



April 14, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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**The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise
God joyfully with a loud voice.
Luke 19:37**

Palm Sunday

Ten o'clock

April 14, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Preludes on “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” [#146]

Austin C. Lovelace; Janet Linker; Jan Bender

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Hosanna in the Highest”

Hal H. Hopson

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

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

* Opening Hymns: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

#146:1-5

“Hail and Hosanna”

#147

(The choir will sing the first refrain, and the congregation
will join the choir for the following refrains.)

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Lenten Hymn of Assurance: “Behold the Lamb of God”

#110:1,14

The congregation sings stanza 1 and the refrain.

Natalie Poortenga reads a Palm Sunday stanza and stanza 12.

The congregation sings stanza 14 and the refrain.

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “Worthy Is Christ”

#605:1-2

(Children come forward for the children’s message during this hymn.)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Anthem: “Ut vitam habeant”

Ruth Elaine Schram

Ut vitam habeant;

I have come that they may have life, have life abundantly.

Ego veni ut vitam habeant; et abundantius habeant.

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: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

#149:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: Bell Peal on “Holy, Holy, Holy!” [#538]

arr. Linda Lamb

“Ride on a Donkey”

Darrell Day

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **SHOUTS IN THE SHADOWS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

#568:1-4

(Parents and former choristers are invited to join the children’s choir
in the front of the Sanctuary during this hymn.)

* Benediction

Choral Closing: “Look at the World”

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter’s cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father’s fold.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty:
His is the earth, and his the heavens above.

* Postlude: “A Joyous Recessional”

Matthew Corl

Please be seated for brief congregational meeting.

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Cherub and Covenant Choirs, Junior Bells, and Joyringers

Directors: Amy Netz, Maria VandenBosch, Melanie Tolsma

Accompanist: Nancy Triezenberg

Violinists: Julie Bowden, Sarah Colago

Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer

Calvin CRC Announcements for April 14, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: On this Palm Sunday, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Luke 19:28-40. Our Junior Bells, Covenant Choir, and Cherub Choir lead us in music, and the offering is for Missions.

The black dominating our Lenten banner symbolizes the death of our Lord, the red expresses Christ's suffering, and the branch is a symbol of his crown of thorns. These symbols are not meant to be concerned only with death and suffering. The thorny branch is white and flowering to indicate that from suffering triumph will come, and the red orb symbolizes Christ's victory. Just as the sun illumines, quickens, and comforts, so Christ as the "Son of Righteousness" gives new life to his own.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Philippians 2:1-11, and the offering is for Home Repair Services.

Home Repair Services serves low-income homeowners in a variety of ways, including offering a wide variety of home repair and financial classes, loaning tools for folks to make their own repairs, and offering low-cost paint and building materials.

WORSHIP Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM

Evening worship: We will gather in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM for scripture reading, celebration of the Lord's Supper, and a Tenebrae service of shadows structured around a composition for seven cellos by composer Greg Scheer. Greg is the Director of Worship at Fuller Avenue CRC, and he will lead this time of worship together with Pastors Brad and Rebecca, liturgist Jim Vanden Bosch, and seven cellists, including our own Corrin Meyer. The offering will be for Benevolence.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, Easter, April 21

Morning worship: We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as our Festival Choir sings and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Luke 24:1-12. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: All churches in Classis Grand Rapids East are invited to an Easter Evening Service at Woodlawn CRC at 5 PM to explore the disciple Thomas' movement from doubt to faith. Pastor Mike Abma is preaching. The offering is for Heartside Ministries. Nursery is provided.

COUNCIL NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a brief meeting following the service this morning. The congregation will be asked to approve the slate of Elder and Deacon nominees to replace those who have concluded their terms. In a separate item, the congregation will be asked to approve a motion to call Rev. Arianna Tolsma to her new position as Chaplain at Wedgwood Christian Services. Deacon Nominees (5 needed): Brian Netz, Kim Spoelma, Rob Stafford, Yvonne Triezenberg, Gord VandenBerg, Kathy VanOss. Elder Nominees (6 needed): Gary Burghgraef, Julie DeKoster, Jan Dykgraaf, Dale Rosema, Bob Schoone-Jongen, Dwight Baker (serving a 4th year).

