



May 27, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5:30 PM

**“One’s life does not consist
in the abundance of possessions.”
Luke 12:15**

Trinity Sunday

Ten o’clock

May 27, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “All Glory Be to God on High” [#542] Armsdorf, Zachau, Marburg

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made” Isaac Watts

This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own.
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround his throne.

O give all praise this holy day to God, the Three in One.
To Father, Son, and Spirit blest, who reign while ages run.

* Opening Hymns: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” **#538:1,2,4**
“Come, Thou Almighty King” **#492:1,3,4**

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance: “At the Name of Jesus” **#220:1,3,4**

God's Guide to Grateful Living: The Ten Commandments

#718

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "We Are Called"

#296:1-3

(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.

Anthem: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

George Beverly Shea

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

Refrain

Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway;
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#441:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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Sermon: 'TIS A GIFT

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

#369:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Cindy Brink

Offering for Safe Haven Ministries

Offertory: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” [#352]

H. Willan

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

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

#965

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.

* Postlude: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” [#581]

M. Burkhardt

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Linda Fridsma

Ministry of Music: Trudi Huizenga

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Calvin CRC Announcements for May 27, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5:30 PM

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon from Luke 12:13-21, "'Tis a Gift," on the spiritual discipline of simplicity. Trudi Huizenga leads us in ministry of music.

5:30 PM Evening worship: Plymouth Heights CRC invites us to a combined worship service at 5:30 PM. Pastor Steve De Vries leads worship with a meditation on Psalm 130, "Of Records and Redemption." The offering is for Resonate Global Mission, and there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. Child care will not be provided.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 3

Morning worship: Bailey Sarver will preach, and our Sanctuary Choir will lead in worship for the final time this season. The offering will be for the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Evening worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Numbers 22:22-40, "A Talking Donkey," and the offering will be for Access.

Staff notes: Kim Fredricks will be on vacation May 29 - June 11, and Cindy Lanning Burch will be substituting in the office. This week, church office hours will be Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 - 3:00, and next week, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 3:00.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

6/4	Jean Ryskamp (94)
6/6	Marilyn Bratt (85)
6/8	John Shooks (94)
6/14	John VanLaar (86)
6/22	Barb VanWylen (89)
6/23	Ann Boermans (88)
6/27	Jean VerHulst (86)

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:

6/19	Chase Burghraef (20)
6/26	Jenna Swets (21)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

6/12	Nathan Baker (12)
6/13	Javin Price (10)
6/23	Marquay Price (2)
6/29	Tyler Stafford (17)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: TLC does not meet today, due to the holiday weekend. Parents and volunteers, you are invited to sign up to teach on a Sunday of your choice. The list of available summer TLC class dates is near the classroom door. If you have any questions, please contact TLC coordinator Melanie Burghraef. Thanks for your help in this important ministry.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

BOOK GIVEAWAY: On Sunday, June 3, there will be a book giveaway set up in the Narthex. These books have been removed from the church library because of age or disuse. If you have books that need a new home, you are welcome to add them to the book giveaway table. After June 10, remaining books will be donated to New 2 You.

CAMPUS SCHOOL GRADUATION: In order to make a grand send-off for Campus Elementary School 5th graders as they move to middle school, you are invited to attend the students' crossing-over ceremony. This year we will line up on the sidewalks of Thomas Street and cheer the students on as they proceed to Calvin CRC. We ask that you join us for this occasion. You are encouraged to make a sign or to bring pompoms, whistles, or any other items to cheer them on.

Date and Time: Thursday, June 7, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Place: Calvin CRC, 700 Ethel SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Meeting Place for Lineup: Thomas Street, near the school

Time: If you are planning to cheer the students on, please line up on Thomas Street by 9:20 AM.

FREEZER MINISTRY: To those who have prepared delicious food and scrumptious baked goods for the Freezer Ministry, a very hearty thank you! We are currently well stocked and will inform you when reserves run low.

Thank you again, *Joan Houskamp and Melanie Yff*

FAMILY ASSISTANCE BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE: Only \$80,000 to go with \$60,000 already committed! That leaves just \$20,000 to completely pay off our mortgage. More details will be coming soon about how you can touch lives by supporting our exceptional clothing ministry. Prayerfully consider your level of financial participation so that when the opportunity comes, you will be ready to respond as a joyful giver.

Access Walk for Good Food, 2018: We are pleased to report that our church contributed \$3,515 to the Access Food Walk. Thank you for your generous contributions to this good cause. Calvin CRC walking team: Harvey Kiekoover, Jim Grayson, and Bob De Vries.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: John & June Primus
	East Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Melanie Yff
	Annika Baker, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Trap
5:30p	Worship Service at Plymouth Heights CRC
	<i>Tuesday, May 29</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, May 31</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
8:30p	Women's Softball against Caledonia CRC on diamond 3
	<i>Friday, June 1</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study in the Atrium
	<i>Next Sunday, June 3</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Ken & Jan Oosterhouse
	East Greeters: Dale & Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek
	Maria Poortenga, Jacqueline Lanning
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
11:30a	Spring into Summer Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
3:30p	Congregational Care committee meeting in the Lounge
	Light of Christ Community in the Fellowship Hall



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

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

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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