

**“How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!
And the tongue is a fire.”
James 3:5-6**

Season of Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

June 17, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary in C Major”
“O God, My Faithful God” [#646]

James Hook
Raymond Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “The Heart Worships”
Silence in Heaven, silence on Earth, silence within!
Thy hush, oh Lord, o'er all the world covers the din.
I do not fear to speak of thee in mortal kind,
And yet to all thy namelessness, I am not blind.
Only I need and kneel again, Thy touch to win.
Silence in Heaven, silence on Earth, silence within!

Gustav Holst

* Opening Hymns: “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”
“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

#585:1,2
#69:1,2,4

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

#422:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

#19:1,4,5

(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: "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

B.F. White

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our being, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a space for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "O God, My Faithful God"

#646:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12

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Sermon: **ALONE IN A CROWD**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Be Still and Know" (sung twice)

#907

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kathy Cok

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" [#859]

Gerhard Krapf

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: "To God Be the Glory"

#956

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done!
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things he has done!
Amen.**

* Postlude: "Preludium in C"

Josef Ferdinand Norbert Seger

Liturgist: Bailey Sarver

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Stephanie Wiltse

Scripture Reader: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 17, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon from James 3:1-12 on the spiritual discipline of solitude. Stephanie Wiltse leads our ministry of music.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we sing #69, which was requested by Bobby Houskamp.

Evening worship: The Rev. Laura Smit continues our series on Ephesians with the message, "Subject to One Another," from Ephesians 5:21-6:9.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 24

Morning worship: We will welcome soloist Kathryn Becksvort, and the Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Mark 4:35-41, "He Calms the Storm." The offering will be for the Family Assistance Building.

Evening worship: The Rev. Laura Smit finishes our series on Ephesians with the message, "Struggle Against Cosmic Powers," from Ephesians 6:10-24. The offering will be for Eastown Community Association.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Matthew Baas** (district 9) and Kaitlyn Primus who were joined in marriage yesterday.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteer teachers for the TLC program this summer. The TLC program consists of 2- to 5-year-old children who meet in a classroom during the Sunday morning church service. During the summer months, most of the class time is spent interacting with the children and having play time, with a very short Bible lesson and craft (both are provided) at the end of class. I need at least two volunteers each Sunday, one of whom needs to be at least 18 years old. The following dates are open: June 24, July 1, July 22, July 29, and August 5. Please contact Melanie Burghgraef if you are interested or want to learn more about this fun opportunity!
melanieburghgraef@gmail.com or (616) 250-7244.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: From June 18 – August 23 the office will close at 3:00 PM.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE BUILDING PROJECT: The last lap! With only \$20,000 in new gifts needed to pay off the balance on our mortgage, we're well within reach of that goal! Gifts in any amount are welcome at any time. Feel free to use your giving envelopes. Simply make checks payable to "Calvin Church," specify "FAB" on the memo line, check "Other" on the giving envelope, and note "FAB" there. Hearty thanks from those who will benefit.

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Wednesday, July 4 at 8:30 AM. Bob Houskamp's 1930 Ford will be the "float," and you can participate by donating candy in the box by the kitchen, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade. On July 4, you're welcome to gather for coffee and pastries at 939 Giddings at 7:30 or meet us by the car at Calvin and Alexander at 8:00.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY: Calvin CRC meetings, activities, and worship services will be automatically cancelled if any of the following weather advisories are still in effect for **Kent County** within one hour of scheduled events: Tornado Watch, Tornado Warning, or Severe Thunderstorm Warning. If a Tornado Watch or severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued after a worship service or meeting has begun, the service or meeting will continue. If a Tornado Warning sounds during worship services or meetings, the congregation will immediately take shelter in the basement until the warning clears.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renter Wanted: A member of Millbrook CRC is looking for a fellow Christian man to share a three-story town house near Kalamazoo/44th Street. The space includes a private top floor area (consisting of two large, partially furnished rooms and a full bathroom) and a shared kitchen and laundry area on the main level. Rent is very reasonable. Please call Rich at 616-2128

Nurturing Vital Worship: A Day of Learning and Worshiping Together. Wednesday, June 20, Covenant Fine Arts Center, Calvin College. The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship invites you to Calvin College for a day of exploration and worship designed to encourage and equip all those who plan and lead worship, with insights from CICW staff and affiliates and gleanings from 30 grant-funded congregational renewal projects, culminating in an inspiring worship service in the Calvin Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. See www.worship.calvin.edu for details.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 17</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kim and Dan Spoelma
	East Greeters: Rob and Susan Stafford
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Stapert
	Nursery Helpers: Lisa and Mike TerBeek
	Erin Hubka and Morgan Burghraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Feenstra
	<i>Monday, June 18</i>
8:30p	Men's Softball against Kentwood Community on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, June 19</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons
7:30p	Council
	<i>Thursday, June 21</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Women's Softball against Oakdale Park CRC on diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, June 24</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Celia Steele and Kris Bergh
	East Greeters: Kathy and Bruce VanOss
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Jackie and Brian Noordewier
	Clara Tolsma and Carolyn Prince
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Carolyn Prince
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Burghraef

Prelude: "O Worship the King" [#2] Mark Hayes; Charity Book Putnam

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" #21:1-3

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 20 page 433

* Hymn of Preparation: "Help Us Accept Each Other" #318:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21 - 6:9 page 952

Sermon: **SUBJECT TO ONE ANOTHER**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" #307:1-4

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

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for Global Gifts

Offertory: "Make Me a Channel, of Your Peace" arr. Wagner

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #933:1,2
(concluding with sung "Amen")

* Postlude: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" [#43] Timothy Shaw

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Laura Smit

Pianist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Erin Hubka