CHURCH FAMILY

Lee & Kim Wierenga (district 10) were blessed with a son, Rowan Mark, born Monday, April 8. Mother and son are well.

Our sister **Jean Ryskamp** (district 5) died on Thursday, April 4. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel.

Our sister **Bernie Ritzema** (district 7) died on Friday, April 5. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and Monday, April 15 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 15 at 1:00 PM at Zaagman Memorial Chapel.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	"Hosanna!"	Kara, Morgan
K - 2 nd grade	"Jesus Is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene"	

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: This Sunday marks the end of the choir season for the Covenant and Cherub choirs. The directors are grateful for the dedication of so many children who rehearse each week to prepare to lead worship at Calvin Church. We are grateful for the parents who faithfully bring their children to church on Wednesday nights and who support the choirs in many other ways. We are also grateful for the ongoing assistance of Melanie Tolsma with handbells and chimes, and for Gwen Hendrikse who assists with accompanying the choir.

With gratitude to God, *Maria, Amy, and Nancy*

DERBY AND DOGS: It's time again for our annual Derby and Dogs night with the Cadets and GEMS. Come and enjoy the races and a hot dog, while cheering on your Cadet or GEM. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 24. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30, with races starting around 6:30. Hope to see you there!

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

LENTEN BREAKFAST: Come and remember our Lord's journey to the cross as we gather on April 17 at 9:30 AM for the Lenten Breakfast. The program will include audience participation, special music, prayer, and a meditation. ALL are invited, including friends and neighbors. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex, or call the church office: 451-8467 or Gert Bokhout: 460-6002.

COURIER ARTICLES: Articles for the May *Courier* are due to Clare Walhout (clarewalhout@gmail.com) or Wally Bratt (wally.bratt@gmail.com) by Saturday, April 20.

BLOOD DRIVE: Interesting Fact: 97% of all Americans will have a loved one or friend who will need blood. Would you consider donating blood for our friends and relatives? Please join us on Wednesday, April 24, 2:30-7:30, in the Narthex. One-hour time commitment. Fellowship and food are a given! Email Judy Bode (judybode4@yahoo.com) for your preferred time slot. Thank you!

LENTEN PRAYERS: You are invited to join a short time of evening prayer from 7:00-7:30 PM in the Lounge on April 17. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Pastor Brad if you have questions.

FESTIVAL CHOIR: We are planning a Festival of Hymns, Anthems, and Readings for Eastertide on Sunday morning, April 28 (one week after Easter Sunday). Our Sanctuary Choir invites all interested singers to join them for two remaining Wednesday rehearsals (April 17 and 24 at 7:30 PM) to prepare for singing on Easter Sunday and for the Festival on the following week. Please talk to Ken Bos or any choir member if you are interested in singing, or just show up for rehearsal.

USHERS NEEDED: Would you be willing to serve as a morning usher? We would like to add a few new members to the team. Please speak with Glenn Spears if you have questions and/or are willing to usher.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

First CRC invites you to experience the **Stations of the Cross**, an interactive journey that traces the steps of Jesus leading up to his crucifixion. These eight stations, which take an hour to go through, will be open April 16-20 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Tuesday - Saturday) and 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday). First Church is located at 651 Franklin St. SE.

CALENDAR

<i>Today, Sunday, April 14</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Curt & Gwen Overbeek
	East Greeters: Doug & Anne Poortenga
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	Arie TerBeek, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
<i>Tuesday, April 16</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Deacons meet in Room 1
<i>Wednesday, April 17</i>	
9:30a	Lenten Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
6:15p	Allegro Ringers
6:30p	Oakdale Cadets in the Fellowship Hall
7:00p	Lenten Prayers in the Lounge
7:30p	Festival Choir
<i>Thursday, April 18</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:00p	Worship Service
<i>Next Sunday, April 21</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: June Primus, Mary Brummel
	East Greeters: Doug & Anne Poortenga
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: James & Allyson Koeman
	Isaac Hubka, Abi Lizewski
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
	Coffee Servers: Fellowship Committee