



October 20, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. – Psalm 104:24**

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

October 20, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Preludes on “For the Beauty of the Earth” [#19] Krapf, Neff, Brandon

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “God’s Love Is Alive in Us” Mark Patterson

Sing with joy! God has done great things among us.
Sing with joy! Come give thanks for the goodness of God’s love.

Like all the saints who’ve gathered here before us,
We come to pray and bless God’s holy name;
But on this ancient ground let glad new praise resound:
God’s love is alive in us today!

Come sing with joy! Give thanks to God!
Come give thanks for the goodness of God’s love.
God’s grace will guide us. God’s word reminds us.
God’s love is alive in us: Come sing with joy! Amen.

* Opening Hymns: “This Is My Father’s World”
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

#21:1-3
#224:1,2,4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND PROFESS OUR FAITH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving and protecting God,
**we confess to you the many ways
we have participated in and condoned
the violence in our community and our world.**
We have turned a deaf ear to survivors of abuse.
We have not believed their stories.

We have not provided them a safe haven.

Forgive us, we pray, for our lack of courage, and give to us eyes that do not refuse to see, ears that desire to listen, and voices that will speak for those who cannot. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Confession: “Lord, You Have Searched Me”

#337:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: “Tumefurahi” (Swahili: “We Rejoice”)

Dave and Jean Perry

Tumefurahi. Tunaleta raha, kila siku.

Come, rejoice, join together. Sing with voices strong.

Share the music in your heart. Sing out your song!

Let your light shine clear and free, brighter than the sun.

Shine for all the world to see. Come, everyone!

Alleluia!

Testimony of Faith: Harvey Kiecover

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “God Is Here”

#246:1,4

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “O Worship the King”

#2:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

#19:1,2,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Cindy Brink

Offering for Ministry Fund

Offertory: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” [#20] T. Albrecht, M. Biery

* 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: “Trumpet Tune”

Charles Callahan

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Ministry of Music: Cherub Choir, Covenant Choir, and Sanctuary Choir

Organist and Sanctuary Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Cherub and Covenant Choir Directors: Amy Netz and Maria VandenBosch

Accompanists: Nancy Triezenberg

Percussion: Julie Bowden, Amy Netz

Scripture Reader: Kurt Frisch

Calvin CRC Announcements for October 20, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We begin a sermon series on the Apostles’ Creed as Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Psalm 104, “Creator of Heaven and Earth.” We also recognize Safe Church Sunday and lament the reality of abuse that exists in our world.

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

WORSHIP Next Sunday, October 27

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Matthew 1:18-25, "Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary." Our offering will be for Family Promise. During this worship service, we will have an opportunity to celebrate our years of serving as a Family Promise host congregation, as we will have completed our final rotation October 20-27. We give thanks to God for the ways that Calvin Church has contributed to this important ministry as a host congregation, and we ask for God's blessing as we continue to support their mission in other ways, including this offering.

Evening worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 18:9-14, "Knowing Our Need." The offering will be for the Calvinist Cadet Corp.

Apostles' Creed series:

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.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to Calvin Church for all the cards, calls, visits, and prayers for us before, during, and after my surgery. The Lord answered our prayers; Praise His Name!
John and Diane Joling

Thank you for all the kind cards, calls, and well wishes as I continue to be treated for shingles.
Bobbie Talsma

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Josiah"
K - 2nd grade "Circle of Grace"

Lisa, Natalie, Arie

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SAFE CHURCH: Please plan on joining us today, for the beginning of Abuse Awareness Week at Calvin Church. After worship, come to the Fellowship Hall to hear from Rev. Eric Kas on “25 Years of Abuse Awareness, Prevention, and Response.” 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 in the greater society. Join us 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. The high school catechism class will join with the adult education group. Grades K-8 will engage with the Circle of Grace program today; parents heard more details about this in an email from the Education and Safe Church Committees earlier this week. At the presentation in the Fellowship Hall today, you can take care of paperwork that you might need to catch up on if you serve as a volunteer in our children and young people’s programs at Calvin Church. And if you need to get up to date on your safe church policy training, you’ll have an opportunity to do that next week Sunday, October 27, at either 8:45 or 11:30 AM.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Church Between Borders
Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice. This is the first in a multi-session interactive workshop to reflect on the Biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and consider what that means in our current context. We will gain a deeper understanding of U.S. immigration history, how the immigration system works, and current issues and advocacy opportunities.

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 TODAY.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday, October 23, at 9:30 AM. We’ll look at Jesus’ question “Do you see this woman?” from Luke 7:36-50.

BLOOD DRIVE: Last call to sign up for our blood drive this Wednesday from 2:30 to 7:30. If you have never participated before, we all invite you to give it a try. Good food and fellowship is our promise. Saving lives is the goal. Call or email Judy Bode with questions or your preferred time slot. Walk-ins welcome!

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.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, October 20, Family Promise begins</i>
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, Henry 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
	<i>Monday, October 21</i>
10-12p	Family Assistance
	<i>Tuesday, October 22</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
	<i>Wednesday, October 23</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
2:00p	Blood Drive in the Narthex
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Allegro Ringers
7:15p	Sanctuary Choir note early start
	<i>Thursday, October 24</i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, October 25</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study meets in the Atrium
	<i>Next Sunday, October 27</i>
8:45a	Safe Church Training in Room 16
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Brian & Jackie Noordewier
	East Greeters: Randy & Elly Nyhof
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek, Bobby Houskamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Vanderhill, Hubka
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Church Between Borders Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice
	College-Age Lunch in the Catacomb
	Safe Church Training in Room 16



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.
- 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.
- 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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