



May 5, 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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“God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.”

Acts 5:31

Third Sunday of Easter

Ten o'clock

May 5, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Préambule” and “Arabesque”

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah!” J. Jefferson Cleveland

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of trumpet, praise God with the lute and the harp;
Praise God with timbrel and dancing, praise God wherever you are.

Praise God with holy cymbals, praise God with strings and with pipes;
Praise God with clashing cymbals, praise God with all of your might.

Praise God in his holy temple, praise God for almighty deeds;
Praise God for those bountiful mercies, for God fulfills your needs.

* Opening Hymns: “God Is Here”

#246:1,3,4

“All Are Welcome”

#269:1,2,4,5

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

GOD PROVIDES SERVANT-LEADERS FOR HIS CHURCH

Words of thanks to retiring Elders, Deacons, and continuing Care Coordinators

Vows of Chaplain Rev. Arianna Tolsma

Vows of Elders and Deacons

Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Installation of Rev. Arianna Tolsma

Charges

Prayer of Thanks and Dedication

(The children are invited forward before this prayer,
and will be dismissed during the song of response.)

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.

* Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation"

#251:1,2,4

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Anthem: "May I Love You, Lord"

Roy Hopp

May I love you, Lord, with all my heart;
may I claim you as the center of my life.

Loving you, I am whole; heart and mind, strength and soul.

May I love you, Lord, with all of my heart.

May I love you, Lord, with all my soul;
thanking you for giving me the breath of life.

When my soul is on fire, when I cool and I tire;
may I love you, Lord, with all of my soul.

May I love you, Lord, with all my mind;
not content to cling to childish words and ways.

When we love what is true, we are led home to you.

May I love you, Lord, with all my mind.

May I love you, Lord, with all my strength;
strength to serve all those you call me to serve:
those I meet every day, those who seem far away;
may I love you, Lord, with all of my strength.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "I Love Your Church, O Lord"

#247:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:27-32

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Sermon: **LEADER AND SAVIOR**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

#224:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Cindy Brink

Offering for Inner City Christian Federation

Offertory: "The Church's One Foundation" [#251]

G. Krapf, T. Beck

* Benediction

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

#964

* Postlude: "Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

Liturgists: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys and Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Suzi Steketee

Calvin CRC Announcements for May 5, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We will ordain and install new Elders and Deacons for a term of service, and we will install Rev. Arianna Tolsma for her work as a chaplain at Wedgwood Christian Services. Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Acts 5:27-32, and the offering will be for Inner City Christian Federation.

ICCF is a non-profit corporation whose leadership is motivated and whose programs are shaped by a belief that all people deserve safe, clean, affordable housing; an effort seek justice; a grateful response to the saving love of Jesus Christ; and a desire to have others see his love in action.

This morning's prelude and postlude were composed by two organists from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. We present them as part of our worship today in remembrance of the cathedral's long and honored organ tradition even as we recognize the huge rebuilding work that lies ahead for the cathedral.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing, "All Are Welcome," #269, which was requested by Andrew Brink.

The Elders being installed are Gary Burghgraef, Julie DeKoster, Dale Rosema, and Bob Schoone-Jongen. The new Deacons are Kim Spoelma, Rob Stafford, Gord Vandenberg, and Kathy Van Oss. Elder Jan Dykgraaf and Deacon Yvonne Triezenberg will be installed on an upcoming Sunday. We also extend our thanks to retiring Elders Helen Bode, Linda Fridsma, Trudi Huizenga, Doug Poortenga, and Suzi Steketee; and Deacons Kris Bergh, Kathy Cok, Corrin Meyer, Sam Poortenga, and Kim Stapert.

Evening worship: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef will preach from Matthew 15:21-28, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 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. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors. One hundred percent of the money donated to the PAF goes towards helping defray the cost of treatment for families and individuals.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, May 12

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from John 10:22-30, and the offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: Calvin Seminary graduate Becky Tjapkes will lead us in worship. Becky was a pastoral intern at Calvin Church in the summer of 2017.

The offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

Founded by Holland resident Peter Vanden Bosch in 1991, Wings of Mercy provides free air transportation to people with limited means who need treatment at distant medical facilities. Pilots volunteer their services and owners their planes but they appreciate financial assistance for the purchase of fuel.

CHURCH FAMILY

Jack Holwerda (district 6) died on Monday, April 29. We pray for the Lord's comfort for his wife **Mae** and their family, and we give thanks for the hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus.

Joanne VanderMey (district 4) is receiving care at St. Mary's Hospital.

Etoka Kabiona and **Mlasi Sango** were blessed with a daughter on May 1. Mother and daughter are doing well.

John & Leanne Hendrikse (district 10) family has moved to:
7304 Jewelbrooke Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Zacchaeus"

Cheri, Isaac

K - 2nd grade "Baptism"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Dr. Ali M. Metwalli, who was born in Egypt, earned his Ph.D. in business administration and teaches full time in Western Michigan University's graduate business program. He will speak on True Islam—its definition, its basic beliefs and followers, its views on gender, and other related areas. This is our final session of the season.

2019 – 2020 IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS FOR ADULT EDUCATION: I am working on the new schedule for 2019 – 2020 and would appreciate any suggestions you might have for speakers for next year. Just write a name and the topic on a piece of paper and put it in my box or send me an email at steg@calvin.edu. Thanks! LeRoy Stegink

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday, May 8, at 9:30 AM. We will study God's question "Is it right for you to be angry?" from Jonah 4:1-11. A study guide is available on the table in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets for the final session this season on Wednesday, May 8, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Anyone dealing in any way with the effects of cancer is invited to attend. We will take a break this summer and not meet during June, July, and August.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: All women are welcome to join a women's Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. We will be meeting at church and will begin on Thursday, May 2. If you are interested, please contact Tabitha Tolsma (tabitha.j.tolsma@gmail.com) or Julie Bowden (juliembowden@live.com) or just show up!

GARDENERS: You can use TRIP to get your plants, seeds, and supplies from Romence, Ludema's, Fruitbasket/Flowerland, Kingma's, and of course Meijer, Home Depot, or Walmart. Stop by the table in the Narthex to let Donna know what you would like, and she will have the certificates for you when it's time to plant.

REVERSE FOOD OFFERING FOR SAFE HAVEN: The domestic abuse shelter and support service ministry has been in the new facility since December. Once again, Calvin Church has the opportunity to support their work by stocking their pantry. In baskets in the Narthex and near the Fellowship Hall you will find slips of paper with grocery items. Please take several, and bring the items to church by May 19, when they will be delivered to Safe Haven after the morning service.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Join us after morning worship on Sunday, May 19, for a delicious pancake breakfast! This breakfast will celebrate the church school year, raise funds for the CYG summer SERVE trip to California, and give us all a chance to share a meal together. Look for more details as we draw nearer to the 19th!

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- As the empty tomb revealed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary that Christ had won for us the victory over death, so the bursting life-form radiates from a void to symbolize the dynamic and everlasting life of the redeemed. The metallic stitchery and satin trapunto express the concept of glory. The white background, which symbolizes purity, is borrowed from our medieval art heritage.
- 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

	<i>Today, Sunday, May 5</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	East Greeters: Bob & Beth Schoone-Jongen
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: John & Leanne Hendrikse Ella Jansen, Jacob Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Netz
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: True Islam, Presenter: Dr. Ali M. Metwalli
4:00p	Light of Christ Church meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:00p	CYG
	<i>Tuesday, May 7</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meeting
6:30p	Building & Grounds Committee meeting
	<i>Wednesday, May 8</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
4:00p	Cancer Support meets in the Conference Room
6:30p	78ers year-end party
	<i>Thursday, May 9</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Easttown Basketball
7:00p	Women's Evening Bible Study meets in the Prayer Room
	<i>Friday, May 10</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Saturday, May 11</i>
2:00p	Prince Graduation Open House in the Fellowship Hall
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