



February 9, 2020

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“Now we have received not the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may
understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.”
1 Corinthians 2:12**

Ordinary Time

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Ministry of Music: Allegro Ringers and Sanctuary Choir

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Allegro Ringers Director: Stephanie Wiltse

Percussion: Julie Bowden and Amy Netz

Scripture Reader: Steve Triezenberg

Ten o'clock

February 9, 2020

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Be Thou My Vision” [#859]

David Cherwien; Robert A. Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Like a Deer”

Juan Salinas

Like a deer, seeking streams of water,

So my soul cries with longing for you, O Lord;

Day and night, I thirst for only you, and you alone do I seek.

Fill me, Lord. Fill me, O my Lord.

Give me more, more of your great love.

I thirst for you, only for you. Fill my heart, O Lord.

* Opening Hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

#538:1-4

stanzas 1-2

(Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School theme song.)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: A7, D, A, D, A7, D, A7, D, and A7. The lyrics are as follows:

1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for - ev - er, I will
2 All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the
sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mercies of the
things he has done. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's
LORD for - ev - er, I will sing of the mercies of the LORD.
praise for - ev - er, all the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise.
With my mouth will I make known your faith - ful - ness, your
Who can be com - pared to God in faith - ful - ness, in

faith - ful - ness; with my mouth will I make known your
 faith - ful - ness? Who can be com - pared to God in
 faith - ful - ness to all gen - er - a - tions. I will sing of the
 faith - ful - ness to all gen - er - a - tions? I will sing of the
 mer - cies of the LORD for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the LORD.
 mer - cies of the LORD for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the LORD.

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND PROFESS OUR FAITH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

and sustain us with your Spirit

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Confession: "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"

#720:1-2

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "Be Thou My Vision"

#859:1,2,4

(Children may come forward during the singing of this song
and are invited to bring their Peter Fish gifts for World Renew.)

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: "Psalm 150"

Bradley Ellingboe

Hallelujah, praise the Lord; praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty firmament; praise him for his mighty deeds;

Praise the Lord according to his excellent greatness!

Praise the Lord with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp.

Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance; O let all that has life praise the
Lord.

Let us all praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord with sounding cymbals; praise God with loud clashing
cymbals.

All that has life and breath praise, O praise, the Lord. Hallelujah!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

#746:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **AN OPEN SECRET**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

#334:1-5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “Milele” (Forever)

Jason Krug

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#964

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, amen.

* Postlude: “Fantasy in C”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 9, 2020

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from 1 Corinthians 2:1-16, “An Open Secret.” The Allegro Ringers and Sanctuary Choir lead us in music.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Psalm 112, “Fear and No Fear.” We will worship in the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday,

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Nehemiah 1, “Forgiven Yet Again.” The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Matthew 5:21-37, “(Im)Possible Standard.” The offering will be for the Micah Center.

CHURCH FAMILY

We mourn with **Lorraine Warlick** (district 5) after the death of her daughter, Andrea (Holwerda) Simpson, in Georgetown, Alabama.

Glen Spears (district 7) is hoping to have a device implanted this week to assist his heart, but the procedure has been delayed by problems with his kidneys. Pray for healing for Glen.

We would like to thank members of our church family for their prayers, cards, and concern for Sharon as she begins her series of chemotherapy for b-cell lymphoma. This outpouring of support is appreciated more than we can say. We thank God for it.

Sharon & Hap Hecker

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds “The Lord’s Prayer”

KaraMarie, Abi, Nathan

K - 2nd grade “A Woman Anoints Jesus for Burial”

PETER FISH: Children may turn in their fish today.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—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.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Neighborhood Involvement
Presenter: Cory Wilson. How does the church engage its neighborhood? Come and hear some ideas with relevance to Calvin Christian Reformed Church.

CALVIN FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: All 50+ members are invited to Russ' Restaurant on 28th St SE tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM and order breakfast off the menu. This is a scheduled event the second Monday every month. Friendly conversation and a warm welcome can't be beat on a cold morning.

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, February 10, as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover.

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.

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

COLLEGE LUNCH: If you are in college or college-aged, join us down in the Catacomb for lunch next Sunday. There will be good food and good conversation. See you there!

KIDS' FOOD BASKET: Over 92,000 children in West Michigan alone receive free or reduced-price school lunches. Kids' Food Basket serves sack suppers or snack bags to 8,800 children a day from 52 schools. Another 29 schools are on the waiting list for help with hungry kids. You can make a difference by getting involved in Calvin Church's Kids' Food Basket event. Donate meat sticks, fruit strips, pudding cups, individual Cheez It bags, or pretzels. Sign up at the table by the kitchen today. Come to church on Saturday, February 29, from 10 AM to noon, and fill supper bags. All ages welcome!

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.

<i>Today, 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
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Stekete
	Coffee Servers: Schoone-Jongen, Netz
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: A Musical Mosaic: Worship Music in Christian Reformed Churches. Presenter: John Witvliet
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
<i>Monday, February 10</i>	
8:00a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ'
10a-12	Family Assistance
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
<i>Tuesday, February 11</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
<i>Wednesday, February 12</i>	
4:00p	Cancer Support meets in the Conference Room
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Molenbeek)
	Allegro Ringers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, February 13</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
<i>Next Sunday, February 16</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mike & Kathy Cok
	East Greeters: Walt & Jesslyn DeBoer
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Gwen Hendrikse, Annika Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: Vanderhill, Rosema
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Neighborhood Involvement; Presenter: Cory Wilson
	College and Career Lunch in the Catacomb
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice committee meets in the Lounge



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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Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" [#859]	Daniel Pinkham
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
* God's Greeting	
* Opening Hymn: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"	<u>#507:1-3</u>
Hymnsing	
Evening Psalm: Psalm 84	page 472
* Hymn of Preparation: "When We Walk with the Lord"	<u>#327:1-3</u>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Psalm 112	page 490
Sermon: FEAR AND NO FEAR	
Prayer of Application	
* Hymn of Response: "How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord"	<u>#301:1-3,5</u>
* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed	back cover of hymnal
Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	
Offering for Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund	
Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision"	Daniel Pinkham
* Benediction	
* Doxology: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (with sung Amen)	<u>#943:1-2</u>
* Postlude: "Be Thou My Vision"	Daniel Pinkham

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Pianist: John Tiemstra