

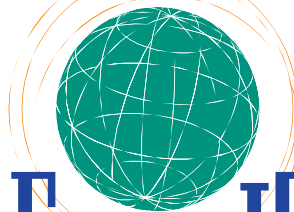
“HOLY,
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LORD

OF HOSTS;

the whole



EARTH

IS FULL OF HIS

GLORY.”

ISAIAH 6:3, NRSV

“I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.” Isaiah 6:1

Ordinary Time

Liturgists: Lynette van de Hoef and Brad Zwierns
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist and Sanctuary Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Soloist: Penny Kindraka
Covenant Choir Director: Maria VandenBosch
Cherub Choir Director: Amy Netz
Allegro Ringers Director: Stephanie Wiltse
Joyringers and Junior Handbells Director: Melanie Tolsma
Pianists: Lisa Meyer and Nancy Triezenberg
Violinist: Julie Bowden Chimes: Ethan Baker, Allory Netz
Percussionists: Julie Bowden, Amy Netz, Suzi Steketee, Chris Walstra
Scripture Reader: Suzi Steketee

Ten o'clock

September 30, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Variations on “Hallelujah, Hallelujah” (Psalm 117)”
“Andante”

Robert Lind
Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Bell Peal

“Share God’s Love”

Mark Patterson

Praise the Lord, you people of God.

Children’s voices will join in the song.

Share God’s joy; Share Gods love.

* Opening Hymns: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

#250:1-3

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

#768

After the choir sings this song once, the congregation is asked to sing the refrain as directed before and after the solo verses.

Solo verses:

Oh God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing:

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Walk in the light of life.

All who follow my words shall have life indeed:

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

* God's Greeting

WE DEDICATE OUR MUSIC TO GOD

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O most High!

All: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre,

All: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

Leader: As we begin a new season of musical offerings of worship,

All: We dedicate and raise our voices to you, for you are our God and are worthy of all praise.

Musicians: We dedicate our playing and our singing to you, O Lord.

Leader: We challenge you our instrumentalists and our singers, our directors and our accompanists, that with God's help you use your gifts to lead us in the holy service of worship to God. Lead us in song because we are all called to sing the new song to the Lord, but to do so we need your help and leadership. Care for your own spirits and hearts well so that your song comes from a heart that is walking closely with the Lord. Stir our hearts, knowing that our praises are preparations for joining the eternal heavenly chorus.

Musicians: We will, God helping us!

All: Praise the Lord!

Anthem: "Music of Creation"

Anna Laura Page

For the music of creation, for the song your spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression, burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer, hear us, echoes of your voice;
music is your art, your glory, let the human heart rejoice!

Psalms and symphonies exalt you, drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you, tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging, carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and lovesong catching heaven in a note.

All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses, hands that praise and dancing feet.
Over discord and division music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven, song of God that cannot cease!
Let the human heart rejoice!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: "Dona Nobis Pacem"

arr. Brenda Austin

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us thy peace.

The congregation is asked to join as directed.

Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Do-na no-bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na no-bis pa - cem.

Do - na no - bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics: 'Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.' The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'Do-na no-bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na no-bis pa - cem.' The third staff concludes the piece with lyrics: 'Do - na no - bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.'

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne"

#680:1-4

(The congregation sings stanzas 1-3 and then, after an interlude, sings stanza 4.)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

