



2 CORINTHIANS 13:11

**“If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”**

John 13:14

Ordinary Time

Ten o’clock

August 19, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Partita on “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

arr. Dorothy Frisch

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Creator of the Stars of Night”

English Trad. 19th Century

Creator of the stars of night,
Your people’s everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call.

At your great Name, O Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.

Come in your holy might, we pray,
Redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below
From all assaults of our dread foe.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

* Opening Hymns: “Beautiful Savior”

#17:1-4

(verse 3 a cappella)

“As the Deer”

#503

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

#638:1-4

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

Adult Affirmation of Faith: Sophia Bryson

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Hymn: “In Christ Alone”

#770:1-4

(Supporters and children through 4th grade may come forward.)

Message for Children (Prayer for our newest member)

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Anthem: “Air” for Bass from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

But who may abide the day of His coming,
And who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner’s fire.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Meekness and Majesty”

#157:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-20

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Sermon: **AT YOUR SERVICE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Take My Life and Let It Be”
(verse 3 a cappella)

#863:1-4,6

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Sam Poortenga

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: Variations on “Take My Life and Let it Be” Juanita Schubert

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Praise and Thanksgiving”

#873:1,3

**Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
Unto our Father for every good thing.
All together, joyfully sing!**

**May we go out from here sharing God’s love.
Help us in coming days our faith to prove.
All together, joyfully sing!
Amen.**

* Postlude: Toccata on “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

arr. Dorothy Frisch

Liturgist: Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Dorothy Frisch

Ministry of Music: Kurt Frisch

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Calvin CRC Announcements for August 19, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon from John 13 on the discipline of service. Kurt Frisch leads us in ministry of music. We celebrate the adult affirmation of faith of Sophia Bryson: see more below about this special occasion.

Evening worship: We welcome back seminarian Klaas Walhout, who preaches from Psalm 111 and Ephesians 5:10-20, “The Beginning of Wisdom.”

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 met with the Elders this past week, and we celebration this adult affirmation of faith in worship this morning.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 26

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 84, “The Safe Nest.” We will welcome Henk Ottens to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Grand Rapids Christian School Tuition Support Fund.

Evening worship: We will welcome Rev. Jack Roeda to lead us in worship. He will preach from Acts 16:11-34, “Songs at Midnight.” The offering will be for IHN Family Promise.

COUNCIL NEWS:

At the August 14 Elders meeting, the Elders heard with joy the adult affirmation of faith of Sophia Bryson. The Elders also approved the membership transfer of Bob and Joan Houskamp to Christ Church PCA and welcomed the membership transfer of Roger and Judy Faber.

CHURCH FAMILY

We thank the Lord for **Don Schierbeek’s** (district 9) continued regaining of strength during his stay at Marywood Health Center this past week.

A memorial service will be held for **Marjorie Gritter** (district 9) at Calvin Church this Friday, August 24 at 2:00 PM.

We are grateful for all the expressions of love shown to us in the wake of John’s death.
Bernie Hedrick and Cindy Lanning Burch

We pray for the family of **Lauris Pruis** (district 9) after her death on Sunday, August 12. A memorial service was held at Zaagman Funeral Chapel this past Friday, August 17.

From missionaries Sara and Anthony Sytsma:

“Dear Calvin CRC, thank you so much for your faithful financial support for me and Anthony and the work we are doing in Uganda. We also appreciate your prayers and encouragement. We are doing well and enjoying plenty of good teaching opportunities. Also, like we shared lately, we are praising God for the way he has been working in the life of Julius, our night guard, and his friends with whom he has shared the Gospel and led to Christ. Please continue to pray with us that Julius and his friends would continue to grow in their relationship with God and their understanding of their Christian faith.” *In Christ, Sara and Anthony*

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

ADULT EDUCATION has another interesting series to offer this year. We start the year on September 9 with the topic: Real Opportunities for Criminal Justice Reform in Michigan, Presenter: David LaGrand, State Representative. On September 16 our topic will be: Safe Haven Ministries – Putting an End to Domestic Violence, Presenter: Kent Bosma, Director of Development. The brochure with all the speakers will be in your mailbox by September 2. Be sure to join us!

COURIER ARTICLES: Articles for the September *Courier* are due to Clare Walhout (clarewalhout@gmail.com) or Wally Bratt (wally.bratt@gmail.com) by Monday, August 20.

COLLEGE LUNCHESES: Calvin Church is hoping to host meals for college students one Sunday a month in the Catacomb, following the AM worship service. We'll hold these meals potluck style. If you would like to contribute a dish for any or all of these meals, please contact Pastor Brad: bzwiers@calvincrc.org

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Classis GR East churches, from A. Mulder, Stated Clerk:

Why do some Christians affirm same-sex marriage? While adhering to the CRC's official position regarding homosexuality, more than two years ago Classis Grand Rapids East commissioned a study on *The Biblical and Theological Support Currently Offered by Christian Proponents of Same-Sex Marriage* and posted the report on its website for study and discussion. Realizing that many leaders and members are not familiar with the report, Classis will host a presentation on **Thursday, September 20, 2018, 7 to 9 PM, at Shawnee Park CRC**, to be led by members of the study committee. Congregational leaders and other interested persons are invited to attend and are encouraged to read the report in advance. Go to classisgreast.org Type “upload” in the search box and scroll to Same-Sex Marriage Report, July 25th, 2016.



**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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CALENDAR

	<i>Today, 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
	<i>Tuesday, August 21</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
10:30a	Global Gifts Board Meeting in the Conference Room
5:00p	Light of Christ Community in the Fellowship Room
6:30p	Deacons Meeting in Room 1
7:30p	Council Meeting in Room 16
	<i>Thursday, August 23</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Friday, August 24</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study in the Atrium
2:00p	Marjorie Gritter Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
	<i>Next Sunday, August 26</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	East Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Mike & Kathy Cok
	Erin Hubka, Clara Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Trap