
Welcome to

Dresden Christian Reformed Church

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

February 4, 2018 10:00 a.m. Rev. Josh Tuininga

** Please stand, if you are able*

This morning we are blessed to witness the installation of Rev. Andrew Zomerma. We are thankful to God for his faithfulness. Blessings to Rev. Tuininga who is leading us in worship this morning.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering Hymn: # **511 Amid the Thronging Worshippers**

*Greeting & Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Come, let us sing to the Lord.

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our Salvation.

*Psalm of Praise: # **559 Ten Thousand Reasons**

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession: Romans 6:3-4

Prayer of Confession:

Mighty and merciful God,
you have called us to be your people,
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.

We confess that we have not lived up to our calling.

**We have been timid disciples,
forgetting the power of your love
and the strength of your Spirit among us.**

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.

**As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism,
strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in
the world.**

**Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry
may be provided with all the gifts of grace
needed to fulfill our common calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon:

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.



Teach Me Lord

Song of Gratitude - # **691 Amazing Grace**

Children's Message – Erin Smids (*Children ages 3 to Grade 1 may leave for Sunday School*)

Morning Prayers of the People

LITANY OF THE SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY WITH SLIDESHOW Jen Devries

READER: People of God, together let us observe the symbols that demonstrate the meaning of how Andrew will serve as our pastor.

1. *carrier brings in cross*

READER: The primary calling of our pastor is to proclaim the glorious gospel of the cross and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We believe that as a church we are called to be wholly and enthusiastically committed to our Saviour.

2. *carrier brings in Bible*

READER: Our pastor is called to faithfully teach the Word. As people of the Good News we want to grow stronger in understanding, worship and discipleship.

3. *carrier brings in baptismal basin*

READER: Our pastor will baptize all those whom God has called. Let us remember the joy of our own baptism as we renew our commitment to follow in the steps of our Lord.

4. *carrier brings in communion ware*

READER: Pastor Andrew will serve us the bread of Heaven and the cup of salvation. We will break the bread and drink the cup together until the Lord comes again.

5. *carrier brings in the set of keys*

READER: Our pastor is entrusted with the keys of the kingdom. Through his words and actions he will show us the doors to salvation and service. We want to grow broader in ministry and wider in missions.

6. *carrier brings in shepherd's staff*

READER: Pastor Andrew is called to shepherd God's flock. He will guide and nurture us in the ways of love so that we may grow warmer in fellowship. We believe God is calling us to be a caring and serving community - from the youngest to the oldest.

7. *carrier brings in basin and towel*

READER: Our pastor is committed to servant leadership after the style of Jesus, the suffering Servant. He will serve us and remind us to serve others.

8. *carrier brings in shirt and tie*

READER: Pastor Andrew will wear his Sunday best to remind us of how he, and we all, are to clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, with compassion, humility, gentleness, and patience.

9. *carrier brings in pottery*

READER: Pastor Andrew is like clay in the hand of the Potter, lovingly shaped by God to be brought here today. He will remind us that we too are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*Song of Dedication - # **867 For Such a Time as This**

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION:

Rev. Zomerman comes forward

As many of you as were baptized into Christ, you have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

In baptism, our brother Andrew was clothed with Christ and is now called by God, to announce in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our
brother in Christ.**

Profession of Faith by Rev. Zomerma

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

- I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

- I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

- I will, with God's help.

Do you believe in God the Father?

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

**- I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**- I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Laying on of Hands by Council and Intercessory Prayer:

Prayer of Intercession:

Gracious God,
pour out your Spirit upon your servant Andrew Zomerma
whom you called by baptism as your own.
Give him the same mind that was in Christ
Jesus—
wisdom, love, humility, obedience.
May he truthfully proclaim your Word in Christ
from pulpit, table, and font,
and in the words and actions of daily living.
Empower him through the gifts of your Holy
Spirit to build up and strengthen the church.

When times are good and fruitful,
may he rejoice in your loving provision.
When times are stressful and lean,
may he seek your wisdom and rest in your care.
May he lead this church family
with vision and compassion.
In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,
give to your servant Andrew,
and to all who serve as pastors and leaders
among your people,
gladness and strength,
discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

*Song of Faith: **# 770 In Christ Alone**

Proclamation of the Word:

Prayer for Illumination sing - **# 764 vs. 4 Break Now the Bread of Life**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Sam 3:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message - Title: The Prophet's Presence

Prayer of Application

*Response to the Word - we sing - **# 869 Here I Am, Lord**

Offering –Mwaya & Munyiva Wa Kitavi (our missionaries)

Community Greetings: Doug Goodreau

Welcome to the Zomerma family - Ernie Kramer

**Benediction by Rev. Andrew Zomerma*

May God, the Holy Trinity,
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. ..and all God's children say: **Alleluia! Amen.**

**Doxology - # 348 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Coffee and cake will be served for everyone following the service.

