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LORD's, & everything
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who live in it.

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**“The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.”**

Psalm 24:1

Ordinary Time

Ten o’clock

January 20, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary in D Minor”

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “This Is the Day”

Les Garrett, arr. Kenneth Bos

* Opening Hymns: “Come, All You People”

#496:1-3

“Let All Creation’s Wonders”

#555:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

we confess that we have elevated
the things of this world above you.

We have honored creation more than Creator.

We have made idols of possessions and people
and used your name for causes

that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

We have permitted our schedules to come first
and have not taken the time to worship you.

We have not always honored those who guided us in life.

We have participated in systems and attitudes
that take life instead of give it.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours,
and we have misrepresented others’ intentions.

Forgive us, O God,

for the many ways sin shows up in our lives.

**Teach us how to live together according to your ways
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

#441:1-2

God’s Guide for Thankful Living

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “You Shall Love the Lord”

#724:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Anthem: “Glory and Praise”

Derek Hakes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “How Great Thou Art”

#553:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **GOD’S EARTH**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “This Is My Father’s World”

#21:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Corrin Meyer

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: “This Is My Father’s World” [#21]

Alice Jordan

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"

#964

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen.**

* Postlude: "March in F"

Alexandre Guilmant

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Allegro Ringers
Director: Stephanie Wiltse
Scripture Reader: Kim Fredricks

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 20, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning Worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Psalm 24, "God's Earth." The Allegro Ringers lead us in ministry of music.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," #441, which was requested by Carolyn Prince, and "How Great Thou Art," #553, which was requested by Nathan Baker.

Evening Worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. The Junior Bells will help lead us in worship.

WORSHIP Sunday, January 27

Morning Worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism as we welcome Aaliyah Marietta Colago, daughter of Miles and Sarah, to membership in Christ's body. We will continue our series of six sermons on the Heidelberg Catechism with Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaching from Romans 1:16-25, "Not Only to Others." Scott Bosscher will lead the Sanctuary Choir in ministry of music. The offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

Evening Worship: Woodlawn CRC invites us to a Vesper Service at 5 PM in the Calvin College Chapel led by The Psalm Project. This is a group of musicians from the Netherlands, led by Eelco Vos, that sings the Psalms in a new manner. They are in Grand Rapids for the Worship Symposium.

COUNCIL NEWS

Council thanks the Congregation for their faithful and generous giving during 2018. the Finance Committee reports that Ministry Fund giving exceeded budget, Community Care goals were met and exceeded, Benevolence ended the year with a healthy balance, and the Family Assistance Building mortgage has been significantly reduced. Praise God for these financial blessings!

At its meeting this past Tuesday the Council heard a very positive report on year-end giving for the Ministry Fund and other causes. We rejoice in the generous spirit of the congregation. In early February various committees will be initiating personnel evaluations of the pastors and non-pastoral paid staff. It is possible that members of the congregation may be asked to provide input about specific staff members being evaluated. The Worship Committee and the Executive Committee reported on their work in addressing recommendations of the PVC Committee, many of which have been adopted. This work will continue through the next year. The Council approved the scheduling of a congregational meeting for the morning of April 14, at which time the new slate of Elders and Deacons will be voted on. The Council is grateful to Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Brad, Ken Bos, vocal and instrumental musicians, musical directors, and many others who contributed to a deeply joyous and meaningful Advent season of worship.

At their last meeting, the Elders received the memberships of Sophia Bryson, Miles, Sarah, and Malachi Colago, and Don and Marlene Oosterhouse. Welcome to these new members!

CHURCH FAMILY

We pray for **John VanderPloeg** (district 10) after the death of his wife Marie on January 10. A funeral service was held at Calvin Church on January 19. We also pray for Marie's daughter and son-in-law, **Marlene and Mark Vanderhill** (district 4).

We pray for **Harvey Kiekover** (district 9) after the recent death of his sister-in-law, Carolyn Kiekover.

