names.*

2. We believe He sends His Spirit,
on His church with gifts of power.
God His word of truth affirming,
sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before Him,
then must every tongue confess.

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all, Jesus,
Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all Lord of all.
Name above all names,
name above all names.*
Graham Kendrick © 1986 Thankyou Music

Prayer for others

MP 41

1. At the Name of Jesus,
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
T'is the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2. Brothers, sisters, name Him,
with love strong as death
but with awe and wonder,
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped,
trusted and adore

3. In your hearts enthrone Him;
there let Him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
let His grace support you
in temptation's hour;
and His will enfold you
in its light and power.

4. In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming
his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire
meet upon His brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.
Caroline Maria (1817-1877)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

ANYWAY

**People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.
*Forgive them anyway.***

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
*Be kind anyway.***

**If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends
and some genuine enemies.
*Succeed anyway***

**If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.
*Be honest and sincere anyway.***

**What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.
*Create anyway.***

**If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous,
*be happy anyway.***

**The good you do today will often be forgotten.
*Do good anyway.***

**Give the best you have and it will never be enough.
*Give anyway.***

In the final analysis it is between you and God.

Date	Sermon	Reading
16 January	A wine of a time	John 2:1-11

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