There is Sunday School for Grades 2-5 following the service as well.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

** Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We give thanks to you, God our Father,
for mercy that reaches out,
for patience that waits our returning,
for your love that is ever ready
to welcome sinners.

**We praise you that in Jesus Christ
you came to us with forgiveness,
and that, by your Holy Spirit,
you move us to repent
and receive your love.**

Though we are sinners,
you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

**We praise you, great God,
in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn - # **897 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

God Greets Us

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to set us free
from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen

*Song of Praise - # **899 Seek Ye First**

Scripture Reading - Luke 15: 17-32

Video session five - *The Seeking Father: The Lost Son Returns*

Points to ponder this week:

The concern Jesus showed for those whose lives were in chaos - even the chaos that their own sin had created - is consistent and amazing. He shows us that love and grace can lead the dirtiest, hardest heart to repentance.

The three part parable that Jesus utilizes shows us that God stops at nothing to bring back the lost.

How do we reach the lost? Do we shout Bible verses at them, do we self-righteously point out their weakness and sin, or do we patiently wait for the right opportunity to show mercy and love?

Let's read Romans 12:9-21.

Can we say, "I love you and want you to be restored to my family"? What might we learn from the father in this story that will help us to humbly extend grace to lost people? Do we truly welcome lost sinners into God's family, or do they have to meet our 'criteria'?

Finally, let's be honest about who we are in this story. Are we - like the shepherd, the woman, or the father-people who love the lost and will stop at nothing to bring them back? Or are we the eldest brother? Let's read Ephesians 4:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-20
As Christ's ambassadors we can, through unity, bring God's shalom and bring those outside into *Beth Ab* - The Father's House. Thanks be to God!

*Song of Application - **# 863 Take My Life and Let It Be**

Evening prayers of the people with requests.

Offering - **London Campus Ministries** – Spreading God's Word to Western University and Fanshawe College campuses

*We confess our faith

**Fallen in that first sin,
we prove each day that apart from grace
we are guilty sinners;
we fail to thank God,
we break God's laws,
we ignore our tasks.
Looking for life without God, we find death;
grasping for freedom outside the law,
we trap ourselves in Satan's snares;
pursuing pleasure, we lose the gift of joy.
In all our striving to excuse or save ourselves,
We stand condemned before the God of truth.
But our world, broken and scarred,
still belongs to God,
who holds it together and gives us hope.**

—*Our World Belongs to God*, st. 14, 17

*The Sending

Covenant God,
we push you away, **but you never let us go.**
We turn away from you and even try to run away from you.
But you never let us go.
You seek us out when we are far from you
and draw us back to your waiting arms.
You never let us go.
Hold us tight, almighty God.
Embrace us with your never-ending love.
Never let us go, for Jesus' sake.
Rekindle your love in our hearts and renew us
to fulfill the great commission
that your Son committed to us
so that, individually and collectively,
as members of your church we may help many
to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Empower us by your Spirit to share
with our neighbors and friends
our human stories in the context of your divine story,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

*Doxology - # 946 Go, **My Children, with My Blessing**

To our Visitors

We would love to get to know you! Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall after the service so we can meet you. If you are unable to, we pray that you will have a blessed day. If you would like to know more about our church and its programs, or if you are interested in knowing more about our Lord Jesus, please feel free to speak to an elder/deacon serving this morning. You are also welcome to call or email us; the info is at the end of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us today.

Upcoming Services

February 11 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: **CRC Publications** - Christian Reformed publications such as The Banner and Today booklet

3:00 P.M. CELEBRATION OF PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

AT DRESDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

See 'Announcements' for more information.

February 18

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: **Teen Challenge** – "is a faith-based, residential alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation program with centers located across Canada"

Soup & bun potluck after the service. Please sign up (Sign up sheet in hall).

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: **Redeemer University/College** – provides a liberal arts & sciences university education and seeks to express Christ in the classroom, programs, services, and other facets of the university

Church Calendar

This week

Feb. 6 TUESDAY 9:30 a.m. Ladies Society
7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Family Circle

A sincere thank you to all our church family for all the prayers and concerns offered for Darren. After his three month's journey he's on the road to recovery and can go back to school full time starting this week. His right eye is slowly returning to normal. The Lord's right hand can do mighty things. Praise His holy name!

Bill & Christina Kloostra

Please continue to keep in prayer: **Joyce VanderWall, Bill Kloostra** and his grandson **Darren**, and **Irene Armstrong**. There are many that need our prayers; let's always pray for one another.

