



January 5, 2020

10AM and 5PM Worship Services

**“...for the glory of God is its light,
and its lamp is the Lamb.”
Revelation 21:23b**

Epiphany

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.

Ten o'clock

January 5, 2020

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Variations on *Gloria*" [#82]

Anthony Giamanco

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star" [#101]

Johann Christoph Bach, George Miles, James Loeffler

Welcome and Announcements

Spoken Call to Worship:

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;

**but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.

Let us celebrate the Light of the world,
for upon us has the Light shined.

Call to Worship: "Behold the Lamb of God" [#110]

John D. Horman

* Opening Hymns: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

#105:1-3

"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come"

#103:1,2,4,5

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

#102:1-4

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “Jesus, the Light of the World”

#100:1,2,4

(Children may come forward during the last stanza.)

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: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#730:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THAT GLORIOUS CITY BRIGHT**

Prayer of Application

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Tom Prince

Offering for Dégagé Ministries

Offertory: “In dulci jubilo” [#98]

J. S. Bach

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
whose coming opened to us the way of salvation
and whose triumphant return we eagerly await.

Therefore, we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

You sent him into this world

to satisfy the longings of your people for a Savior,

to bring freedom to the captives of sin,

and to establish justice for the oppressed.

He came among us as one of us,

taking the lot of the poor, sharing human suffering.

We rejoice that in his death and rising again,

you set before us the sure promise of new life,

the certain hope of a heavenly home

where we will sit at table with Christ, our host.

Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

* 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: "Bread of Heaven" Patricia Mock, Faye Lopez

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want no more.

To Thy cross I look and live; Lord, Thy wounds our healing give,

Vine of Heaven.

Day by day our strength supplied through the life of Him Who died;

Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, grounded, built on Thee, Bread of Heaven.

Lord of Heaven, may we love You more and more,

As we take this bread and wine in these moments may we find

Bread of Heaven.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

"Broken Body"

Gwyn Williams

Broken body, broken bread, broken Savior; whose blood was shed.

Through this offering, this sacrifice, wounded people come,

and find new life.

Take this body; drink this wine. Take this symbol of love divine.

Come receive Him; Be mercy led.

Take and eat His body; In His brokenness, be fed.

Through the life spilled out for you, Be whole! Be whole again.

Bring the fragments of your life – Disappointments, your fear and strife –

to this table now set with grace, Lay them down;

receive His warm embrace.

All God's children, come and eat. Bread has risen, the wine is sweet.

Kneel heartbroken, but rise complete.

Take and eat His body; In His brokenness, be fed.

Through the life spilled out for you, Be whole! Be whole again.

Eat this bread, Drink this wine.

Come receive refreshment from the heart of Christ.

He was perfect, yet was broken so through love all may embrace
a richer life.

Take this body; drink this wine. Take this symbol of love divine.

Come receive Him; Be mercy led.

Take and eat His body; In His brokenness, be fed.

Through the life spilled out for you, Be whole! Be whole again.

Prayer

Hymn of Response: “Jerusalem the Golden”

#488:1-3

(Benevolence offering taken during this song.)

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Jerusalem the Golden”

#488:4

How lovely is that city, the home of God’s elect!

How beautiful the country that eager hearts expect!

O Christ, in mercy bring us to that eternal shore

Where Father, Son, and Spirit are worshiped evermore.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Fantasia on *In dulci jubilo*” [#98]

J. S. Bach

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: Lisa Meyer

Organist: Dorothy Frisch

Ministry of Music: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Scripture Reader: Jay Lindquist

- Prelude: "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Wolaver
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" **#101:1-2**
- Evening Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 page 602
- * Hymn of Preparation: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" **#109:1,3,4**
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 page 783
- Sermon: **HEROD IS STILL ALIVE**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: "Lord Jesus Christ" insert
(Sing in English three times.)
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offering for Exalta Health
Offertory: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Sweney, arr. Sallee
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" **#101:3**
- * Postlude: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Matthews, arr. Wolaver

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Won Lee
Pianist: Amy Netz

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Ostinato Refrain / Estribillo



Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.
Cris - to Je - sús, oh fue - go que a - bra - sa.
 French: Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,



Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me.
que las ti - nie - blas en mí no ten - gan voz.
 ne lais - se pas mes té - nè - bres me par - ler.



Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.
Cris - to Je - sús, di - si - pa mis som - bras.
 Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,



Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.
Y que en mí só - lo ha - ble tu A - mor.
 don - ne - moi d'ac - cueil - lir ton a - mour.

