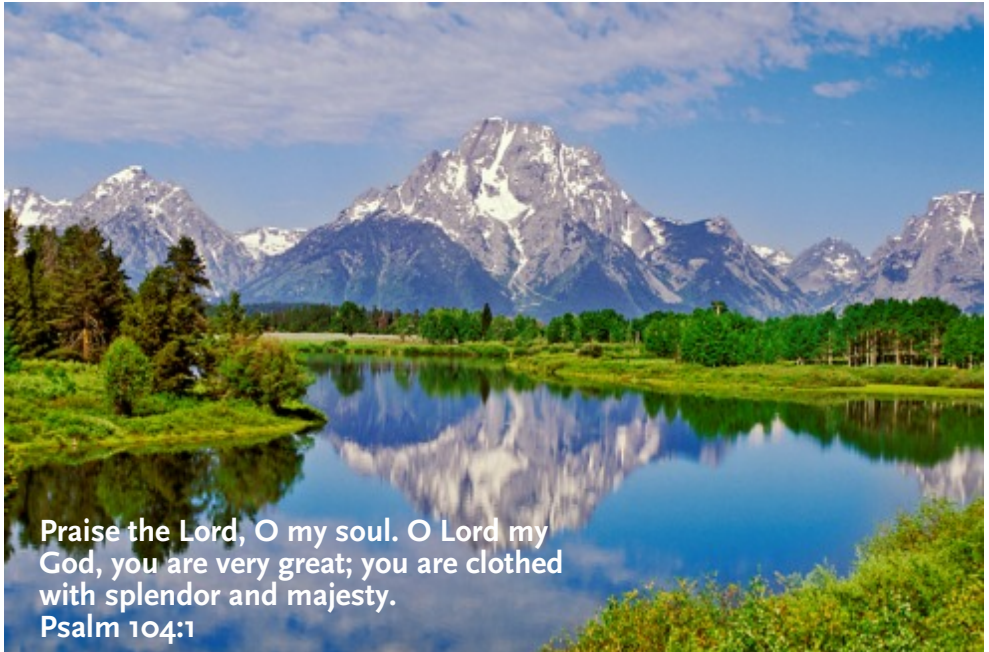




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

August 25, 2019



Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my  
God, you are very great; you are clothed  
with splendor and majesty.  
Psalm 104:1

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Child care for infants to 3 is located in  
the wing to the right of the sanctuary.  
Sunday school children 3 years to  
grade 5 are dismissed part way  
through the service and return during  
the service.

The bulletin and weekly sermons can  
be found on our website:  
[www.duncanrc.org](http://www.duncanrc.org)  
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Hearing assistance is available upon  
request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

### Call to Worship

Reading

### Gathering

Song: Let All Things Now Living

Greeting

Song: Sing a New Song

### Contemporary Testimony

Reading

Song: The Heavens Declare Your Glory

Reading

Song: We Sing the Mighty Power of God

### Confession & Assurance

Prayer of Confession

Reading

Song: Have Mercy on Us, God Most High

### Prayer and Offering

Prayers of the people

Offering: Church Ministries and (Faith Formations Ministries)

Offertory: Fugue in C Major by George Frideric Handel

### Hearing God's Word

Pastor Henry Jonker will bring the Message, "How well do we relate to God's Creation?", from Psalm 104 (pg. 940)

Song: We Worship You, Whose Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos (Psalm 104)

### Blessing and Departing to Serve

Blessing

Song: Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice

## Today

Today we welcome Pastor Henry Jonker.

The Offering today will be for Church Ministries and (Faith Formations Ministries - write the cheque to Duncan CRC Church and the cause in the memo line).

**Faith Formation Ministries** provides resources and coaching to support CRC churches as they help people grow in faith.

You'll find information on Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry and there are dozens of other resources on the Resources page.

Regional Catalyzers are available to meet with you in person or by phone to explore ways to strengthen many aspects of faith formation in your church. They also offer workshops for targeted learning on specific topics.

To connect:

[faithformation@crcna.org](mailto:faithformation@crcna.org)

## Worship Next Sunday, September 1

The Offering next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School Mission Trip - write the cheque to Duncan CRC Church and the cause in the memo line).

## Budget Sheets for Church Groups

If your group or society will be needing funds for the upcoming year, you must fill out the Budgeting Worksheet for 2020. Please put completed Budget Sheets in Margaret G's mailslot by Sunday, Sept. 15.

## Service at Sunridge next Sun. Sept. 1

Please come to participate at the 2 pm Service at Sunridge next Sunday, September 1. Join in singing and have fellowship with the residents. You will be blessed. Thank you, Gerald

## Church Family

After the service today, join John & Affie D in the fellowship Hall for cake and cookies as they celebrate their 50th anniversary with the church family!!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Patti P and family as they mourn the passing of Rev. Douglas this past week.