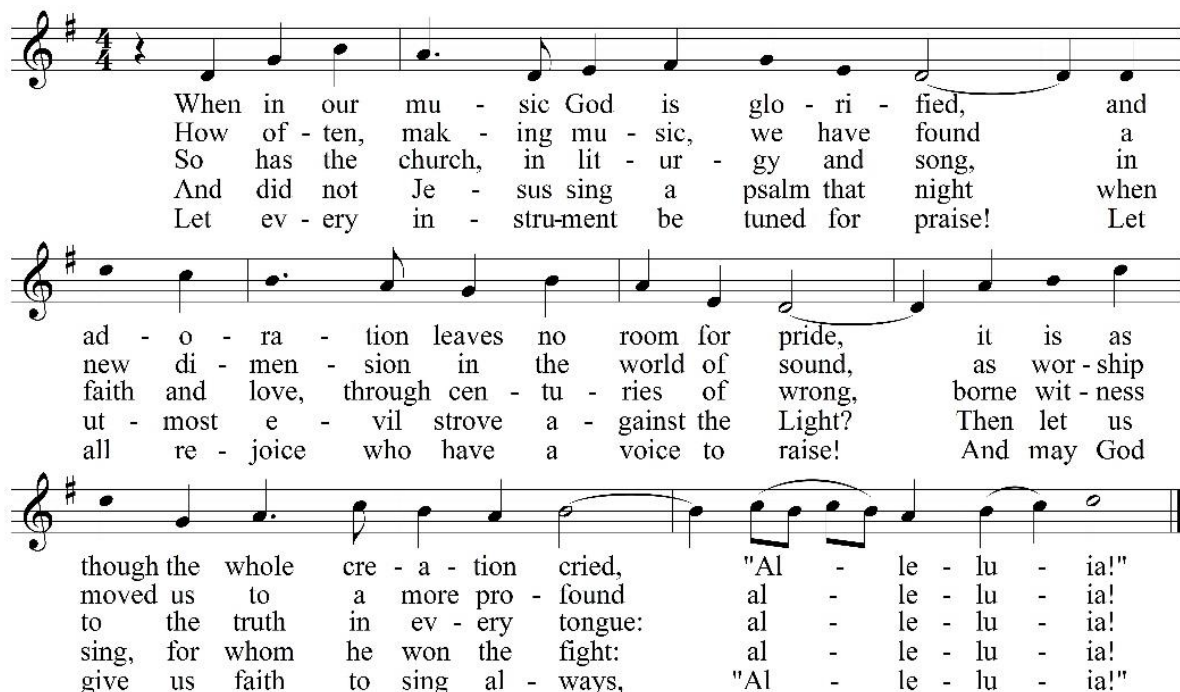
Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"



When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and
How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a
So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in
And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when
Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let
ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
new di - men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? Then let us
all re - joice who have a voice to raise! And may God
though the whole cre - a - tion cried, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
moved us to a more pro - found al - le - lu - ia!
to the truth in ev - ery tongue: al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight: al - le - lu - ia!
give us faith to sing al - ways, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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Sermon: **APPROACHING HOLINESS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

#928:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Nate Dierlam

Offering for Inner City Christian Federation

Offertory: "How Can I Keep from Singing"

arr. Arnold Sherman

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

#250:4

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:

One in might and one in glory while unending ages run! Amen.

* Postlude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" [#250]

David Cherwien

Calvin CRC Announcements for September 30, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We commission our music leaders for the next year on this Music Dedication Sunday. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Isaiah 6 on the spiritual discipline of worship.

Evening worship: Rev. Laura Smit preaches from John 8:12-30, "Who Are You?"

WORSHIP Next Sunday, October 7 Mission Emphasis

Morning worship: On this first Sunday of Mission Emphasis week, we will welcome Rev. Moses Chung, Mission Innovation Director of Resonate Global Mission (formerly CRC Home Missions). The Sanctuary Choir will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Holland Home.

Evening worship: This day will also be recognized by many churches as World Communion Sunday, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our evening service. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach. Our offering will be for IHN Family Promise.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Benevolence Committee would like to thank you for your immediate and generous response to our request for additional funds. Your answer to our plea became the answer to prayers and will allow us to continue to assist people in need who have requested our help. Thank you.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

10/13	Bob McBroom (86)
10/14	Dorothy Kelling (102)
10/15	Rich Herrema (95)

COLLEGE-AGE BIRTHDAY: 10/18 Rachel Hubka (20)

Marge Lepsch (district 1) is recovering at home following a recent bout of pneumonia. Pray for continued healing.

Conrad Bult (district 8) is receiving care for sciatica at Raybrook rehab in preparation to return home. No visitors at this time, please.

Bette Frieswyk (district 8) is recovering from shoulder surgery in Traverse City.

Jan Walhout (district 8) is adjusting to life at home after her diagnosis of Parkinson's.

We rejoice with **Matthew Hoekstra** (son of Mark and Sue, district 1) at his marriage to Renee Evans on September 16.

We rejoice with **Amanda Bode** (daughter of Dan and Judy, district 8) at her marriage to Michael Davidson on September 22.

