

Let everything 
that hath breath 



praise the Lord.

PSALM 150:6, KJV

September 29, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!” – Psalm 150:3

Music Dedication Sunday

Ten o'clock

September 29, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Partita and Toccata on ‘When Morning Gilds the Sky’” Dorothy Frisch

Welcome and Announcements

Bell Peal

Call to Worship: “Morning Stars Singing Together”

Helen Kemp

When the morning stars together their creator’s glory sang,
and the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,
then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told,
all the beauty and the splendor which your mighty works unfold.

Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke your praise.
Plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told your faithful, gracious ways.
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought,
while, inspired by your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought.

Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts;
teach our minds and train our senses; fit us for this sacred art.

Then with skill and consecration we would serve you, Lord, and give
all our powers to glorify you, and in serving fully live.

* Opening Hymns: “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

#372:1-3

(Stanza 3 to be sung in unison.)

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

#559:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE DEDICATE OUR MUSIC TO GOD

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name,
O most High!

**All: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your
faithfulness by night,**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the
works of your hands we sing for joy.**

Leader: As we begin a new season of musical offerings of worship,

**All: We dedicate and raise our voices to you, for you are our God
and are worthy of all praise.**

Musicians: *We dedicate our playing and our singing to you, O Lord.*

Leader: We challenge you, our instrumentalists and our singers, our directors and our accompanists, that with God's help you use your gifts to lead us in the holy service of worship to God. Lead us in song because we are all called to sing the new song to the Lord, but to do so we need your help and leadership. Care for your own spirits and hearts well so that your song comes from a heart that is walking closely with the Lord. Stir our hearts, knowing that our praises are preparations for joining the eternal heavenly chorus.

Musicians: *We will, God helping us!*

All: Praise the Lord!

Anthem: "You Shall Have a Song"

Harriet Ziegenhals

You shall have a song and gladness of heart,
for music can joyfully our love to all impart.

Lift every voice, play the flute and violin,
and you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to God, ye lands,
come serve him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.

We are his children, he made us every one,
and we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise,
for he is our God; let us serve him all our days.

His steadfast love will endure to the end,
and we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: “How Great Is the Love of the Father”

#683:1,2

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass”

#669:1,5

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: “Sing to the Lord a New Song”

Timothy Hoekman

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Oh, shout for joy, all the earth, shout for joy to the Lord, our God;
burst into jubilant song, make joyful music to our God!

How lovely is your dwelling place, Almighty God.

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;

establish the work of our hands, yes, establish our work for us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

All When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and
Men How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a
Women So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in
Choir And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when
All Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let
ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
new di - men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? Then let us
all re - joice who have a voice to raise! And may God
though the whole cre - a - tion cried, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
moved us to a more pro - found al - le - lu - ia!
to the truth in ev - ery tongue: al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight: al - le - lu - ia!
give us faith to sing al - ways, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

page 508

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **EVERYTHING THAT BREATHES**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

#928:1,3,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Jesslyn DeBoer

Offering for Holland Home

Offertory: "God Is Here" [#246]

arr. Lee Afdahl

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Song of Hope"

#941:1-2

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way.
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

Refrain

**Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**God will be our shepherd as we go our way
And will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
We must not forget that God is always there.**

Refrain

**Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.
Amen.**

* Postlude: "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

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

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist and Sanctuary Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Covenant Choir Director: Maria VandenBosch

Cherub Choir Director and Flutist: Amy Netz

Allegro Ringers Director: Stephanie Wiltse

Joyringers and Junior Handbells Director: Melanie Tolsma

Pianists: Nancy Triezenberg, Lisa Meyer

Percussion: Julie Bowden, Amy Netz

Scripture Reader: Jay Lindquist

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" [#575] John Carter, Gail Wasson

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah" **#518:1,2,4**

Hymnsing

Evening Psalm: Psalm 146 page 507

* Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit of the Living God" **#749:1,2**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31 page 851

Sermon: **IT TAKES SOME CONVINCING**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "O Word of God Incarnate" **#757:1-3**

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal

Evening and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offering for Inner City Christian Federation

Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" [#348] Jay Rouse

* Benediction

* Doxology: "God of Mercy, God of Grace" **#934:1,3**
(concluded with sung "Amen")

* Postlude: "Capriccio" Johann Froberger

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Pianist: Kenneth Bos

Calvin CRC Announcements for September 29, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Thanks to our own **Dorothy Frisch**, composer of this morning's prelude, for using her gifts in composition to serve the church.

Morning worship: We commission our musicians for their leadership in our worship this coming year on this Music Dedication Sunday. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Psalm 150, "Everything That Breathes."

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Luke 16:19-31, "It Takes Some Convincing."

WORSHIP Next Sunday, October 6

Morning worship: We will begin our Mission Emphasis Week by welcoming missionaries Rev. Anthony and Sara Sytsma. Anthony will preach from Mark 5:1-20, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The offering will be for World Renew Disaster Response Services in response to hurricane Dorian.

