



Growing in Discipleship ...

...Transformed for Ministry



Welcome to Calvin Church

June 3, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**And Samuel said, “Speak,
for your servant is listening.”
I Samuel 3:10b**

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

June 3, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary in E Minor”
“Voluntary in G Major”

John Stanley
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Holy, Holy, Holy” [#20]

Jorge Lockward

* Opening Hymns: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified”

[#348:1-3](#)
[#861:1-4](#)

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51:1,10-12)

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: "Here's One"

Mark Hayes

Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one.

Ever since I heard the gospel story

I been walkin' up the road to glory.

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.

Talk about a child who's been converted, here's one.

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "For the Glories of God's Grace"

#677:1,3,5

(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: "You Are Mine"

David Haas

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,

Be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home;

I love you and you are mine.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.

I am strength for all the despairing,

Healing for the ones who dwell in shame,

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,

And all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,

I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain;

Stand up, now walk, and live!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Here I Am, Lord"

#869:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **LAMP LIGHT IN DARKNESS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Lord of All Good”

#879:1,2

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Corrin Meyer

Offering for Refugee Resettlement Committee

Offertory: “Vocalise”

Sergei Rachmaninoff

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Lord of All Good”

#879:3

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows;
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you. Amen.**

* Postlude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” [#348]

David Cherwien

Preaching Pastor: Bailey Sarver
Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Lisa Meyer, accompanist
Mike Michewicz, saxophone
Julie Bowden, violin
Corrin Meyer, cello
Scripture Reader: Mark DeKoster

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" [#859] Kurt Kaiser; Carol Tornquist

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "All Praise to You, My God, This Night" #394:1-3

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 139 page 503

* Hymn of Preparation: "Day by Day" #437:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Numbers 22:22-40 page 124

Sermon: **A TALKING DONKEY**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "I Worship You, O Lord" #668:1,2,3,5

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for ACCESS

Offertory: "Day by Day" [#437] Tom Fettke

* Benediction

* Doxology: "All Praise to You, My God, This Night" #394:4
(concluding with sung **Amen**)

* Postlude: "Waltz in D" Carl Maria von Weber

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Pianist: Kenneth Bos

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Youth Director Bailey Sarver preaches from 1 Samuel 3:1-10, and the Sanctuary Choir leads worship for the final time this season.

Evening worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Numbers 22:22-40, "A Talking Donkey." We gather in the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 10

Morning worship: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and the Professions of Faith of Annika Baker, Tyler Koeman, and Carolyn Prince. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Philippians 1:3-11, "More and More," and Lynn McBroom will lead our ministry of music. The offerings will be for Missions and Benevolence.

Evening worship: The Synods of the Christian Reformed Church and the Reformed Church in America invite us to "All for the Sake of the Gospel"—a community-wide Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. at the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship, 2300 Plymouth Ave. SE. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Lama, the Words of Hope and Back to God Ministries International director for South Asia, will provide the message based on 1 Corinthians 9:22-23.

COUNCIL NEWS

We rejoiced to receive the following letter:

Friends in Christ,

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! In response to the letter of call issued to me by Calvin Christian Reformed Church on May 9, 2018, I wholeheartedly and enthusiastically accept the call to be the Minister of Faith Formation! By the grace and mystery of God, I am ready to come to Calvin CRC.

I am more than pleased with both the requirements and the compensation outlined in the letter of call. But my real joy comes from the chance to live out the good news of Jesus Christ with the community of Calvin Christian Reformed Church. So I commit myself to the ministry of our God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – alongside the good people of this church. I come with a humble heart, grateful for this call and encouraged by the kindnesses of everyone at Calvin CRC. In all things, I am convinced we serve a good God. My prayer for our ministry together is that God's goodness might be experienced more and more each day, as we grow in Christ as people called by God. For me, to grow in Christ means to grow closer to him, as he draws us to himself, so that we can witness with all that we have to the love and mercy and justice of Jesus Christ. May God send us the Holy Spirit in this journey, because we cannot do it alone.

Gwyn and I are excited to be with you soon!

In Christ,

Brad Zwiers

May 29, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: This week the church office will be open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 3:00.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC CLASSES: Several dates of TLC this summer are in need of teachers! Parents and former leaders of church school classes, we are looking for summer TLC (ages 2 through 4) class leaders. You can find the sign-ups near the classroom door and choose a Sunday or two that you could lead. Thanks for your help in this important ministry.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR concludes its season by singing in our service this morning. We thank this dedicated group of fine singers along with their director and accompanist for their outstanding contribution to our worship services through the past year. The choir invites any interested singers to join them as our annual Summer Choir participates in the morning service on Sunday, July 15th.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE BUILDING PROJECT SPECIAL OFFERING: As we near the finish line to pay off our mortgage we invite you to **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for a special offering on **Sunday morning, June 24**. Your generous support will help us achieve the \$20,000 remaining amount needed to pay off our mortgage before the final payment comes due. It's in reach; together we can achieve this next goal!

FISH FOR MY PEOPLE: The next date for Calvin Church participation in the FISH program is Friday, June 8. Our volunteers are appreciated and can expect to receive a call on Thursday, June 7 if their services are needed. (It would be helpful if you let Ken Lobbes know if you will not be available on June 8.)

PLANTING PARTY: This Wednesday, June 6, anyone who is interested in planting annuals at church is invited to come by between 3:30 and 5:30 for a planting party with refreshments.

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.



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.

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.
- 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.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 3, Family Promise week begins</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Jan and Ken Oosterhouse
	East Greeters: Joanie and Dale Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Gwen and Curt Overbeek
	Maria Poortenga and Jacqueline Lanning
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
11:30a	Congregational Care Committee meeting (Lounge)
11:30a	Spring Into Summer Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	<i>Monday, June 4</i>
6:30p	Men's Softball against Caledonia CRC on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, June 5</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meeting
6:30p	Building and Grounds Committee meeting
7:30p	Elders' meeting
	<i>Thursday, June 7</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Women's Softball against First Byron CRC on diamond 3
	<i>Friday, June 8</i>
	FISH for My People
	<i>Next Sunday, June 10</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Joanne and Ron Rozema
	East Greeters: Elly and Randy Nyhof
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Sue and Mark Hoekstra
	Isaac Hubka and Grace Spoelma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kris Ippel

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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