



May 12, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Eastertide

Ten o'clock

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” H. Hopson, D. Thomas, K. Coe

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “From Varied Hills” Alfred V. Fedak

From varied hills of daily cares and fields we till alone,
The shepherd of all far-flung life now gathers us as one.
Though soiled and empty, in this place we'll soon be washed and fed,
Restored by preaching, prayer, and praise for life beyond the dead.

* Opening Hymns: “God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises” #519:1,2,4
“We Will Extol You, God and King” #562:1,2,4

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;
you call, but we do not follow;
you command, but we do not obey;
you bless us, but we do not thank you.

Please forgive and help us, O God.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;
you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;
you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us, O God.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission,
but we still insist on our own;
you suffered and died for the sake of all,
but we struggle to give up our comfortable lives.

**Please forgive and help us, O God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

#369:1-3

God’s Guide for Grateful Living: The Ten Commandments

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “How Great Is the Love of the Father”

#683:1-3

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: “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 of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#330:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Proclamation: John 10:22-30

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "You Are Our God; We Are Your People"

#35:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: "Pastorale"

Domenico Zipoli

* Benediction

* Doxology: Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

#946:1-2

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Amen.

* Postlude: "Prelude in A Minor"

"Toccatina in A Minor"

Benedetto Marcello
Jan Pieter Sweelinck

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

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Proclamation Team: Miles Colago, Brian Netz,

Grace Spoelma, and Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Calvin CRC Announcements for May 12, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from John 10:22-30, “The Shepherd’s Voice,” and the offering is for Mission Outreach.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will sing “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” #369, which was requested by Carolyn Prince.

Evening worship: Calvin Seminary graduate and candidate for ministry Becky Tjapkes preaches from Matthew 6:25-34, “What Are You Striving For?” Becky was a pastoral intern at Calvin Church in the summer of 2017. The offering is 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.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, May 19

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Acts 11:1-18, “What Is the Breadth,” and the Sanctuary Choir will lead us in music for the last week of their season. Second grade students will receive a Bible as they complete their time in Worship Center, and we will express gratitude to our youth and education ministry volunteers. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Revelation 21:1-8, “All Things New,” and the offering will be for Global Gifts.

Global Gifts is a world hunger project started by the Community Care/Social Justice Committee of Calvin Church in 1986 – making it 33 years old in 2019! It is staffed by a part-time manager and approximately 35 volunteers. Located at 2055 28th Street, SE, Global Gifts is a retail store that provides a market for artisans from over 40 developing countries. The products, from approximately 50 suppliers, are created under Fair Trade principles. Sales currently support approximately 100 families every year.

COUNCIL NEWS

Classis Grand Rapids East will meet here at Calvin Church this coming Thursday, May 16, 4-9 PM. Calvin Church delegates will be Minister Rebecca Jordan Heys, Elder Rodger Rice, and Deacon Tammy Baker. They will join with delegates from 18 other CRC congregations to worship and pray, to make important decisions about people in ministry, to receive reports on shared ministry, and to learn about *Circles of Grace*. Church leaders who care about the sexual safety of our children and youth are invited to observe the Circles of Grace workshop from 7-8 PM in the Calvin Church Fellowship Hall. Pray that

officers and delegates will speak and act out of love—for God and his church, for us and our neighbors!

CHURCH FAMILY

Joanne VanderMey (district 4) is receiving care at Trillium Woods. Pray for peace and comfort for Joanne and her family.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	“Special Mothers in the Bible”	Melanie, Carolyn
K - 2 nd grade	“Ascension”	

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: A friendly welcome awaits Calvin Church Seniors who come to breakfast at Russ’ Restaurant on 28th Street. Meet there at 8:30 AM on Monday and order off the menu.

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 13, in the Lounge for our final session of the season to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30 AM for our last session of the season. We will study God’s question “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” from Haggai 1:1-15. A study guide is available on the table in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

REVERSE FOOD OFFERING FOR SAFE HAVEN: The domestic abuse shelter and support service ministry has been in the new facility since December. 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 next 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.

SPRING INTO SUMMER CELEBRATION RESERVATION FORMS are in your mailboxes. We hope to enjoy food, fellowship and fun with all of you at our annual kick-off to summer picnic lunch held in the Fellowship Room on Sunday, June 2. Everyone is invited! Please turn in your reservations in the box on the TRIP table by Sunday, May 26.

2019 – 2020 IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS FOR ADULT EDUCATION: I am working on the schedule for 2019–2020 and would appreciate any suggestions you might have for speakers. 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

	<i>Today, Sunday, May 12</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Brian & Jackie Noordewier
	East Greeters: Rob & Susan Stafford
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Stapert
	Nursery Helpers: Steve & Ellen DeKoster
	Tyler Koeman, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Schoone-Jongen, Bulhuis
11:20a	Church School
	<i>Monday, May 13</i>
8:30a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 th Street
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, May 14</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Council Transition meeting in Room 16
	<i>Wednesday, May 15</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study in Room 1
3:30p	KidsHope Year-End Party in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	Campus School K-5 Graduation
	<i>Thursday, May 16</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
4:00p	Classis Grand Rapids East meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Next Sunday, May 19</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Celia Steele, Kris Bergh
	East Greeters: John & Eunice Stegink
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Mike & Kathy Cok
	Lydia Tolsma, Natalie Poortenga
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: Vanderhill, Crothers
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

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
- 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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