Pastor Andrew, Ingrid and their boys Jeramiah, Adriaan, and Lenn would like to say thank you to all those who helped with the move, as well as for the meals and baked goods; they were much appreciated!

Their new contact information is as follows:

Home # is 519 304 2833, Address: 29515 Flat Rock Rd., Dresden

Pastor Andrew's cell is 519 365 0019

Ingrid's cell is 519 774 8555

Let's support one another. Each week two members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for.



PRAYER

Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.

Kristal Hooyer

Shawn & Janice (Rowen, Seth, Ethan) Hooyer

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

PRAYER JAR:

Many names have been placed in the prayer jar. They are the names of sons, daughters, grandchildren, siblings, neighbours and friends. Our prayer is that these loved ones will come to acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The candle beside the jar will be lit when one of these individuals comes to know Jesus as his/her Saviour. If you have received an answer to your prayer, and would like the candle lit, please inform an elder of this wonderful news. The jar is a visual reminder for all of us to pray daily, even though we may be unaware of the names that have been placed in it.

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February 5 Ivry Kramer, **8** Jean Dupuis, **17** Johnathan VanderVliet

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

Announcements

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Although we may struggle to picture the God of the Hebrew Bible as a loving, seeking Father, Jesus' audience did not. From the beginning, the Hebrew Bible describes God as a loving father and a faithful husband. Luke's account of this parable begins with Jewish religious leaders criticizing Jesus for eating with sinners and ends with a feast because one lost sinner was found. Eating with sinners - literally and figuratively - is one way Jesus seeks the lost. Join us this evening at 6:30 as we watch **That The World May Know: ISRAEL'S MISSION - Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World**, session five, The Seeking Father: The Lost Son Returns. The son returns to Beth Ab - his father's house - Grace is given, and a celebration ensues!!!

FINANCE (JANUARY)

Calvin Seminary	\$72.65
Home and World Missions	\$131.35
Wallaceburg Christian School	\$69.95
London District Christian School	\$166.90
Classic Youth Ministries	\$202.20
Vouchers	\$4,880.00
Budget	\$10,331.67
World Renew	\$100.00
Right to Life	\$100.00
Deaconate	\$100.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **Free church family swim** at the Wallaceburg District pool this winter
 - Sunday, February 25 from 4:00 - 5:30p.m.
- ⇒ **March break pizza party**
 - Friday, March 16 at 6:00p.m.
 - Party and family games night.
 - More details to come!
- ⇒ **Ladies Craft night**
 - Saturday April 14. Samples shown on facebook event. Invite your friends.
 - Cost is \$35. This is a MUST SIGN UP event. More details to come.

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

Sunday, February 11, 2018
Dresden Community Church

3:00 p.m.

NOTE: AN AFTERNOON SERVICE

"Praying For The Prodigal"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dorman Pollett Sr.,
Wheatley, Ontario

Music: UNION BAPTIST CHOIR

Sponsored by the Dresden & Area Christian
Ministerial Association

~Free will offering~

NeighbourLink is once again Chatham's host charity for the annual **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** walk. We are still putting together teams that can walk a 2, 5 or 10 km route on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The money raised will go toward helping NeighbourLink continue with its work in helping the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent. To print off a pledge form and waiver or to sign up for the walk either as an individual or a team, please go to www.cnoy.org. You can also call the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647 if you need help in doing this. To find out more about NeighbourLink' ministry in Chatham-Kent, please visit our web page at www.neighbourlinkck.com.

In His Service

	February 4	February 11	February 18
Elder	Greg Devries	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Charles & Jennie Devries	Elders	Brian & Brittany Hooyer
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship band	Pat Nywening	Anita Poppe
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	---	Martha Hooyer
Mother of Month	Brittany Hooyer		
Nursery Cleaning	Natasha & Eraina		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Jasper Smids, Betty Kramer, Keith Kramer	Brad VanderEnde, Chris Kramer, Alisha Killoran	Bethany Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Brian Hooyer
	p.m. Julia VanderEnde, Mike Kramer	---	Rachel Goodreau, Pat Nywening
Coffee Clean Up	Brad & Julia VanderEnde, Bob & Rita Vriesema	Barry & Heather Wright, Jasper & Erin Smids	Tristan & Jodi Miller, Chris & Natasha Kramer
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Jen Devries	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Kees Poppe	Brian Hooyer	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer
Librarian	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau
SK/Gr.1	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright
Gr. 2/3	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Joe Grootenboer
Gr. 4/5	Jamie Killoran	Jamie Killoran	Mike Kramer

Contact Info

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Bulletin announcements:

Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email** or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks.

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