



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 6th November 2022

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7: 17

The Consistory would like to thank everyone involved in any way at the Harvest Thanksgiving service and auction. A lot of work went on behind the scenes to make the day a wonderful celebration of God's goodness to us. This overflowed in your generosity with a estimated total of **€2,630** being raised for church funds. Praise to God

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Raneë Damanik on her birthday this week.

House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims House Group Mondays at 7.30pm at Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam.
Contact Irene Bom on 06-52576892
If you are interested in house groups contact the minister on gaustin@churchofscotland.org.uk

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 7	Psalm 98; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Tuesday 8	Psalm 98; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13
Wednesday 9	Psalm 98; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29
Thursday 10	Isaiah 12; Isaiah 57:14-21; Romans 1:18-25
Friday 11	Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:1-15a; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12
Saturday 12	Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:15b-21; Luke 17:20-37



Friday OPEN Afternoons

Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others, you will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:30 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2

Membership Classes

Membership classes **ABC of Discipleship** Tuesday at 7.30pm. Contact the minister if interested.

SICR Christmas Craft Fayre and Coffee Morning Saturday 3rd December 10:30 - 2.00

A Fun Fund raising idea for the church.

Work is progressing for the **Christmas Craft Fare** we are meeting in various ways, to make Christmas themed items. Meeting on Fridays at 6.30-8.30pm in the Lower Hall. Please let us know if you are making something at home. Any questions? Speak to Dee Austin or email the minister (contact details on the back).

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Bob Hensen
Reader: Azmi Wahab
Children's talk: Licia Knoester
Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Beamer & Live streaming: Rizal Sabastian
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Teun & Esther Karreman
Flowers: Fam van der Hulst
Counting: Bob Hensen & Raneë Damanik
Welcoming: Lianne Buitendijk & John Essel
Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

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

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



At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is brought forward.

Call to worship

(based on Psalm 145:1-8, Source, re:Worship)

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

Response: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,
God's mighty acts throughout history:

Response: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us;
God's mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

Response: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's pass these stories to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

Response: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let's worship God together!

Introit - Choir

1. I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Chorus

*Do not be afraid I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

3. I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

Chorus

Do not be afraid I am with you,...

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!

Chorus

Do not be afraid I am with you,...
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Welcome

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1. O Lord, Thou art my God and King;
Thee will I magnify and praise:
I will Thee bless, and gladly sing
unto Thy holy Name always.

2. Each day I rise I will Thee bless,
and praise Thy Name time without end.
Much to be praised, and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.

3. Race shall Thy works praise unto race,
the mighty acts show done by Thee.
I will speak of the glorious grace,
and honour of Thy majesty;

4. Thy wondrous works I will record.
By many shall the might be told
of all Thy awesome acts, O Lord:
and I Thy greatness will unfold.

Psalm 145 (ii) verse 1-6 The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen

Children's Talk

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, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

2. Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were awakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

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, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

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Reading: Luke 20:27-38

27 Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. 28 'Teacher,' they said, 'Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. 30 The second 31 and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. 32 Finally, the woman died too. 33 Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?' 34 Jesus replied, 'The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. 35 But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, 36 and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. 37 But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord "the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob". 38 He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'

Sermon: 'Resurrection'

The offering as we listen to Jan-Hendrik

Dedicating the Offering

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, My All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied –
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is – mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand,
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Communion
Sharing the Bread
Sharing the Cup
Sharing the Peace

Choir

1. You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all;
seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.
*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

2 Taking my sin my cross my shame,
rising again I bless Your name,
You are my all in all;
when I fall down You pick me up,
when I am dry You fill my cup,
You are my all in all.
*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

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Prayer for Others

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Benediction and Threefold Amen
Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.



Mission Offering for November

€565.85 was raised for 'Sint voor Kint' Thank you for your generosity. In November we support "SKIN-Samen Kerk in Nederland". Please know it is not expected that people contribute every Sunday to the Mission Offering.

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Messy Church Christmas

Saturday 26 November 10.30- 12pm

Exploring the Bible through fun and crafts

Kliederkerk

A time for the whole family
Children must be accompanied by an adult (including lunch)

The SICR Christmas Lunch

Are you going to be on your own this Christmas? Perhaps you are not on your own but want somewhere to enjoy a larger company with your friends and family...then we have the answer for you!

A Christmas Lunch in the Lower Hall.

€5 tickets on sale soon, so watch this space.

Christmas Lunch

Sunday 25 December
Lower Hall 12 noon

Menu

- Choice of soups
- Meat & cheese platter
- Dessert or two
- Tea/coffee

€5

Looking Ahead

Sunday 13 November

Remembrance Sunday

Peace Service 7.30pm

Sunday 20 November

Youth Service

Sunday 27 November

First Sunday in Advent introduces our theme:

'Light in the Darkness.'

Four morning and evening services (7pm)

Sunday 25 December

Christmas Day Service

Followed by a Christmas lunch

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