Evening worship: Sara Sytsma will lead us in a Bible study on 1 Peter 5:1-11. We will be blessed by learning from God's Word together and by experiencing the type of Bible study she leads for farmers in Uganda. The offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

Baxter Community Center is dedicated to providing Christian responses to human needs. It helps individuals and families meet their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs so they can create a future rooted in hope. Its services include a child development center, a health clinic, a mentoring program, a food and clothing pantry, financial counseling, and nutritional programs.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:	10/13	Bob McBroom (87)
	10/14	Dorothy Kelling (103)
	10/15	Richard Herrema (96)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAY: 10/18 Rachel Hubka

The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are given in loving memory of my parents, Thorolf and Josephine Bergh, and brother, Tom. Many thanks to Pat Elders for designing this beautiful arrangement. *Kris Bergh*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:	10/1	Joshua Meyer (9)
	10/15	Liam Jansen (11)
	10/16	Honesty Price (2)
	10/18	Tyler Netz (6)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "David Forgives King Saul" Cheri Swets, Grace, Ella
K - 2nd grade "Follow Me"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Dear Calvin CRC, thank you so much for your generous gift to support the work of Treetops Collective as we walk with our refugee sisters in our community as they make this place their home. We mean it when we say we can't do it without you. It's gifts like yours that keep this work going and growing. We are truly grateful and welcome you to come visit and get involved.

With gratitude, *The Treetops Collective Team*

Today—ADULT EDUCATION: The Gift of Poetry: Why It Matters

Presenter: Miriam Pederson. This presentation focuses on the capacity of poetry to console, inspire, and elevate its readers through distilled and surprising language. The attention it requires of its readers goes against the grain of our sound-bite culture. Pederson will share her thoughts on why she believes poetry is especially necessary in our world today, giving examples from her own work and that of poets whose work she admires.

COLLEGE LUNCH: Our first college lunch of the year is today after church! We'll eat at Bert and Julie Bowden's home today, so meet at the main doors around 11:30, and we'll carpool from there. Join us for good food and a good time together!

Next Sunday—**MISSION EMPHASIS SPEAKER:** Instead of our typical Adult Education session downstairs in Room 1, we'll hear from our missionary guests Anthony and Sara Sytsma in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM. Before you head home for lunch next week, come to the Fellowship Hall to hear more about their work with World Renew in Uganda.

MISSION EMPHASIS WEEK: It's just a week away, but why not start now? Pray for our missionaries. Ponder what your personal call to mission might be. Practice generous support for mission causes.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will have our first meeting for the fall on Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 AM. We'll be using the study guide *Questions Jesus Asks* by Dale and Sandy Larsen. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker for a copy of the book.

COMMUNITY LESSONS AND CAROLS: This December, in addition to holding our traditional Lessons and Carols service on December 22, Calvin Church will also host a Lessons and Carols service planned by Southtown Guitar, a neighborhood music studio located on Lake and Wealthy. This event will be on Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 PM. Calvin Church members are very welcome to

play or sing as part of the service! For more information, see <http://southtowntnguitar.com/events/lessons-and-carols/>. If you'd be interested in being a part of offering hospitality to the community through refreshments after the service, contact Pastor Rebecca.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE: Please join us for the renovation kick-off at 415 Franklin! This ministry is a collaboration between Madison Square Church and the Inner City Christian Federation. We are redeveloping the former Grand Rapids Christian High School building. The first floor will include worship and activity space for the church and community, an early childhood education center, and ICCF's new office space. Forty-one affordable apartments will occupy floors two and three.

Thursday, October 3, 2019, 415 Franklin St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Ceremony begins at 10 AM. Open house and tours immediately following the ceremony to 1 PM and from 3-5 PM.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, September 29</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bert & Sally DeVries
	East Greeters: Nate & Marissa Dierlam
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Chad & Jenna Jansen, Allory Netz
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: The Gift of Poetry: Why it Matters Presenter: Miriam Pederson
	College-Age Lunch at the Bowdens'
	Safe Church Team meeting in the Conference Room
	<i>Monday, September 30</i>
10-12p	Family Assistance
	<i>Tuesday, October 1</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
6:00p	Building & Grounds
7:30p	Elders meet in Room 16
	<i>Wednesday, October 2</i>
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Visker)
	Allegro Ringers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, October 3</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Saturday, October 5</i>
10-12p	Deacon Workday at Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, October 6, Mission Emphasis</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Roger & Judy Faber
	East Greeters: Ray & Jeannine Lanning
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Cheri Swets, Cindy Brink, Andrew Brink
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Jansen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Mission Emphasis Speakers: Rev. Anthony & Sarah Sytsma
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG Bigger/Better Scavenger Hunt



**Growing in Discipleship ...
...Transformed for Ministry**

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126 and CCLI#2532147.
- 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 – 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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