



**Finally,
brothers and sisters...
agree with one another,
live in peace.**

2 Corinthians 13:11, NRSV

July 22, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

Matthew 4:1

Season of Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

July 22, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Jesus, Still Lead On”

R. Haan, G. Krapf, G. Near, J. Blackburn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “The Call”

K. Lee Scott

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

* Opening Hymns: “God Himself Is with Us”
“Come, All You People”

#565:1-3

#496:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;
you call, but we do not follow;
you command, but we do not obey;
you bless us, but we do not thank you.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;
you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;
you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission,
but we still insist on our own;
you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor,
but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them;
you suffered and died for the sake of all,
but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

**Please forgive and help us,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: “Lord, You Have Searched Me”

#337:1,3,5

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “When We Walk with the Lord”

#327:1-3

(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: “I Will Sing New Songs” [from *Biblical Songs*, op. 99] Antonin Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness,

I will sing Jehovah’s praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol thee and will bless thy holy name.

Great is God and great his mercy; who shall tell of all his greatness?

Who shall his power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor and of thy glorious acts.

Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yes, we shall tell of thy great kindness and of thy wondrous might,

And my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

#115:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **BETWEEN TWO SPIRITS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” **#111:1-5**

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Tamara Baker

Offering for Family Promise

Offertory: “Immortal, Invisible” [#579]

Austin C. Lovelace

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” **#111:6**

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad—

The Trinity, whom we adore forever and forevermore.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Postludium”

“A Fancy”

Flor Peeters

Peter Hurford

Preaching Pastor: Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Helen Hoekema Van Wyck

Scripture Reader: Dwight Baker

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 22, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 4:1-11, “Between Two Spirits.” We welcome mezzo-soprano Helen Hoekema Van Wyck to lead us in ministry of music.

Evening worship We welcome the Rev. Jack Roeda to lead us in worship.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 29

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Genesis 4:1-16, "A Fugitive and a Wanderer." We will welcome soloist Gwenneth Bean. We will thank Bailey Sarver for her ministry as our Youth Director and send her with a blessing. The offering will be for Dégagé.

Evening worship: Brad Zwiers will preach from Matthew 4:12-25. The offering will be for Eastown Community Association.

Staff notes: Bailey Sarver is out of town for a family event. She will return to the office later this week. We will say farewell to her on Sunday, July 29, and she will begin her ministry at the Campus Chapel at the University of Michigan later that week.

CHURCH FAMILY

Bob & Lynn McBroom (district 8) have moved to:
2584 Bridgeport Ln. SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

Our brother in Christ, **John Hedrick** (district 5), passed away early Thursday morning, July 19 and is now safely in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord that while his body weakened, his faith remained rock solid. Let us wrap Bernie, Cindy, and the extended family in our arms of love and support them with our prayers. Memorial service arrangements are pending.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

FAMILY ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Besides our Tuesday and Thursday summer hours, Family Assistance will be open on Saturday, August 11, from 10:00 until noon because several young people from our church and from the community have offered to volunteer. All are welcome to join us.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome The Taylors in concert on Saturday, July 28. We hope you will join us for this special evening of worship and praise with this award-winning brother-sister trio. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM; the concert will begin at 7 PM. No tickets are needed. However a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure to come early and enjoy a home-made meatloaf dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on Saturday, August 25, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in

Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome. Registration forms are available from your Cadet club’s head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org.

If you can’t make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, July 22</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bruce and Deb Tiejema
	East Greeters: Don and Karen Trap
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Brian & Amy Netz
	Nathan Baker, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Rosema and Vanderhill
	<i>Monday, July 23</i>
8:30p	Men’s Softball against Brookside B on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, July 24</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, July 25</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
	Women’s Softball Tournament
	<i>Next Sunday, July 29</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Steve & Yvonne Triezenberg
	East Greeters: Gord & Jane VandenBerg
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Bruce & Kathy VanOss
	Nathan Baker, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
	Coffee Servers: Schoone-Jongen, Jansen



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.
- 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.

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 – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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Prelude: "Contemplation"
"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" [#856] F. Mendelssohn
Peter P. Stearns

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #540:1-4

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 23 page 435

* Hymn of Preparation: "My God, How Wonderful You Are" #548:1,3,4,6

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13 page 817

Sermon: **UNBELIEF**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #426:1-4

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

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for Holland Home

Offertory: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" [#876] B.F. White

* Benediction

* Doxology: "To God Be the Glory" #956
(concluding with sung "Amen")

* Postlude: "Postlude in G" J. Cramer

Liturgist: Dwight Baker
Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Jack Roeda
Pianist: Jane VanZytveld