Tom Keegstra (district 5) was admitted to Butterworth Hospital this past week and has been diagnosed with signs of wide-ranging cancer. May the Lord guide the medical team as they develop a treatment plan, and grant Tom healing and hope in this time of deep need.

WELCOMING A NEW BABY: We are growing! Let's celebrate the birth of our newest covenant child, **Olivia Dierlam**, born to **Nate and Marissa**. Today is the final day that you are invited to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. Please contact Pastor Rebecca or Maria VandenBosch with questions.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "The Great Catch"

KaraMarie, Isaac

K - 2nd grade "Jesus is Baptized"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** 10 Things You Don't Know about Rebecca Jordan Heys: #7 Will Shock You! (Don't worry—it's an example of clickbait.)
Presenter: Randy Bytwerk

What has the Internet done to our public discourse? How are we deceived, and what can we do about it?

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #2 Our Misery and Our Mediator. Facilitator: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

We continue exploring the Heidelberg Catechism using the book *Body and Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism* with a short video and small group discussion.

Future dates for this series are:

February 10 - Chapter 3, "Our Thorough Salvation" (Q&A 26-52)

February 24 - Chapter 4, "The Spirit and the Sacraments" (Q&A 53-85)

March 10 - Chapter 5, "The Grateful Life" (Q&A 86-115)

March 24 - Chapter 6, "Teach Us to Pray" (Q&A 116-129)

COLLEGE STUDENTS: If you're a college student or college-aged, please join us downstairs in the Catacomb for delicious food and good conversation. We'll aim to start eating shortly after 11:30 See you there!

COURIER ARTICLES: Articles for the February *Courier* are due to Clare Walhout (clarewalhout@gmail.com) or Wally Bratt (wally.bratt@gmail.com) today, January 20.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE NEEDS: New2You, the thrift shop that benefits our Christian schools, receives an abundance of clothing each week. Because they cannot use all of it, they have been generously sharing with Family Assistance. Over the past years we pick up clothing at New2You on Saturdays and Mondays, and they deliver clothing to us on Thursdays. Our Monday driver is no longer available. If you are available on Monday morning, around 10 AM, and have a car with a large trunk or interior or a larger vehicle, please contact Linda Fridsma or Sharon Hecker. Thank you for considering being a part of this ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating blood on Wednesday January 30, 2:30-7:30 PM. The Red Cross just announced an all-time low in blood donations due to cold weather and sickness. Would you help? We have time slots for 40 donors! Call or email Judy Bode with questions or to sign up. For eligibility questions, call 1-866-642-5663.

WEBSITE: The promotions committee is in the process of having the church website redesigned. Photos are being taken of congregants involved in worship and the programs of the church. No names will accompany the published photos, but any parent who has concerns regarding the use of an image of a minor child is asked to contact Jesslyn DeBoer at jesslyndeboer1@gmail.com.

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- Large print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Adult coloring pages are on the TRIP table in the Narthex.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers downstairs in room 19 prior to the morning worship.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the Narthex.
- Coloring pages and colored pencils are available at the table in the Narthex.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 20</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Clare & Jan Walhout
	East Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: John & Leanne Hendrikse
	Bobby Houskamp, Lucy Molenbeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Jansen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: 10 Things You Don't Know about Rebecca Jordan Heys: #7 Will Shock You! Presenter: Randy Bytwerk
	College and Career Lunch in the Catacomb
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice meeting in the Lounge
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
	<i>Tuesday, January 22</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Wednesday, January 23</i>
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Molenbeek)
	Allegro Ringers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, January 24</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, January 25</i>
6:00p	Light of Christ Community Retreat
	<i>Saturday, January 26</i>
8:00a	Light of Christ Community Retreat
	<i>Next Sunday, January 27</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dan & Melanie Yff
	East Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek
	Tyler Koeman, Nathan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Schoone-Jongen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Heidelberg Catechism #2 Our Misery and Our Mediator Facilitator: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
5:00p	Combined Service at Woodlawn CRC