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February 10, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

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Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” [#407] Wim van der Panne

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Share God’s Love” Mark Patterson

Praise the Lord, you people of God.

Children’s voices will join in the song.

Share God’s joy; Share Gods love.

* Opening Hymns: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” **#601:1-4**
(Verse 4 in Unison)

“To God Be the Glory” **#604:1-3**

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 34

Q. Why do you call him “our Lord”?

A. Because – not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood – he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Anthem of Assurance: “Seek Ye First” **#899:1-3**

(Choir will sing stanzas 1 and 2. Congregation will join on stanza 3.)

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "Living for Jesus" (Cadet Hymn)
 (Cadets and GEMS will sing stanza 1. Congregation will join on stanzas 2 and 3.)
 (Children may come to the front during stanza 3.)

LIVING FOR JESUS

Thomas C. Chisholm, b. 1866

C. Harold Lowden, b. 1883

Living for Je- sus a life that is true, Striv- ing to please Him in my
 Liv- ing for Je- sus who died in my place, Bear- ing on Cal- vary in
 Liv- ing for Je- sus where- ev- er I am, Do- ing each du- ty in

all that I do; Yield- ing al- con- le- strains giance, glad heart- ed and free,
 sin and dis- grace; Such love con- le- strains giance, glad heart- ed and free,
 His ho- ly name; Will- ing to sur- fer to af- flic- tion His call, loss,

Refrain
 this is the path- way of bless- ing for me. O Je- sus, Lord and
 Fol- low His lead- ing and a part of Him for my all. cross.
 Deem- ing each tri- al and part of Him for my all. cross.

Sav- iour, I give my- self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a- tone- ment, Didst

give Thy- self for me; I own no oth- er Mas- ter, My heart shall be Thy

throne; My life I give, hence- forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a- lone.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

GEMS and Cadet Leaders

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.**

GEMS Theme Song: “We Receive Your Blessing” [#947] Grace & Natasha Moes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “O For a Closer Walk with God”
(Verse 4 a capella)

#324:1,2,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17

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Sermon: **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “And Can It Be”

#695:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

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Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Name.

Bless the Lord O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.

Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Name.

For He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.

As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him,

And remember His commandments, to do them.

* Benediction

* Doxology: “To God Be the Glory”

#956

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,

To God be the glory for the things he has done!

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.

To God be the glory for the things he has done! Amen.

* Postlude: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” [#208]

Michael Burkhardt

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Bruce Klanderma Choir Director: Amy Netz

Chimes: Allory Netz, Ethan Baker, Molly Netz, Kate Rayburn,

Kate Triezenberg, Lydia Visker, Aubrey Visker

Ministry of Music: Children’s Choirs and Sanctuary Choir

Accompanists: Nancy Triezenberg, Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Bobby Houskamp

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 10, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing “To God Be the Glory,” #956, which was requested by Kate Triezenberg. The choir and the congregation will also be singing “Seek Ye First,” #899, which was requested by Henry TerBeek, Lydia Tolsma, and Aubrey Visker.

Evening worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Luke 5:1-11, and the offering is 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.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 17

Morning worship: We will celebrate the Professions of Faith of Jacqueline Lanning and Clara Tolsma. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 6:17-26, “A Backwards Life.” The Allegro Ringers and Joy Ringers will lead us in music, and the offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: Rev. Arianna Tolsma will preach, and the offering will be for the Easttown Community Association. The Easttown Community Association is devoted to fostering a safe, diverse, and walkable Easttown neighborhood by creating opportunities for neighbors and friends to engage and connect. Calvin Church was able to support the ECA by hosting their annual meeting and pancake breakfast yesterday (Saturday) morning. We are grateful to partner with this organization as we follow our Savior, the Word who “became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.” (John 1:14, *The Message*)

CHURCH FAMILY

We are blessed to be a part of this caring congregation and thank our pastors and all of you for prayers, well wishes, cards, and meals during Jim’s time in the hospital and his recuperation. Please continue to pray with us as he has a heart catheterization on Monday, February 11, followed by two other surgical procedures this month. We have been sustained by your prayers.

Jim & Linda Fridsma

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "The Greatest Commandment"

Erin, Carolyn

K - 2nd grade "The Sower"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**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.

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)

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Caring for your Downstream Neighbor: Focus on Plaster Creek. Presenter: Deanna Geelhoed, Plaster Creek Stewards, Calvin College

In this presentation we will look at how our actions on land impact local waterways as well as the impacts on communities that live downstream of us. Together we will see how God calls us to care for our water and our downstream neighbor by reducing stormwater through rain gardens and increasing biodiversity via native plants. We must work hard to welcome nature back to our oftentimes neglected urban spaces.

CALVIN FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: All 50+ members are invited to enjoy breakfast at Russ' Restaurant on 28th St SE tomorrow morning at 8:30 AM (order off the menu). This is a scheduled event the second Monday every month. Friendly conversation and a warm welcome can't be beat on a cold morning.

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, February 11, as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *The Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets Wednesday, February 13, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Anyone dealing in any way with the effects of cancer is invited to attend.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on February 13 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. A donation from each family will cover the cost of the meal. Districts 9 and 10 will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

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 how many CC/SJ ministries you can identify. Ask for more information from any CC/SJ Committee member.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE: If you would like assistance navigating around while at church there will be a wheelchair and a walker near the front entrance each Sunday. Feel free to use either one as needed, and simply leave it near the front door when you leave the building.

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.

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. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings: February 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23, 30. If you have questions, please contact Lynette van de Hoef via the church office at 451-8467 or lavdh007@calvinseminary.edu. Please sign up by Sunday, February 17, and contact Pastor Lynette to receive a free copy of the book.

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.

Women Volunteer Drivers needed on Thursday mornings to transport women to a life skills/support group run by 70x7 Life Recovery (formerly Criminal Justice Chaplaincy). Drivers bring the women to Calvin CRC at 9:30 AM and take them back at 11:00 AM. This is an opportunity to support and encourage women during the ride! Contact Sarah Rhein at 616-514-3718 or sarahr@70x7liferecovery.org to find out more.

CALENDAR

<i>Today, 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
<i>Monday, February 11</i>	
8:30a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 th Street
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
<i>Tuesday, February 12</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
4:30p	Atrium Rental
<i>Wednesday, February 13</i>	
4:00p	Cancer Support Group meets in the Conference Room
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	JoyRingers
6:00p	Family Assistance open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Netz)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	GEMS, Cadets, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir

	<i>Thursday, February 14</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, February 15</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Saturday, February 16</i>
9:30a	New Member Brunch in the Atrium
	<i>Next Sunday, February 17</i>
8:30a	Education Committee meeting
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Fay Bos, Cindy Lanning Burch
	East Greeters: Gary & Melanie Burghgraef
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Sue Keegstra
	Erin Hubka, Ella Jansen
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Vanderhill
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Caring for your Downstream Neighbor: Focus on Plaster Creek. Presenter: Deanna Geelhoed
	College/Career Lunch in the Catacomb
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meeting
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
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: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" [#523] G. M. Martin, L. Shackley
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" #523:1-3
- Hymnsing
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 138 page 503
- * Hymn of Preparation: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" #407:1-3
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11 page 836
- Sermon: **BROKEN NETS**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #352:1-4
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offering for Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund
Offertory: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" [#407] Sandra Eithun
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" #943:1,4
(concluding with sung "Amen")
- * Postlude: "Fantasia" Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach