



January 14, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bend.”

Philippians 2:10

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Ten o'clock

January 14, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Introduction, Andante, and March from Concerto #1” Matthew Camidge

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Come, All You People” [#496] arr. John L. Bell

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
Come now and worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymns: “God is Here”
“All Are Welcome”

#246:1,2,4
#269:1,2,4,5

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
by water and your Holy Spirit
you baptized us to be your own
and called the church into being.
We confess that we hold back
the love of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit
and make strong our common witness
to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

WE COMMISSION A MINISTER FOR SERVICE

Sentences of Scripture and Call to Discipleship

A Particular Call: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys as Minister of Worship and
Pastoral Care

Commissioning Prayer, Charge, and Blessing

* Song of Response: "We Are Called"

#296:1-3

(Children may come forward during the singing of this song.)

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: "Jesus, Our Song in the Night"

Mark Patterson

Darkness may cover the light of day, shadows may circle the dawn.

Morning may seem like a lifetime away, night may linger too long.

Storm clouds may color the skies with gray, spring may surrender to snow.

Long nights of winter may come to stay,

And the cold winds in darkness may blow,

But the light of the world is Jesus. He is our hope burning bright,

And the sound of his voice keeps calling us home,

Jesus, our song in the night.

Darkness may find us and take its hold, sin may unsettle our faith.

Doubt may discover the depth of the soul, driving our courage away.

Silence may shackle the song of joy, fear may fetter the praise.

Sadness may swallow the weary voice even as we bow down to pray,

But the light of the world is Jesus . . .

He is the rock, he is the strength, he is the power and might.

He is the voice ringing with hope, he is our song in the night!

Jesus, our only hope; Jesus, our only light; Jesus, our only voice;

Jesus, our only song in the night.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “The Church’s One Foundation”

#251:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

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Sermon: **THE CHURCH OF JESUS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “At the Name of Jesus”

#220:1,2,5,6

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “The Church’s One Foundation” [#251]

Paul Bunjes; Theodore Beck; David Cherwien

* Benediction

* Doxology: “He is Lord”

#227:1

He is Lord, he is Lord,

He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow,

Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Finale Jubilante”

Healey Willan

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 14, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Philippians 2, and we commission her as our Minister of Worship and Pastoral Care.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from John 1:43-51, “Come and See.” We will gather in the sanctuary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, January 21

Morning Worship: We will welcome the Calvin College Alumni Choir to lead us in worship. The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 1, beginning a once-a-month sermon series on the classic Christian spiritual disciplines. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening Worship: Candidate Beverly Weeks will lead us in worship together with the Junior Bells. The offering will be for Wedgwood Christian Services.

COUNCIL NEWS

Classis Grand Rapids East will meet this Thursday, January 18, at Oakdale Park CRC. Calvin Church delegates are Minister Rebecca Jordan Heys, Elder Dwight Baker, and Deacon Lois Huisman.

Update from the Search Committee for the Minister of Faith Formation: Our committee is grateful for the support and prayers from the congregation during our search process. We are working steadily to reach candidates through posted information in multiple locations and forthcoming advertising in *The Banner*. The job description and application guidelines are available on the Calvin Church website. We encourage our congregation to provide us with leads as we gather resumes. Please review the memo placed in your mailboxes for additional information.

CHURCH FAMILY

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many cards, calls, visits, hugs, and prayers offered at the passing of Len. God has surrounded us with His love through your thoughtful and caring expressions of love and support. We find comfort and hope in knowing that we belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ in life and in death. We are so grateful to be part of such a loving and supportive congregation. *Mary Lou Wilkins, Dick & Jan Wilkins, Mark & Sue Hoekstra, KaraMarie & Stan Lizewski, and Kim & Lee Wierenga*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

PETER FISH are being distributed today to children in TLC and to those who come forward for the children's message. 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. Extra fish are available in the atrium for people of any age. You are invited to collect coins in the fish for World Renew and return the fish to church on Sunday, February 4.

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "The Burning Bush"

Cheri, Carolyn

Kindergarten-2nd grade "Jesus is Baptized"

Worship Center children are encouraged to continue their giving for missions and to bring their offerings for Family Assistance each Sunday.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** "Buechner Essentials" Presenter: Jeff Munroe, Executive Vice President of Western Theological Seminary.

This class will look at the life and work of Frederick Buechner, who has excelled as a novelist / preacher / memoirist / and popular theologian. Since there are almost forty books to choose from, where should a beginner start or what gems should someone already familiar with Buechner make sure not to miss?

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES IN 2018: Check your church mailbox for details about this opportunity at Calvin Church this year, including book reading, small group discussion and practice, a sermon series, and intergenerational encouragement.

COURIER ARTICLES: Articles for the February *Courier* are due to Clare Walhout (clarewalhout@gmail.com) or Wally Bratt (wally.bratt@gmail.com) by Saturday, January 20.

BLOOD DRIVE: Our winter blood drive is providentially scheduled for this month. The blood bank reports, "*Dangerously cold temperatures and snowfall are impacting the blood supply. Mobile blood drives have been cancelled or experienced low donor turnout and the blood supply is approaching dangerously low levels. We need your help ensuring that appointment slots for your upcoming blood drive are full.*" Please email Judy Bode to sign up for your donation time on Wednesday, January 24, 2:30 to 7:15 PM, or visit https://donate.miblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/101665.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK Day Celebration: The Christian Reformed Church offices of Race Relations and Social Justice are hosting a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Millbrook Christian Reformed Church on Monday, January 15, 6:30-8:30 PM. We're grateful to be led in our Gospel reflection by Jim Wallis of Red Letter Christians and Sojourners and in our musical reflection by talented local worship leaders Maurice Townsend, Kenneth Henderson, Satrina Reid, Emmanuel Phillips, and Nate Glasper.

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- 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.
- 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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CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 14</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mike & Lisa TerBeek
	East Greeters: Mark & Wanda Sytsma
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Cindy Brink, Diane Joling
	Jacqueline Lanning, Lydia Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kris Kamper
	Coffee Servers: Rozema, Feenstra
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: "Buechner Essentials" Presenter: Jeff Munroe
3:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Tuesday, January 16</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons
7:30p	Council
	<i>Wednesday, January 17</i>
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Jansen)
	Allegro Ringers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, January 18</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
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6:30p	Eastown Basketball
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