



For the righteous...
enter into peace.

ISAIAH 57:1-2, NRSV

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

August 12, 2018

**“Show me your faith apart from your works,
and I by my works will show you my faith.”**

James 2:18b

Season of Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

August 12, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” F. Peeters; N. Harmon; B. Culli

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” Ernest Sands

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

Refrain

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high:
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
Splendor of the living God.

* Opening Hymns: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“Jesus is Our King”

#590:1-4,6,7

#602:1,2,4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

#706:1-2

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "We Are Called"

#296:1-3

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: "For This I Have Jesus"

Graham Kendrick

For the joys and for the sorrows, the best and worst of times,
For this moment, for tomorrow, for all that lies behind,
Fears that crowd around me, for the failure of my plans,
For the dreams of all I hope to be, the truth of what I am,

Refrain:

For this I have Jesus, for this I have Jesus,
for this I have Jesus, I have Jesus.

For the tears that flow in secret, in the broken times,
For the moments of elation, or the troubled mind,
For all the disappointments, or the sting of old regrets,
All my prayers and longings that seem unanswered yet,

For the weakness of my body, the burdens of each day,
For the nights of doubt and worry when sleep has fled away,
Needing reassurance and the will to start again,
a steely-eyed endurance, the strength to fight and win,

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#325:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **FAITH SHINING THROUGH**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#299:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Raymond Haan; Diane Bish

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

#953:1-2

* Postlude: “Toccatà”

Matthias Weckmann

Liturgist: Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Scott Hoezee

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Paul Herrema

Scripture Reader: Brad Zwiers

Calvin CRC Announcements for August 12, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We welcome Rev. Scott Hoezee to preach and Paul Herrema to 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 “We Are Called” [#296] which was requested by Lydia Tolsma.

Evening worship: We 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.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 19

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will continue our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon from John 13 on the discipline of service. Kurt Frisch will lead us in ministry of music. We will celebrate the adult affirmation of faith of Sophia Bryson: see more below about this special occasion. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: We will welcome back Klaas Walhout to lead us in worship. The offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

Adult Affirmation of Faith: The Christian Reformed Church practices infant baptism, and adult participation in the church is marked by making a public profession of faith. Many CRC members do this when they are teenagers or young adults, but some also make profession of faith at a younger age. The CRC recognizes the value and the genuine faith of these professions of faith by children, and recognizes the value of an additional adult affirmation of faith for those who made a profession of faith at a young age. Sophia Bryson was baptized as an infant and professed her faith at age 8, so as she transfers her membership to Calvin Church, she desires to mark this stage in her maturing faith and to testify to God's continued work in her life. She will meet with the Elders this week, and we will celebrate this adult affirmation of faith next Sunday.

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 front of the sanctuary have been given by **John and Ann Shooks** in joyful celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary. John and Ann invite you to celebrate with them over cookies and coffee in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Pastor Brad has settled into a regular schedule here at Calvin Church. He's typically in the office Tuesday—Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Stop in and visit or get in touch to set up a more official appointment or meeting. You can call him at (616) 451-8467 ext. 27 or (616) 560-3153, and his email address is bwiers@calvincrc.org. If you'd like to send any mail, Brad and Gwyn recently moved to:

523 Union Ave SE
Apt. 3
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Don Schierbeek (district 9) was admitted to the hospital last week with kidney stones. Some complications have unfortunately extended his stay, and his family asks that you join them in praying for Don. Pray for healing, strength, comfort, and a return home soon. At this time, Don's doctors request that he receive no visitors, so he can rest up.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

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 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
<i>Monday, August 13</i>	
8:30a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 th Street
<i>Tuesday, August 14</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Elders meet in Room 16
<i>Thursday, August 16</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
<i>Next Sunday, August 19</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	East Greeters: Dan & Melanie Yff
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Diane Joling, Suzi Steketee
	Tyler Stafford, Louisa Houskamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Carolyn Prince
	Coffee Servers: Hubka, Netz
3:45p	Community Care / Social Justice Committee meeting in the Lounge



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

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" #356:1-3

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 130 page 500

* Hymn of Preparation: "Lord, I Bring My Songs to You" #406:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1-8 and John 6:35-50 pages 441 and 868

Sermon: **TASTE AND SEE**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #534:1-3

* Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for ACCESS

Offertory: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" Janet Vogt

* Benediction

* Doxology: "God of Mercy, God of Grace" #934:1,3
(concluding with sung **Amen**)

* Postlude: "God of Grace and God of Glory" [#926] Timothy Shaw

Liturgist: Brad Zwiers
Preaching Pastor: Klaas Walhout
Pianist: Kenneth Bos