



June 16, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.”**

John 16:13

Trinity Sunday

Ten o'clock

June 16, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Sarabande, Interlude, Gigue from *Suite in B-flat Major*

Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “God Is One, Unique and Holy”

Gary Daigle

God is One, unique and holy, endless dance of love and light:
only source of mind and body, starcloud, atom, day and night:
everything that is or could be tells God’s anguish and delight.

God is Oneness-by-Communion: never single or alone,
all togetherness including: friendship, family and home,
common mind and shared agreement, common loaf and sung Shalom.

God is One through desolation, blindness, treason, blood and gall,
One, though torn by separation in the Son’s forsaken call,
One through death and resurrection, One in Spirit, One for all.

* Opening Hymns: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
“O Sing to the Lord”

#538:1-4

#493:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: "I Will Give You Rest"

#666

(Hymn sung first by soloist, then by the congregation)

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

Profession of Faith: Sufi Stoner

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "There Is a Redeemer"

#833:1-3

(Supporters and children through 4th grade 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.

Anthem: "I Have Chosen the Way of Truth"

Craig Courtney

I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws.

I hold fast to your statutes, O Lord, my God; let me not be put to shame.

I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

Teach me to follow your decrees, O Lord, and I shall keep them to the end.

Turn my heart to your decrees away from worthless gain.

Preserve my life according to your Word.

I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws.

Lead me in the path of your commands, for there will I find delight.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

#746:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 16:12-15

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

#540:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Jesslyn DeBoer

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: Gavotte, Arioso, Allemanda from

Suite in B-flat Major

Corelli

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Glory Be to the Father”

#961

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

* Postlude: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (#540) Paul Manz; Flor Peeters

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Amy Netz, flute; Stephanie Wiltse

Scripture Reader: Julie DeKoster

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 16, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from John 16:12-15, “The Spirit of Truth.” We celebrate the Profession of Faith of Sufi Stoner. Stephanie Wiltse leads us in ministry of music, and the offering is for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Romans 5:1-11, “The Audacity of God.” The offering is for the Eastown Community Association.

The Worship Committee is grateful for the many years of hospitality provided by our ushers Jim Poortenga and Glenn Spears, who are now retiring from this role. Each of them served as an usher for more than 40 years. Thank you, Jim and Glenn, for your warm welcome to worshipers at Calvin Church!

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 23

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 8: 26-39, “How Much God Has Done.” Kurt and Dorothy Frisch will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

Calvin is one of the founding churches of Safe Haven, formerly known as the Ramoth House. Safe Haven Ministries provides an immediate, Christian, safe environment for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Additionally, Safe Haven offers group and individual counseling, as well as after-care counseling for post-shelter clients.

Evening worship: Rev. Jack Roeda will preach from Haggai 1:15a—2:9 and John 14:23-29, “Take Courage.” The offering will be for Dégagé Ministries.

Staff notes: Pastor Brad will be on study leave June 17-24. If you desire pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for your prayers, cards and support during our time of grief.

Jean Verhulst and family

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUMMER TLC: Our summer TLC program for our 2-4 year-olds is staffed by parent and congregational volunteers. At least two teachers are needed each Sunday, one of whom needs to be at least 18 years old. The short Bible lesson and craft is provided for you. We still have many openings. Please contact Melanie Burghgraef if you are interested and available to help (email melanieburghgraef@gmail.com, phone 616-250-7244).

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: From June 3 – August 22 the office will close at 3:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 28, will be the date for this year's Summer Choir. Everyone who would like to sing with the choir is invited to show up in the balcony at 9:00 AM that day for a rehearsal before the morning service.

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Thursday, July 4, at 8:30 AM. You can participate by donating candy on the table near the kitchen, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is God calling you to join the team at Volunteers in Service? With Bernita Tuinenga, current Executive Director, transitioning to part-time Development Director, VIS has an opening for an Executive Director. One of the primary responsibilities will be training and coaching deacons and other ministry leaders. To read the complete job description, visit www.visgr.org. To apply, email your resume and cover letter to info@visgr.org.

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome The Guardians in concert on Saturday, June 22. This Southern gospel quartet will minister to you through their sincerity and commitment to glorifying the God they sing about. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM, and the concert will begin at 7. No tickets are needed; however, a free-will offering will be taken. Come early to enjoy a delicious Swiss steak dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

ISRAEL & JORDAN STUDY TOUR (OCTOBER 10-22, 2019). Travel to sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also includes key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary, at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 16</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kurt & Dorothy Frisch
	East Greeters: Ed & Melanie Tolsma
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Rob & Susan Stafford
	Grace Poortenga, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Trap
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Monday, June 17</i>
6:30p	Men's Softball against Caledonia CRC-A on diamond 5
	<i>Tuesday, June 18</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, June 20</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
8:30p	Women's Softball against Redeemer OPC on diamond 3
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	East Greeters: Steve & Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Sue Keegstra
	Tyler Koeman, Morgan Burghraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Clara Tolsma
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Feenstra



**Growing in Discipleship ...
...Transformed 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.
- 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 – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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