

**“You are the salt of the earth ...
You are the light of the world.”
Matthew 5:13,14**

Mission Emphasis

Ten o'clock

October 13, 2019

Welcoming Music in the Atrium

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Preludes on “Lift High the Cross” [#264]

Alice Jordan; Charles Ore; Donald Busarow

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator”

H. A. Pandopo

Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator,
Sun, moon, and stars and angels above.
Praise the Lord, whose word established the heavens,
Who upholds all his works in his sovereign love.
God reigns on high, let the heavens rejoice!
Give to God all glory and honor.
From the depths to the heights let praises resound to the Lord,
The source of strength and salvation
For all people on whom his favor is found.
Praise God, you saints he has claimed for his own!

* Opening Hymns: “Gather Us In”

#529:1,2,4

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#268:1,2,5

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we confess that although you call us to glorify you,
we have set other priorities for ourselves.
In our lives, we have been prideful.
In our homes, we have been selfish.
In your church, we have kept the good news about Jesus to ourselves.
In your world, we have been violent.
Forgive us, we pray, by the power of Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "Bring Forth the Kingdom"



You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
You are a light on a hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: live for the king-dom of God!



Share the fla - vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!



Bring forth the king-dom of mer-cy; pray for the king-dom of peace;



work for the king-dom of jus-tice; hope for the cit-y of God!—

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: "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

Sally Ann Morris

The Church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the Church be known.

True faith will open up the door and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "O Word of God Incarnate"

#757:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

page 786

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE SPICE OF LIFE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Lift High the Cross"

#264:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: "Ye Servants of God" [#582]

Joseph Clokey; Flor Peeters

* Benediction

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

#965

* Postlude: "Bishop's Promenade"

Norman Coke-Jephcott

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Handbells: Joyringers

Joyringers Director: Melanie Tolsma

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Violinist: Julie Bowden

Scripture Reader: Kyle Heys

- Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [#521] Timothy Shaw; Larry Shackley
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" **#261:1-4**
- Hymnsing
- Evening Psalm: Psalm 111 page 490
- * Hymn of Preparation: "What Wondrous Love" **#164:1-4**
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 page 940
- Sermon: **KINGDOM AMBASSADORS**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response "Lord of All Good" **#879:1-2**
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offering for Holland Home Foundation
Offertory: "Langsam" Robert Schumann
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "Lord of All Good" **#879:3**
(concluded with sung **Amen**)
- * Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" [#575] Erinn Schwarz

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Pianist: Kenneth Bos

Calvin CRC Announcements for October 13, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We continue Mission Emphasis week as Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Matthew 5:13-16, "The Spice of Life." We learn about some of the missionaries we support around the world.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing "Gather Us In," #529, which was requested by Henry TerBeek.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from 2 Corinthians 5:10-21, "Kingdom Ambassadors."

WORSHIP Next Sunday, October 20

Morning worship: We will begin a sermon series on the Apostles' Creed as Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 104, "Creator of Heaven and Earth." We will also recognize Safe Church Sunday and lament the reality of abuse that exists in our world. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: We will welcome Rev. David Kromminga, whose ministry in Berlin, Germany, we support. He will preach from Ephesians 3:14-21, "Soli Deo Gloria." The offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

Apostles' Creed series:

October 27: Pastor Brad will preach from Matthew 1:18-25, "I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary."

November 3: Pastor Brad will preach from Matthew 26:36-46, "He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell."

November 10: Pastor Rebecca will preach from Ephesians 1:15-23, "The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead."

November 17: Pastor Rebecca will preach from 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints..."

November 24: Pastor Rebecca will preach from Micah 7:18-20, "...the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

Staff notes: Pastor Lynette is away for Canadian Thanksgiving break.

COUNCIL NEWS

Classis Grand Rapids East will meet this Thursday, October 17, at Madison Square CRC for the examination of candidates for ministry. Calvin Church delegates will be Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Brad, Rodger Rice, and Tammy Baker.

CHURCH FAMILY

Nancy Haga (district 3) is receiving hospice care at her home at Clark at Keller Lake, and is likely in the final days of her life.

We pray for the family of **Bruce and June Klanderma**n (district 8) after the death of Bruce's brother John, in Pennsylvania.

Tom Keegstra (district 5) asks for prayer in his continued treatment for cancer. You are welcome to a time of healing prayer with Tom and his family on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 PM in the Lounge at Calvin Church. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Tom if you have questions.

Thank you to our church family for all the cards and expressions of sympathy after the recent death of our father, Frank De Haan. Your care and love are a great blessing. *Karen and Gord Bordewyk*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "God is with Joseph"

Kara, Clara, Abi

K - 2nd grade "Jesus and the Tax Collectors"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

BIGGER AND BETTER: CYG held our annual Bigger and Better night on October 6. Two groups started with a paper clip and then went house to house hoping to trade their item for something bigger or better. The winning group brought back a huge utility sink! Other items collected: a flower banner, a standing fan, and a pink stool.

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** The Story of Kabala Christian School, Christian Education in Sierra Leone. Presenter: John D. Loeks

The presentation discusses the challenges of offering a Christian education in an impoverished majority Muslim nation. Family, tribe, church, religion, tradition, culture, government regulation, commerce, poverty, political alliances, and historical dependencies rooted in a colonial past must all be considered.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** 25 Years of Abuse Awareness, Prevention, and Response
Presenter: Rev. Eric Kas

Safe Church Ministry officially became an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in 1994 when studies showed that abuse was happening in the church just as much as in the greater society. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about how the church can lead in the era of #MeToo, by creating safe spaces where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and when abuse has occurred, by responding with compassion and justice that foster healing. If you would like nursery care for your child during this time, please contact Pastor Rebecca or Pastor Brad by Thursday, October 17.

FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: A warm welcome awaits Calvin Church Seniors who come to breakfast at Russ' Restaurant Monday morning ... that's tomorrow. Meet in the private room at 8:00 AM and order off the menu. The company of fellow senior members is always enjoyable.

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 14, as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See.

COURIER ARTICLES: Articles for the November *Courier* are due to Rodger Rice (ricerodger@sbcglobal.net) or Wally Bratt (wally.bratt@gmail.com) by Tuesday, October 15.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on October 16 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. Vandenberg and Triezenbergs will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

COLLEGE-AGED FALL FUN: On Saturday, October 19, all college students and college-aged folks are invited to a day of autumn fun. We'll begin with a hike and then head to another activity that is yet to be decided. Watch your emails, or contact Pastor Brad for updates on what time we'll begin!

ABUSE AWARENESS: Please plan on joining us Sunday, October 20, for the beginning of Abuse Awareness Week at Calvin Church. Mark your calendars to attend Adult Fellowship, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and hear from Eric Kas from the Safe Church Ministry of our denomination. Learn first-hand about the Circle of Grace program and at the same time complete the necessary steps to serve as a volunteer in our children and young people's programs at Calvin Church. There will be two trainings on Sunday, October 27, wrapping up Abuse Awareness Week for those who did not attend a training last year. One will be at 9 AM and the other right after the morning service.

MEMBER DIRECTORY: Members and Associate Members, check your family's information that was placed in your mailbox. If you have any changes, inform the office via note or email (office@calvincrc.org) by Sunday, October 20.

FAMILY PROMISE: Calvin church will be hosting Family Promise families for the last time October 20-27. All help is appreciated. The sign-up board is near the kitchen.

BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you to the 16 people who have signed up for our Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 23 (2:30-7:30). We have room for an additional 24. Please consider this unique ministry to our community, and contact Judy Bode with questions or to donate. Your commitment is about one hour, one poke, and includes homemade snacks and great fellowship with one another.

GIVE THANKS! Family Assistance is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We plan to celebrate and give thanks for God's blessings on this ministry, for the volunteers who have worked so diligently, and for this congregation that has supported it in so many ways. Please join us on Sunday, November 24, for worship and a light lunch afterwards.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Church Advisory Panel Process Training: Safe Church Ministry is hosting a Grand Rapids area Advisory Panel Process Training on Saturday, October 19. This training will prepare trainees to respond with compassion and justice when an allegation of abuse is made against a church leader. Doors will open at 8:45 AM, training will begin at 9 AM, lunch will be at noon, and the event will conclude by 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided, compliments of Safe Church Ministry. To sign up, please register at: GRapp.eventbrite.com

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, October 13, Mission Emphasis</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bob & Lynn McBroom
	East Greeters: Corrin & Lisa Meyer
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Cindy Lanning Burch, Jan Wilkins, Annika Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: Crothers, Koeman
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: The Story of Kabala Christian School, Christian Education in Sierra Leone. Presenter: John D. Loeks
	<i>Monday, October 14</i>
8:00a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 th Street
10-12p	Family Assistance
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, October 15</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
10:00a	Global Gifts Board meeting in the Conference Room
6:30p	Deacons meet in Room 1
	<i>Wednesday, October 16</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Spoelma)
	Allegro Ringers
6:30p	Prayer Time in the Lounge
7:00p	Cadets/GEMS, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, October 17</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Saturday, October 19</i>
	College/Career Age Outing

Next Sunday, October 20, Abuse Awareness Sunday, Family Promise begins

9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Tim & Lindsay Molenbeek
	East Greeters: Brian & Amy Netz
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Corrin & Lisa Meyer, Arie TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: Schoone-Jongen, Burghgraef
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: 25 Years of Abuse Awareness, Prevention and Response. Presenter: Rev. Eric Kas
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice committee meeting in the Lounge
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed 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.
- Our Missions banner was inspired by the words of Jesus in John 4:35: “But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.” The stalk of golden wheat and the vast, field-like shape signify the Great Commission.
- 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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