



August 5, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“When Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him.”**

Matthew 5:1

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

August 5, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Partita on “What God Ordains Is Always Good” Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Introit Prayer” Trudi Huisman Huizenga
Holy Father, Loving Savior, Blessed Spirit, hear us.
Be among us. Lead and guide us. May we ever feel you near us.
Bless our worship; keep your promise. As your children, feed us.
Through your Word and Spirit’s presence, oh refresh us for your service.
Amen.

* Opening Hymns: “Come, Worship God” **#509:1,3,4**
“Gather Us In” **#529:1,2,4**

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is for us to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we admit we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

Hymn of Assurance: “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass”

#669:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

back cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#730:1-3

(children may come forward during 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: “Beautiful Savior” [#17]

arr. Carl F. Mueller

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Blest Are They”

#117:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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Sermon: **BLESSED**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Lord of All Hopefulness”

#378:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kim Stapert

Offering for Inner City Christian Federation

Offertory: “Lord of All Hopefulness” [#378]

arr. Dorothy Frisch

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Glory Be to the Father”

#959

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

* Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [#578]

Jan Bender

Preaching Pastor: Brad Zwiers

Organist: Dorothy Frisch

Ministry of Music: Trudi Huizenga

Scripture Reader: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Calvin CRC Announcements for August 5, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 5:1-12, "Blessed." Trudi Huizenga will lead us in ministry of music.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing #529, which was requested by Henry TerBeek.

Evening worship: The Rev. Ruth Romeyn preaches from John 21:17-25, "All of Cyberspace," and we celebrate the sacrament of communion.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 12

Morning worship: We will welcome Rev. Scott Hoezee to preach, and we will welcome Paul Herrema to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: We will welcome Klaas Walhout to preach. Klaas is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, a chaplain intern at Pine Rest for the summer, a member of Neland Ave CRC, and the grandson of Clare and Jan Walhout. The offering will be for ACCESS of West Michigan.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca is on vacation through August 12. If you desire pastoral care, please contact your district Elder, Pastor Jake, Pastor Brad, or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers in the sanctuary have been given on the happy occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of **Jan and Clare Walhout** (district 8).

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

BOOK DRIVE: Thank you, Calvin Church, for participating in the Grand Rapids Public Schools book drive.

IN THE ATRIUM we have a photo exhibit by local artist David Lubbers featuring depictions of God's beautiful world. Copies of his book *Views of the Saugatuck-Douglas Area* are available from the church office for \$15.

FISH FOR MY PEOPLE: FISH day for Calvin Church is Wednesday, August 8. Volunteer drivers can expect a call on August 7 if you are needed. With thanks.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets Wednesday, August 8, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Anyone dealing in any way with the effects of cancer is invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: Ministry Kick-Off Sunday is scheduled for September 9. Ministry Committee Chairs take note, and everyone mark your calendars for this upcoming event. If you have any questions, you may contact Kathy Cok.

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS: Are you retired and looking for a way to serve your church and others? Do you have a passion or curiosity for videography? This could be the opportunity for you! During the upcoming school year, we need people to assist with videotaping for daytime funerals. This job is very easy; no prior experience is needed. If you are feeling unsure about your skills, don't worry! We can schedule a training session after a church service to help you practice. If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Houskamp at either 20HouskampRo@grchristian.org or (616)-534-4365.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, August 5</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Glenn & Nancy Triezenberg
	East Greeters: Mark & Marlene Vanderhill
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Stapert
	Nursery Helpers: Kara Lizewski, Jeannine Lanning Arie TerBeek, Jacob Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Sytsma
	<i>Monday, August 6</i>
7:30p	Men's Softball against Caledonia on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, August 7</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
5:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Wednesday, August 8</i>
4:00p	Cancer Support Group meets in the Conference Room
	<i>Thursday, August 9</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Friday, August 10</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, August 12</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bruce & Kathy Van Oss
	East Greeters: Kyle & Corey Visker
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Sue Keegstra Bobby Houskamp, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: Crothers, Bulthuis



**Growing in Discipleship ...
...Transformed 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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