



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

May we know the blessing of God as we worship together.

## SICR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2022

### The International Presbytery

#### **Lenten Climate Conversations & Celebrations**

Zoom Bible Studies in English on Thursdays during Lent  
at 7:45 pm CET, 1 hour  
Contact the minister for the Zoom Link

### Friday's Open Afternoon Lenten Devotions at the SICR

A 20 minute devotional service from 1.45pm until April 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Come and have some fellowship over tea/coffee and soup  
from 12 noon then stay for a time of worship and reflection  
as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

### FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON

with tea/coffee. Soup €2. Tour the building, take  
a moment to pray, meet up with friends,  
enjoy a chat with others, you will be  
welcomed from 12:00 -15:00 hrs.



### Something to ponder

"[The psalmist] pours out his complaint to God,  
not to push God away but rather, to plead for  
more, more of God's presence, more of God's  
instruction, more of God's protection."

(Amanda Benckhuysen)

### Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Dorothy Kingsale,  
Catherine Laverty, Jeremiah Ogbomo and  
Jim Taylor on their birthdays.

### A sending out prayer

Teach me, Lord God, to live out my faith;  
to show courage when things are tough,  
to show love to those in need,  
and to be forgiving even when I am hurt.  
Help me to follow Jesus.  
Amen.

### Daily Devotional Readings

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### 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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

### Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Irene Bom  
Elder: Raneé Damanik  
Counting: Raneé Damanik, Esther Abang  
Children's Message: Licia Knoester  
Organist: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Reader: Bij-Na Kim  
Beamer & Live Streaming: Daniël de Jong  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Edwin & Bridget Teisman  
Flowers: Erin & Barend Bentvels - MacDonald  
Welcoming team: Mickael Vrijenhoek  
& Ruud Witte  
Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Monday 14	Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday 15	Psalm 105:1-42; Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Cor. 10:1-13
Wednesday 16	Psalm 105:1-42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31
Thursday 17	Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11
Friday 18	Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6
Saturday 19	Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45

Do you want a daily  
'Thought for the Day'



direct to your  
mobile?

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'Thought for  
the day'

WhatsApp group  
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## Welcome

### Call to worship

**Leader:** Bring your longing, bring your hope.

**Response:** *God is with us here.*

**Leader:** Lay down your fears, lay aside your doubts.

**Response:** *Faith has called us here.*

**Leader:** Pour out your soul with prayer and praise.

**Response:** *We come to worship God.*

CH4 162 (vs 1, 4, 5)

1. The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of Love;  
Jehovah, Great I AM!  
by earth and heaven confessed,  
I bow, and bless the sacred name  
for ever blest.

4. There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
the Prince of Peace;  
on Zion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
for ever reigns.

5. The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'  
they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine!  
I join the heavenly praise,  
all might and majesty are thine  
through endless days.

Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)

### Opening prayer, Prayer of Confession and 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 forever. Amen.

### Children's Talk

Yesterday, today, for ever,  
Jesus is the same;  
all may change, but Jesus never,  
glory to His name!  
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!  
All may change, but Jesus never,  
glory to His name!

Albert B Simpson (1843-1919)

### Reading: Psalm 27

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. 3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. 4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. 6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. 7 Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD,

I will seek. 9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour. 10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. 11 Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. 12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. 13 I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

#### CH4 551

1. In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid;  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing shall I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim:  
He knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

3. Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where darkening clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure: my path to life is free:  
my Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910)

#### Sermon

#### CH4 550 (v.1 plus 2 new verses inspired by the psalms)

1. As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.  
*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.*

2. You are close to the broken-hearted  
You are near to all who call  
You are faithful to keep your promises  
You catch me when I fall.  
*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.*

3. Lord, you reign over all creation  
And your kingdom shall endure  
You have crowned me with love and tenderness  
My future is secure.

*You alone are my strength, ...*

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As we reflect and give to Church and Mission offering for Ukraine  
as we listen to a musical item by Jan-Hendrik

#### Dedication of Offering and Prayer for others

#### CH4 237

1. Look forward in faith  
all time is in God's hand.  
Walk humbly with him  
and trust his future plan.  
God has wisely led  
his people by his power.  
Look forward in hope,  
he gives us each new hour.

2. Look forward in faith  
the world is in God's care.  
His purpose of love  
he calls on us to share.  
In our neighbour's need  
the Lord is present still.  
He blesses the meek!  
The earth will know God's will.

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## Roots Activity sheet

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**Luke 13.31-35**

Even when Jesus is threatened, he continues to do the work that is most important to him.



These are some of the most important qualities we can try to show.  
Can you think of others?



Can you unscramble the words listed below to see some values we might use in our lives?

eoph  
 rauoceg  
 velo  
 ilimuhyt  
 eeiatncp  
 cnrslleeii  
 negoretisy  
 noissapmoc

Write answers: hope, courage, love, humility, patience, resilience, generosity, compassion)



Draw pictures to show how a value might encourage you to act: something for today, tomorrow and the next day e.g. today – patience could encourage you to wait your turn for something.

today

tomorrow

the next day



Can you find the values hidden in the word search?

hope  
courage  
love  
humility  
patience  
resilience  
generosity  
compassion

y	e	c	n	e	i	l	i	s	e	r
t	s	j	g	e	f	s	v	p	n	e
i	c	o	u	r	d	g	e	d	o	y
s	d	c	u	r	j	u	n	z	t	f
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