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 5, 2020

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning Worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27, and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Lynn McBroom leads us in music.

Evening Worship: We welcome Rev. Won Lee who preaches from Matthew 2:1-12, "Herod Is Still Alive."

WORSHIP Next Sunday, January 12

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Judges 4:1-16, "Time to Go." The Sanctuary Choir will bring the ministry of music. The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: Rev. Laura Smit will lead our evening worship. Our offering will be for Eastown Community Association.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca is on vacation December 30-January 6.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for all the gifts, kind words of appreciation, and encouragement as my 20 years of service at Calvin Church was recognized. *Doug Ezinga*

On behalf of our father, Rich Herrema, we would like to thank the many members who sent him Christmas cards and short notes. He enjoyed reading them and especially recalling the persons who sang with him in choir. He was surprised but very pleased that so many would send him their warm wishes for Christmas and the coming year. Thank you for remembering an aged member who can no longer worship with you but who fondly recalls the many happy years he and our mom enjoyed as active members. *The children of Rich Herrema*

We are so grateful for the love and prayers received during Hans' back surgery and recovery. Also, for the concern and love shown due to Gert's leg injury. Praise God for "communion of saints," which is alive at Calvin CRC. In Christ, *Gert and Hans Bokhout*

Bob continues his recovery from a broken arm as we prepare to move to Samaritas on January 10. We give thanks for the outpouring of encouragement and care from our dear friends at Calvin Church. We have felt your support and love in your cards, letters, prayers, and visits. *Bob & Bobbie Talsma*

Many thanks for all the get well wishes and encouragement as I recover from a recent reoccurrence of cancer. I also want to thank the pastoral staff as well as our elder for their visits. Truly this is a body of caring believers! *Ruth Westrate*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

K - 2nd grade "Who Is the Greatest?"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** KidsHope; Presenters: Elly Nyhof and Melanie Tolsma

One simple thing will make a big difference in the life of an at-risk child: one-on-one, positive attention from a responsible, caring adult. KidsHope USA develops these one-on-one relationships through the creation of church-school partnerships that pair church members with at-risk kids in supportive, mentoring relationships. Our KidsHope USA mentors spend just one hour per week, reading, talking, playing with, and listening to a child at Campus School. By helping the child feel loved and valued, they help that child to learn, grow, and succeed.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Exalta Health: A Ministry of Presence and Healing. Presenters: Bill Paxton, Exalta Health, President; Dr. Laura VanderMolen, Medical Director

There are significant barriers to accessing quality healthcare services for many people in our community. Jesus demonstrated in his actions and words that his ministry was also a ministry of healing body, mind, and spirit. As Christians we are called to do the same. Exalta Health reflects the spirit of Christ by providing compassionate, accessible healthcare primarily for uninsured, under-insured, and under-served members of our society. Providing a ministry of compassion, presence, and healing, Exalta Health experiences great challenges – and greater joys – as it follows Christ's example.

THE CALVIN CHURCH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meetings are held for one hour at 4:00 PM the *second* Wednesday of each month (*September-May*) in the church office conference room. Patients and their caregivers who are dealing in any way with the effects of cancer are invited to attend. For additional information call the church office at 451-8467 or Mr. Hecker at 451-8855.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on January 8 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. Districts 9 and 10 will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

DRIVER NEEDED: Family Assistance is in need of someone to pick up clothing at New 2 You on Monday mornings. If you can help out, please contact Linda, Sharon, or Rachel. Thank you!

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, January 15, 2:30 - 7:00. Donations are always low due to cold winter weather while the need stays high! Please consider participating. Call or email Judy Bode to sign up or visit the online site. donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/126161

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 5, 2020</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Jim & Maria VandenBosch
	East Greeters: Bruce & Kathy Van Oss
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Mike & Kathy Cok, Lydia Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: KidsHope Presenters: Elly Nyhof, Melanie Tolsma
	<i>Monday, January 6</i>
10-12p	Family Assistance
	<i>Tuesday, January 7</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meets in the Conference Room
	<i>Wednesday, January 8</i>
4:00p	Cancer Support meets in the Conference Room
5:30p	Junior Bells
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Baker)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	Cadets, GEMS, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, January 9</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, January 12</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mark & Marlene Vanderhill
	East Greeters: Glenn & Nancy Triezenberg
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Miles & Sarah Colago, Natalie Poortenga
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
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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.
- During the Epiphany season we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the world. Light floods the surface of our Epiphany banner to reflect the light that Christ's incarnation brought to a world of darkness.
- 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.
- 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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