



**November 3, 2019**

**Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM**

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon  
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**“Then he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.’”**

## **Matthew 26:38**

### **Ordinary Time**

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Joy Ringers and Youth Choir

Joy Ringers Director: Melanie Tolsma

Youth Choir Director: Amy Netz

Scripture Reading: Henry TerBeek

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ’s body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God’s love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ’s body.

*We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.*

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**Ten o’clock**

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### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [#521]

Ann Marie David; Michael Larkin; Gail Wasson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

arr. Bob Burroughs

Opening Hymns: “Gather Us In”

**#529:1,3,4**

“How Great Thou Art”

**#553:1-4**

\* God’s Greeting

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Jacqueline Lanning

## Prayer of Confession

O gracious and gentle and condescending God,  
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:  
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;  
we acknowledge that we are too inclined  
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge,  
to ambition and pride,  
which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings  
between others and us.

Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,  
O long-suffering Father.

**Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing  
you have promised the peacemakers,  
who shall be called the children of God.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Clara Tolsma

Testimony: Miles Colago

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

\* Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

#770:1-4

(children may come forward)

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Grace Poortenga

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

Lydia Tolsma, Isaac Hubka, Bobby Houskamp

\* Hymn of Preparation: "I Love to Tell the Story"

#262:1,3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-46

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **HE SUFFERED**

Prayer of Application

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Nate Dierlam

Offering for Eagles Fund Tuition Support

Offertory: "When We Are Living"

arr. Cathy Moklebust

## **CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(God has given us his peace and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Invitation

Distribution Anthems: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#521

"Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"

#844

Prayer

## **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Hymn of Response: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

#796:1-3

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

#946:1,3

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me,

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

\* Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

## Calvin CRC Announcements for November 3, 2019

### WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

*Morning worship:* Our middle school and high school youth lead our time of worship, and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 26:36-46, "He Suffered."

*Evening worship:* Lisa Meyer preaches from Esther 4, "For Such a Time." The offering is for Baxter Community Center.

### WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 10

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Ephesians 1:15-23, "Whose Power?" The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

*Evening worship:* Lisa Meyer will preach from 2 Timothy 4, "Winter Is Coming." The offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

### **Apostles' Creed series:**

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 is on study leave October 29–November 4. Pastor Brad will be on study leave November 4-11.

### CHURCH FAMILY

**Nancy Haga** (district 3) died on Thursday, October 10. A funeral was held at Zaagman Memorial Chapel on Monday, October 14. We pray for the Lord's comfort for Nancy's family and friends.

**Roger Faber** (district 9) is scheduled to have cervical disc surgery this Tuesday to give him greater use of his left arm. Pray for a successful operation.

Thank you for the caring expressions of sympathy and cards we received in the recent passing of my brother.

*Bruce Klanderman*

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### **TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

2 - 4 year-olds "Naaman"  
K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade "Jesus and the Storm"

Melanie

## MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Thank you, friends, for a goal-breaking blood drive! We had three new donors and two donors from our neighborhood. In addition, three church members reached milestones: 1 person reached a 6-gallon and 2 people reached 2-gallon life-time donations. Your efforts saved 78 lives here in West Michigan. Please save January 15 for our next blood drive.

*Today*—**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.

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

Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice

This is the final interactive workshop in the 3-part series to reflect on the biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and consider what that means in our current context.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 9:30 AM. We will study Jesus' question "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord'?" from Luke 6:46-49.

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

**THE COLOSSIAN WAY:** Pray for the Calvin Church members who are attending a leadership training event at The Colossian Forum later this week. After they have completed this training, they will begin inviting you to be a part of their small groups, turning conflict into opportunities for Christian discipleship. Stay tuned for more information. Contact a member of the Community Care-Social Justice committee with questions.

**SERVICE-LEARNING COLLABORATIVE:** The Deacons are hosting an event for this group that plans service-learning projects for families. The event will be held on Saturday, November 9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Calvin Church folks are very welcome to come! The event will include making "snack sacks" to hand out to folks around town who are holding signs near intersections and asking for help. Contact Pastor Rebecca to RSVP or with questions.

## 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](http://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. If you have a question or would like to become a patron, e-mail [alumnichoir@calvin.edu](mailto:alumnichoir@calvin.edu).

## 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-2<sup>nd</sup>: 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](http://www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch)
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

	<b><i>Today, Sunday, November 3</i></b>
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mark & Julie DeKoster
	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
	<b><i>Monday, November 4</i></b>
10-12p	Family Assistance
	<b><i>Tuesday, November 5</i></b>
9-3p	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meets in the Conference Room
6:30p	Building & Grounds Committee meets in the Lounge
7:00p	Mission Outreach Committee meets in the Conference Room
	<b><i>Wednesday, November 6</i></b>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Junior Bells
6-8p	Family Assistance Building open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Meyer)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	Cadets, GEMS
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<b><i>Thursday, November 7</i></b>
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<b><i>Saturday, November 9</i></b>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
10:00a	Southtown Guitar rehearsal in the Sanctuary
1-3p	Service Learning in the Fellowship Hall
	<b><i>Next Sunday, November 10</i></b>
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: June Primus, Mary Brummel
	East Greeters: Glenn & Audrey Prince
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Kim Spoelma, Ella Jansen
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Bulthuis
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Church between Borders Presenter: CRC Office of Social Justice
	College-Age Lunch in the Catacomb
	Worship Committee meets in the Lounge