



February 2, 2020

10 AM Worship

“These are blemishes on your love-feasts, while they feast with you without fear, feeding themselves.”

Jude 12

Ordinary Time

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

February 2, 2020

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Tienta on the Second Chant”

Pablo Bruna

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “A Song of Praise”

Keith Christopher

Sing to the Lord a song of praise! Joyfully worship him every day.

Sing to the Lord, life up your voice! Shout alleluia and rejoice!

* Opening Hymn: “Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace”

#7:1,3,4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem of Assurance: “Do You Hear the Shepherd”

Kimberly Ingram

(based on John 10)

Refrain: Do you hear the shepherd? Calling clear and strong?

Do you hear the shepherd? Do you hear the song?

One by one, he calls each by name: all are in his sight.

His clear song quiets all our fear through the cold and dark of night.

When he speaks, our hearts leap with joy,
 for we know the shepherd's voice.
 As we walk through the narrow gate, our trusting hearts rejoice!

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "Living for Jesus" verses 1-2

(Cadet Theme Song)

(Cadets and GEMS will sing the first stanza and refrain.

The congregation will join on stanza 2.)

(Children may come forward during the second stanza.)

LIVING FOR JESUS

Thomas C. Chisholm, b. 1866

C. Harold Lowden, b. 1883

Living for Je- sus a life that is true, Striv- ing to please Him in
 Liv- ing for Je- sus who died in my place, Bear- ing on Cal- vary my
 Liv- ing for Je- sus where- ev- er I am, Do- ing each du- ty in

all that I do; Yield- ing al- le- giance, glad heart- ed and free,
 sin and ho- ly grace; Such love con- strains me to af- flic- tion and loss,
 His name; Will- ing to sur- fer

Refrain

this is the path- way of bless- ing for me. Je- sus, Lord and
 Fol- low His lead- ing and Him all- my cross.
 Deem- ing each tri- al a part of my

Sav- iour, I give my- self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a- tone- ment, Didst

give Thy- self for me; I own no oth- er Mas- ter, My heart shall be Thy

throne; My life I give, hence- forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a- lone.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children: GEMS and Cadets ministries

Hymn: “Seek Ye First”

#899:1-3

(The GEMS will sing stanzas 1 and 2. The congregation will join on stanza 3.)

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: “Break Now the Bread of Life”

#764:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jude

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **TWO KIND OF SHEPHERDS**

Prayer of Application

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Rob Stafford

Offering for Inner City Christian Federation

Offertory: “Now My Tongue the Mystery Telling”

P. Bruna

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

God’s Invitation and Promises

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,
who by his life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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!**

Words of Institution from 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

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

This morning, we receive the Lord’s Supper by filing up the center aisle, taking bread from one of the Elders and eating it, taking juice from the next Elder and drinking it, returning the juice glass to the trays at the side of the Sanctuary, and returning to our seats by the side aisles. Elders will gladly bring bread and juice to you in your seat if you prefer; simply signal to them as they look for you.

Distribution

Prayer

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
(An offering is received for benevolence.)

#351:1,3,4

* Benediction

* Doxology: “We Receive Your Blessing”
(GEMS theme song 2019)

#947

**We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from your face.
May the peace that you give change the way that we live.
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost. (repeat)**

Ending: **We receive your blessing as we leave this place. Amen.**

* Postlude: “Now My Tongue”

Juan Cabanilles

Liturgists: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef

Organist: John Tiemstra

Ministry of Music: Cherub and Covenant Choirs

Directors: Maria VandenBosch and Amy Netz

Accompanist: Nancy Triezenberg

Scripture Reader: Kyle Heys

5:00 PM worship at Woodlawn CRC

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 2, 2020

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef preaches from Jude. Our children's choirs lead us, and we give thanks for our GEMS and Cadets ministries.

