



October 27, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.”**

Matthew 1:21

Ordinary Time

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Allegro Ringers and Sanctuary Choir

Allegro Ringers Director: Stephanie Wiltse

Scripture Reader: Julie DeKoster

Ten o'clock

October 27, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Partita on “Holy, Holy, Holy” [#538]

Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “We Come, O Christ, to You”

James V. Lee

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,

By whom all things consist, in whom all life began.

In you alone we live and move

And have our being in your love.

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;

To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:

So fill our hearts that all may view

Your life in us and turn to you!

* Opening Hymns: “A Might Fortress Is Our God”

#776:1-4

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#575:1-2

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Dedication: “O God, My Faithful God”

#646:1-4

Testimony of faith: Kate O’Keefe, Family Promise

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “Oh God, You Are My God” (sing twice)
(Children may come forward)

#743

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: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” [#540]

John Ferguson

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.

We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

#766:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

#538:1,3,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Judy Stoner

Offering for Family Promise

Offertory: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" M. Luther, arr. Cathy Moklebust

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#575:3-4

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the almighty can do

As with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him! Amen.

* Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" [#575]

Raymond H. Haan

Calvin CRC Announcements for October 27, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 1:18-25, "Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary." During this worship service, we will have an opportunity to celebrate our years of serving as a Family Promise host congregation, as we are completing 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 preaches from Luke 18:9-14, "Knowing Our Need." The offering is for the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 3

Morning worship: Our middle school and high school youth will lead our time of worship and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Matthew 26:36-46, "He Suffered." The offering will be for Eagles Fund Tuition Support and Benevolence.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer will preach from Esther 4, "For Such a Time." The offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

Apostles' Creed series:

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 Rebecca will be on study leave October 29-November 4. On Sunday morning, November 3, she will participate in the ordination service of Bailey Sarver at Campus Chapel in Ann Arbor. If you'd like to congratulate Bailey as she is ordained as a Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church, you may send notes to Campus Chapel Ministries; 1236 Washtenaw Ct; Ann Arbor, MI 48104 or bbs073@calvinseminary.edu.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

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| 11/1 Vivian Kleinhuizen (86) and Ken Lobbes (85) | |
| 11/5 Mae Holwerda (91) | 11/8 Marge Lepsch (93) |
| 11/15 Jay Lindquist (85) | 11/16 Elaine Harper (93) |
| 11/20 Elaine Bardolph (91) | 11/26 Jack VanZytveld (86) |
| 11/30 Marilyn Lobbes (89) | |

COLLEGE-AGE BIRTHDAY:

- 11/2 Aubrie Cok (21)

Teresa Herrema (district 1) died on Sunday, October 20. We pray for the Lord's comfort for her husband Rich and their family. Visitation will be at Zaagman Memorial Chapel today, October 27 from 4-7 PM. A funeral service will be held at the Raybrook Chapel on Monday, October 28 at 11:00 AM with visitation for an hour prior to the service.

To the Saints in Christ, I would like to thank all of you who are praying for me, and thank you for Wednesday, October 16. The Lord may or may not heal me, it is all according to his plan, but I am sure of one thing. He was there Wednesday hearing every word. You could feel it. The power of his presence was unmistakable. Thank you all.

Tom Keegstra

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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| 11/19 Gracie Lizewski (4) | 11/1 Jacqueline Lanning (17) |
| 11/23 Kate Triezenberg (10) | 11/21 Annika Baker (16) |
| 11/26 Luke Spoelma (10) | 11/25 Jubilee Heys (6) |

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Elijah and Elisha"

Lisa, Natalie, Arie

K - 2nd grade "Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**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.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Church Between Borders

Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice

This is the second interactive workshop to reflect on the Biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and consider what that means in our current context.

COLLEGE LUNCH: Anyone in college or college-aged is invited downstairs to the Catacomb after morning worship! We'll eat tacos and share good conversation together. See you there!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week Wednesday, October 30. We will meet next week Wednesday, November 6.

FREEZER MINISTRY: We will no longer have the freezer ministry. A big thank you to all our freezer ministry partners over the past 10 years. You are greatly appreciated.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership in Broad-based Organizing: The Micah Center invites you to join other churches and area organizations to learn about the impact broad-based organizing can have and how you can be a part of making concrete change that matters. This free training will be held November 8, 6-9 PM and November 9 8:30-5 PM at Lifequest Ministries in Grand Rapids. See bit.ly/leadershipbbo for more information and registration.

The Calvin University Alumni Choir, under the direction of conductor Randy Van Wingerden and accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Bos, will present their fall concert "How Can I Keep from Singing?" on Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 PM in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium at Calvin University.

Tickets are **not** required but a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome! If you have a question or would like to become a patron, e-mail alumnichoir@calvin.edu.

CALENDAR

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| | <i>Today, 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: Brian & Amy Netz |
| | 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 |
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| | <i>Monday, October 28</i> |
| 10-12p | Family Assistance |
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| | <i>Tuesday, October 29</i> |
| 9-3p | Family Assistance |
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| | <i>Wednesday, October 30</i> |
| 5:30p | Joyringers |
| 6:15p | Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Rayburn) |
| | Allegro Ringers |
| 7:30p | Sanctuary Choir |
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| | <i>Thursday, October 31</i> |
| 9-3p | Family Assistance |
| 9:30a | Take Charge meeting |
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| | <i>Next Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time ends</i> |
| 9:30a | Prayer Time (Prayer Room) |
| 9:40a | Atrium Greeters: Curt & Gwen Overbeek |
| | East Greeters: Doug & Anne Poortenga |
| | Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg |
| | Nursery Helpers: Dale & Joanie Rosema, Clara Tolsma |
| 11:15a | Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker |
| | Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Netz |
| 11:20a | Church School |
| 11:30a | Adult Education: Church Between Borders Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice |
| 4:00p | Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall |



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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