The Funeral Service will be tomorrow, Monday, August 26 at 11 am at the Church of Our Lord in Victoria, 626 Blanshard St.

We have been asked to pray for Lou and Alice T as they go through a difficult time with Lou's health. Pray for peace and God's strength to give them what they need at this time.

### Birthdays this week

Sunday, August 25: Betty V

Monday, August 26: Jordan W

Tuesday, August 27: Marina C

Friday, August 30: Wayne C, Margaret G

## Announcements

### Labour Day Church Barbeque Sept. 2 - Volunteers Needed!

Our annual Labour Day barbeque will be held on Monday, September 2nd at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship together as a church family before a new season of activities begins. Please bring either a salad or dessert to share. Meat (hamburgers and hot dogs), drinks and ice cream will be provided. Hope to see lots of you there!

**If you can help with the Barbeque, please let Affie know or contact the office.**



## Announcements

### Coffee Break News!

Summer is almost over and we look forward to another season of Coffee Break coming up - our 32nd year! Praise God for His faithfulness all those years! Our first get together will be Thurs. Sept. 19th with a social morning. We plan to study the gospel of Mark this fall. All women are welcome as well as children!

We have had several get togethers over the summer - picnics at the park and lunches. One more special event is planned for THIS THURSDAY! We have been invited to Susan R, Chemainus) for lunch (11 a.m. - 1 pm) and enjoy her beautiful gardens! Bring something to share! Call Affie if you need a ride!

### Monthly Community Dinner

There will **NOT** be a free dinner this month for the community - the next dinner will be September 28th. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who help faithfully each month or even once in awhile. This ministry could not carry on as it has for 20 years without your support! It has been a wonderful way to reach out to our neighbours in need with a hot meal and a warm place to gather. See you Sept 28th!

### Duncan Freedom Gospel Choir

is an energetic community choir of mixed male and female voices, singing spirituals, contemporary and traditional gospel songs, African and folk tunes. Currently, we are accepting new members. Music reading is not required. The new season begins Tuesday September 10 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 531 Herbert St., Duncan. The choir is directed by Ann Antonides and accompanied by Tanya Gillespie. For more info call Ann at 250-748-5752 or email at [annantonides@gmail.com](mailto:annantonides@gmail.com) Choir website is: [www.freedomgospelchoir.ca](http://www.freedomgospelchoir.ca)

## Announcements

### The Bridge App

We are now offering a new method to provide communication to you, our members, via THE BRIDGE APP, the tablet and smartphone app created specifically for Christian Reformed churches. We will continue to communicate via the current methods (email, bulletin), but adding THE BRIDGE APP allows for instant communication. To download the app, visit the website: [www.thebridgeapp.org](http://www.thebridgeapp.org) It only works if you download the it. To register with our church's profile, look for "The Bridge App" section on our website ([www.duncancrc.org](http://www.duncancrc.org)). If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Joel D.



## Serving This Week

August 25

Driver: Joe W  
Hall Monitor: Tom V  
Nursery: Josie N, Danielle D, Esther P  
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K  
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Will, Benjamin  
Greeters: Hennie W, Susan R  
Leading Council Member: Angelina W  
Worship Team: James, Shannon, Susan, Affie, John D, Joel  
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie  
Coffee Serving: Ben & Alanna W, Renee dB  
Sunday School:  
Group sessions for the summer

## This Week's Schedule

Sun For prayer after the service, Anneke & Affie will be at the back of the church  
Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's  
Thurs Coffee Break get together at Susan R's place for lunch 11 am - 1 pm. Bring something to share

Note: Summer Office Hours are  
Tuesday - Friday, 9 - 12 noon

Note: Wednesday Prayer Evenings will start up in September

## Future Dates

Sept 1 2 pm Service at Sunridge  
Sept 2 Church Labour Day BBQ 5 pm  
Sept 9 Full Council mtg  
Sept 10 Senior Bus Trip  
Sept 15 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore  
Sept 19 Coffee Break season starts again  
Sept 28 next Community Dinner

## Serving Next Week

September 1

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Gerald W  
Nursery: Sharlene E, Estherina B, Levi P  
Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin  
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Will  
Greeters: Rijk & Marguerite V  
Leading Council Member: Sandy V  
Worship Team: Matt, Affie, Sonya, Margie, Joel  
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee  
Coffee Serving: Joe & Trudy W, Brad & Joan J, Rose B  
Sunday School: