



February 3, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.” Jeremiah 1:8**

Ordinary Time

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ’s body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God’s love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ’s body.

We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Proclamation Team: Miles Colago,

Lynn Bardolph McBroom, Brian Netz

Ten o’clock

February 3, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [#824]

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Worship Prayer”

Trudi Huisman Huizenga

We come before you, O Lord, to bless and praise and worship you,

To hear your Word proclaimed. Lord, strengthen us to serve you.

O hear us, Holy Lord.

We come before you, O Lord, to meet you at your holy feast,

To know through bread and wine the joy of sin forgiven.

We praise your love and grace.

* Opening Hymns: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

#824:1,2,3,6

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

#796:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
**Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Assurance: “Man of Sorrows—What a Name”

#170:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “When We Walk with the Lord”

#327:1-3

(Children may come forward)

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

#754:1-5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kris Bergh

Offering for Family Promise of Grand Rapids

Offertory: “Ubi Caritas”

Marilyn Biery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Proclamation: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon: **IT'S NOT YOU; IT'S ME**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty

to give you thanks at all times and in all places,

O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!

You created heaven with all its host and the earth with all its plenty.

You have given us life and being,
and preserve us by your providence.

But you have shown us the fullness of your love
in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation.

For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you
we praise and bless you, O God.

With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Most righteous God,

we remember in this Supper

the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ
for the sin of the whole world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again,
we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the bread which we break
and the cup which we bless
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
Grant that, being joined together in him,
we may attain to the unity of the faith
and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf,
and these grapes from many hills into one cup,
grant, O Lord, that your whole church
may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(God has given us his peace and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthems

"Hide Not Thou Thy Face"

Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure.
For we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Percy W. Whitlock

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;
Here would I grasp with firmer hands Thy grace.
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
Here drink with Thee the Royal wine of Heaven.
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
And taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish.
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.”

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow, but heaven can remove.

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord”
(an offering will be received for Benevolence)

#844:1-3

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Man of Sorrows—What a Name”

#170:5

**When he comes our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” D. N. Johnson; K. T. Kosche

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 3, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Jeremiah 1:4-10. The offering will be for Family Promise. The mission of Family Promise of Grand Rapids is to engage community and faith-based organizations in ending homelessness, one family at a time.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from 1 Corinthians 13, and the offering is for Urban Roots. The mission of Urban Roots is to cultivate durable and resilient families, communities, and ecosystems through urban agriculture.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 10

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will continue our series on the Heidelberg Catechism with a sermon from John 3:1-17. Our Cherub, Covenant, and Sanctuary Choirs will lead us in music, and we will celebrate our GEMS and Cadets ministries for girls and boys. The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 5:1-11, and the offering will be for the Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund. The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. All of the money donated goes towards helping to defray the cost of treatment.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **LeRoy and Anjean Stegink** (district 10), **Jim and Maria VandenBosch** (district 9), and **Curt, Gwen, Hannah and Nick Overbeek** (district 10) as they grieve the death and celebrate the life of Audrey Hiskes. Audrey was a sister-in-law to LeRoy, Anjean, Jim, and Maria, and an aunt to the Overbeeks. Pray for Christ's peace to surround the family.

Dorothy Kelling (district 9) has moved to the nursing unit at Samaritas. Her new address is: 1950 32nd St SE, Room 406-1, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Her phone number remains the same.

Shirley Weersing (district 3) is receiving hospice care.

Our thanks for the cards of sympathy and concern in the loss of our Barb. A very special thank you to the pastors for their words of comfort and their messages at the memorial service. We miss Barb dearly but know she is with her Lord and Savior. That's our real comfort.

Wayne VanWylen and family

Dear Calvin Church family, We are so very grateful for the many prayers and loving concern shown us during the long illness and passing of our dear Marie Vander Ploeg. You are all amazing children of God. Thank you.

John Vander Ploeg, Mark and Marlene Vanderhill and family

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Jesus Feeds Five-thousand"

Erin, Carolyn

K - 2nd grade "The Mustard Seed"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** John Tiemstra's Adult Education session has been postponed until April 7. There will be no Adult Education today.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #3, Our Thorough Salvation. Facilitator: Rev. Brad Zwiers
We continue exploring the Hiedelberg Catachism using the book *Body and Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism* with a short video and small group discussion. If you would like child care during this time, please contact Pastor Brad or Pastor Rebecca today.

Future dates for this series are:

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)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Would you be interested in a female Bible study in the evening once a week? If so, please contact Tabitha Tolsma (tabitha.j.tolsma@gmail.com or 616-403-4370) to see if we can get enough women interested to create a group!

COMMUNITY CARE/SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE invites you to look at our bulletin board as you enter the Fellowship Hall this morning. Calvin Church's mission is to speak and act God's Word to our world. See now many CC/SJ ministries you can identify by seeing them on our board. Ask for more information from any CC/SJ Committee member.

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 Jesslyne DeBoer at jesslyndeboer1@gmail.com.

BOOK STUDY: Everyone is welcome to join an upcoming study/discussion group on the book *You Are What You Love* by James K.A. Smith. *You Are What You Love* is a great follow-up to our study of the spiritual disciplines with Richard Foster. James Smith shows that who and what we worship fundamentally shape our hearts. He demonstrates how culture is forming our hearts and the transformative possibilities of Christian practices (like spiritual disciplines). Smith's book will challenge us to reflect on what we love, how our society forms our loves, and how we can reorient our love if we find that it is misdirected. We will be meeting seven times, on Tuesday evenings (one meeting for each chapter): February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23, 30. You can sign up on the table in the Narthex. Please purchase your own book for this study. If you have questions or have difficulties obtaining a book, please contact Lynette van de Hoef via the church office at 451-8467 or by email at lavdh007@calvinseminary.edu.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinitas Classical School offers full-time and homeschool enrollment options for grades K-8 in an ecumenical Christian environment that is both academically challenging and joyful. Please join us for Parent Information Night on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 PM. See classrooms, meet our faculty, visit with parents, and learn why we are excited about classical education. For more information or to register, please visit www.trinitasclassical.org or call (616) 855-6518. We'd love to have you join us.

Stamp Collecting Class: February 21 through March 21. Dave Baker will be teaching a Thursday afternoon class at Calvin's Academy for Lifelong Learning on how to collect stamps. Registration and a course description are online at www.calvin.edu/call. Set up an account under "my account" and proceed to register for the course. A course fee of \$30 applies.

<i>Today, Sunday, February 3</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	East Greeters: Elaine Bardolph, Evie Westmaas
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Miles & Sarah Colago
	Arie TerBeek, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Rikkers
	Coffee Servers: Hubka, Feenstra
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Safe Church Ministry Team meeting in the Conference Room
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Tuesday, February 5</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meeting in the Conference Room
6:30p	Building and Grounds Committee meeting
7:30p	Elders meeting in Room 16
<i>Wednesday, February 6</i>	
5:30p	JoyRingers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Spoelma)
	Allegro Ringers
6:30p	Oakdale CRC Cadets Gym Night
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, February 7</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
<i>Saturday, February 9</i>	
8:30a	Eastown Association Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Next Sunday, February 10</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Warren & Joanne Boer
	East Greeters: Gord & Karen Bordewyk
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Kyle & Corey Visker
	Clara Tolsma, Grace Poortenga
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Crothers
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Body and Soul #3. Facilitator: Rev. Brad Zwiers
3:30p	Elders meeting in the Lounge
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

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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- Prelude: "Three Hymn Preludes" Charles Callahan
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "Fill Thou My Life O Love, O Lord, My God" #356:1-3
- Hymnsing
- Evening Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6 page 463
- * Hymn Preparation: "O Word of God Incarnate" #757:1-3
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13 page 934
- Sermon: **THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" #251:1-4
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offering for Urban Roots
Offertory: "Prelude in C Minor" Henryk Pachulski
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise" #932:1,3
(ending with sung "Amen")
- * Postlude: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" [#932] Aaron David Miller