Evening worship: The musical ensemble Mariachi Agape will be leading the worship service at 5:00 PM at Woodlawn CRC (in the Calvin University Chapel). They are also presenting at the Worship Symposium. Nursery is provided.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 9

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 1 Corinthians 2:1-16, "An Open Secret." The offering will be for the Mission Fund.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Psalm 112, "Fear and No Fear." We will worship in the Sanctuary. The offering will be for Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for all of your prayers and cards for my recent ear surgery. I'm blessed to be part of such a loving congregation. *Natalie P.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Jesus Heals"

Cheri, Ethan

K - 2nd grade "The Gift of the Poor Widow"

PETER FISH: Children in TLC, Worship Center, and grades 3-4 Church school received Peter Fish. World Renew uses donations to work toward immediate and long-term solutions to world hunger, including improving farming techniques, teaching adult literacy, and providing small loans to businesses. Children should turn in their fish on February 9.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—ADULT EDUCATION: Grant Me Hope—Finding Forever Homes for Foster Children. Presenter: Helen Zeerip

Helen Zeerip, owner of Teddy's Transport, founded the nonprofit Grant Me Hope in 2014. A foster mom for more than a decade and a two-time adoptive mom, Zeerip learned about the plight of foster children who were available for adoption but who aged out alone. She will share the staggering statistics these children face without adoptive parents guiding them into adulthood, what Grant Me Hope does to help, what led her to start this mission, why it's important, and how everyone can do something to help, even if they cannot foster or adopt.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** A Musical Mosaic: Worship Music in Christian Reformed Churches. Presenter: John Witvliet

This session will offer a broad overview of musical practices in Christian Reformed churches, reflections on both change and continuity over time, and suggestions for ways to approach musical diversity as a resource for renewed Christian witness in the 2020s.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on February 5 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. Districts 1 and 2 will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

KIDS FOOD BASKET: What goes into sack suppers? Pudding cups, fruit strips, meat sticks, and pretzels or Cheez It crackers. Plus, of course, your help! Please sign up to donate simple items like these. And mark your calendar for February 29 to come spend a couple hours of intergenerational camaraderie to pack and decorate bags!

COLOSSIAN WAY GROUPS: We are looking for a diverse mix of people to form two groups that will take up the practice of gathering together and loving God and one another while engaging challenging issues. One group will focus on politics and the other on sexuality. More information has been placed in your mailbox. If you would like to be part of this discipline, please apply using the link <http://tiny.cc/ColossianWayCalvinCRC>. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Information Desk and may be submitted to the church office, attention Colossian Way. If you have any questions, you may contact Don Trap (kdtrap@comcast.net), Chair of Community Care/Social Justice Committee, or one of the pastors.

LENT WORSHIP AND READING SERIES: During the season of Lent, Pastors Brad and Rebecca will preach a sermon series on the seven deadly sins and the way they point to our need for the grace of Jesus Christ in our lives. We invite you to read along through the book *Glittering Vices* by Calvin philosophy professor Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung. If you'd like to discuss the book with others, contact one of the pastors and we'll put you in touch.

CHANGE OF DATE: The Lenten Breakfast will be held on April 1 at 9:30 AM. All are invited.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteers in Service is looking for a part-time Referral Coordinator. Duties include client intake, assisting churches and other faith-based organizations, and building relationships with social service agencies and churches. For a complete job description or to apply, visit the VIS website at visgr.org.

<i>Today, Sunday, February 2</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Warren & Joanne Boer
	East Greeters: Gord & Karen Bordewyk
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Suzi Steketee, Wanda Sytsma, Nathan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Burghgraef
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Grant Me Hope-Finding Forever Homes for Foster Children Presenter: Helen Zeerip
<i>Tuesday, February 4</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meets in the Conference Room
7:30p	Elders meet in Room 16
<i>Wednesday, February 5</i>	
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Joyringers
6-8p	Family Assistance open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Rayburn)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	78ers, Cadets, GEMS
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, February 6</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
<i>Saturday, February 8</i>	
9:00a	Eastown Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Next Sunday, February 9</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Fay Bos, Cindy Lanning Burch
	East Greeters: Gary & Melanie Burghgraef
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Tim & Lindsay Molenbeek, Andrew Brink
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4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb



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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