



*I believe*

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.

**November 10, 2019**

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

# God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places. – Ephesians 1:20

Ordinary Time

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Ten o'clock

November 10, 2019

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## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Phantesia and Fuga in D Minor"

Josef Seger

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "In Heavenly Love"

Felix Mendelssohn

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;  
And safe in such confiding, for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,  
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

\* Opening Hymns: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

#398:1-3

"Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants"

#399:1-2

\* God's Greeting

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND PROFESS OUR FAITH

Call to Confession: "Come to the Savior Now"

#613:1,4

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Testimony of Faith: John Hendrikse and Mike TerBeek

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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\* Song of Response: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

#26:1-6

## 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"

Carolyn Beezhold Johnson

O sing unto the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things.

He has made known his mercy and truth toward his people.

Surely God, the great Jehovah will be our guide.

The Lord of heaven will prosper us;

Therefore, we his servants will arise and build.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

**#755:1-3**

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **WHOSE POWER?**

## Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

\* Hymn of Response: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**#223:1-3**

## Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: Variations on "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Kenneth Logan

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**#223:4**

Crown him with Lord of years, the potentate of time,

Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;

Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Amen.

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Mark Vanderhill

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

## **Calvin CRC Announcements for November 10, 2019**

### **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Ephesians 1:15-23, “Whose Power?”

*Evening worship:* Lisa Meyer preaches from 2 Timothy 4, “Winter Is Coming.” The offering is for Safe Haven Ministries.

### **WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 17**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, “Spirits and Saints.” The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Arianna Tolsma will preach, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The Junior Bells will lead us in music, and the offering will be for Family Promise.

### **Apostles’ Creed series:**

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 Brad is on study leave November 4-11.

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Al Bratt** (district 2) is at Marywood for a time of rehabilitation.

**Marilyn Lobbes** (district 8) is at Raybrook nursing for a time of rehabilitation.

**Roger Faber** (district 9) had successful surgery this past week. Pray for continued healing and strengthening in his arm.

**Judy Jongsma** (district 10) had successful outpatient joint replacement surgery and is recovering well.

With our family, we want to thank everyone at Calvin Church for every way in which your love and support were demonstrated to us during the passing of our two dear sisters. We could feel your prayers upholding us as Christ's love was shown in so many different acts of kindness. *Al & Marilyn Bratt*

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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

2 - 4 year-olds "Jericho" Melanie, Jacqueline, Nathan  
K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade "Jesus Heals 'Two Daughters'"

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

*Today*—**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.

*Next Sunday*—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Community Organizing in a Politically Charged Society. Presenter: Donald Lee Jr., Executive Director, ECA

We will be discussing the importance of organizing community at a time when residents' input is less regarded or disregarded by government entities in favor of benefiting a wide range of special interests and the impact of those practices on community.

**VISUAL ARTS RESOURCE:** In your mailbox you will find a booklet describing the symbolism of the stained-glass windows in our sanctuary. It provides information about the individual panels along with a description of the sequence that the windows follow. Thank you to Gord Bordewyk, Kim Fredricks, and Mark Vanderhill for developing this informative booklet.

**FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST:** November 12 is the second Monday of the month, and the Calvin Friendship Breakfast will be held at Russ' Restaurant at 8:00 AM. Reservations are not needed. Donna has \$10 TRIP cards to use as cash to pay for your meal, and our education fund will be given 5%. Come and enjoy a meal together if your schedule is open.

**BOOK CLUB:** Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, November 11, as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Wednesday, November 13, at 9:30 AM. We'll look at Jesus' question "What do you want me to do for you?" from Mark 10:35-52.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets Wednesday, November 13, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Anyone dealing in any way with the effects of cancer is invited to attend.

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

**SOUP SUPPER:** Calling all soups! The annual soup supper fundraiser for youth ministries at Calvin CRC is coming up on Wednesday, November 20, from 5-7 PM. You are invited! If you are willing to donate a soup for the supper, email Pastor Brad at [bzwiers@calvincrc.org](mailto:bzwiers@calvincrc.org).

**COLLEGE LUNCH:** If you are in college or are college-aged, meet us downstairs in the Catacomb today at 11:30 AM for a delicious meal and good conversation. See you there!

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE INVITATION:** Family Assistance is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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. An invitation is in your mailbox.

**THE CALVIN CHURCH ORCHESTRA** will play on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1. We will be playing three pieces, "O Holy Night" for offertory and "Let All Mortal Flesh" and "Hyfrydol" for communion. We would love for you to join us! Please let Amy know if you are interested in playing so she can get the music to you ([amy.netz@gmail.com](mailto:amy.netz@gmail.com)).

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE** (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar hosts this inspirational tour. For information, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com), [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu), or 616-328-3110.

**ALL ONE BODY** invites you to hear Presbyterian theologian Dr. Mark Achtemeier speak about his journey from exclusion to inclusion of LGBT Christians into the full life and offices of the church. Dr. Achtemeier is the author of *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart*. Event details: Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM, Calvin CRC Fellowship Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Admission is free.

<b><i>Today, Sunday, November 10</i></b>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
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
<b><i>Monday, November 11</i></b>	
8:00a	Friendship Breakfast at 28 <sup>th</sup> Street Russ'
10-12p	Family Assistance
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
<b><i>Tuesday, November 12</i></b>	
9-3p	Family Assistance
7:30p	Elders meet in Room 16
<b><i>Wednesday, November 13</i></b>	
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
4:00p	Cancer Support meets in the Conference Room
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Meyer)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	78ers meet in the Catacomb
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<b><i>Thursday, November 14</i></b>	
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
6:30p	Easttown Basketball
7:00p	Southtown Guitar rehearsal in the Sanctuary
<b><i>Next Sunday, November 17</i></b>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	East Greeters: Dale & Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Melanie Yff, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Sytsma
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Community Organizing in a Politically Charged Society. Presenter: Donald Lee Jr., Executive Director, ECA
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meets in the Lounge
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb



## **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.
- 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.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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