We're thankful that through the Lord's healing mercies and your prayers and encouragement, Marian is home after spending two weeks in nursing care for an infection. She is working on 'picking up her mat and walking,' slowly with in-home physical therapy. Thanks for your love. *Jake and Marian Heerema*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: 10/1 Joshua Meyer (8)
10/15 Liam Jansen (10) 10/18 Tyler Netz (5) 10/16 Honesty Price (1)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Make a Joyful Noise" Cheri, Morgan
K - 2nd grade "Creation"

Worship Center children are encouraged to continue their giving for missions and to bring their offerings for Family Assistance each Sunday.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** The Not-so-Promised Land: A Dutch Colony in Crisis. Presenter: Janet Sjaarda Sheeres

The story of the failed Dutch colony in Amelia County, Virginia (1868-1880) has not received much attention in the annals of Dutch immigration history. Perhaps it was neglected because it was such an embarrassment to the founder, Rev. A.C. Van Raalte. Nevertheless, over eighty families were enticed to settle there with disastrous results. This presentation will give a history of the founding of the colony, the people involved, and state reasons for its failure. Adult Education meets in in Room 1 downstairs.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: We'll share a meal together in the Catacomb this Sunday 9/30 at 11:30 AM! If you're in college or college-aged, you are invited. If you're a Calvin Church member who's not in college but would like to be involved in the life of college students, you are invited. Today we'll eat sandwiches, salad, and other good things. We will hold these meals once a month – if you'd like a meal schedule, email Pastor Brad at bzwiers@calvincrc.org.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE LUNCH: All volunteers at Family Assistance are invited to the Fall Lunch this Tuesday, October 2 in the Atrium. We look forward to seeing you all.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will meet for the first time this fall on Wednesday, October 3 at 9:30 AM. We will discuss Philippians 2:5-11 and the spiritual discipline of submission. Study guides are available at the table in the narthex. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on October 3 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. A suggested donation from each family will cover the cost of the meal. Food will be served from 5:00-6:30 PM.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE is open for volunteers from 6:00-8:15 PM on Wednesday, October 3. Parents, come over and fill an order or two while you wait for your choristers, GEMS, and Cadets.

FISH FOR MY PEOPLE: FISH day for Calvin Church is Monday, October 8. Volunteer drivers can expect a call on October 5 if you are needed. With thanks.

SAFE CHURCH: Our Safe Church Policy has been significantly updated. Because of this all those age 18 and older who teach or volunteer in programs involving our nursery through high school age children will be required to attend a training session this year. All trainings will be held in room 16 and will last about 30 minutes. Training dates are:

Wednesday, October 10 at 6 PM and 6:45 PM

Sunday, October 21 at 9:15 AM

Sunday, October 28 at 11:30 AM

Please inform the office if you are unable to attend any of these sessions.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Please consider being an active participant in saving lives at the fall blood drive on Wednesday, October 24, 2:30-7:30 PM.

DONATE YOUR OLD TV? Our ancient IHN television gave up the ghost this past rotation. Do you have a TV that you would like to donate to the church? If so, please contact Kris Ippel, Judy Stoner, Karen Trap, Cindy Burch, or the church office. Thanks!

KIDSHOPE is looking for new and past KidsHope mentors to become a special someone to a child at Campus School this school year. We have 16 faithful mentors at present, who show up every week and spend time with their KidsHope student. But already we have been asked by teachers whether we have someone who could step up to mentor a certain child in their classroom. A mentor meets with only one child, one hour, once a week throughout the school year. Are you at a stage in your life where you could be a mentor? We would LOVE to hear from you! Please contact us at calvinkidshope@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for considering participating in this vital life-changing ministry. Please don't wait, a child needs you NOW!

<i>Today, Sunday, September 30</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Steve & Ellen DeKoster
	East Greeters: Bert & Sally DeVries
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Jan Wilkins, Wanda Sytsma
	Arie TerBeek, Abi Lizewski
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Feenstra
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: The Not-so-Promised Land: A Dutch Colony in Crisis
	Presenter: Janet Sjaarda Sheeres
	College-Age Lunch in the Catacomb
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meeting in the Lounge
<i>Tuesday, October 2</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
12:00p	Family Assistance Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in the Atrium
6:30p	Building and Grounds committee meeting
<i>Wednesday, October 3</i>	
9:30a	Women's Bible Study in Room 1
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	GEMS, Cadets, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, October 4</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
<i>Friday, October 5</i>	
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
<i>Next Sunday, October 7</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Nate & Marissa Dierlam
	East Greeters: Ray & Jeannine Lanning
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Jeannine Lanning, Cindy Lanning Burch
	Grace Spoelma, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Netz
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education
3:30p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall



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.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- 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 - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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Prelude: "O Worship the King" [#2]	Gail Hazard; Dan Forrest
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
* God's Greeting	
* Opening Hymn: "O Worship the King"	<u>#2:1-3</u>
Hymnsing	
Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 124	page 498
* Hymn of Preparation: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	<u>#747:1-3</u>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: John 8:12-30	page 870
Sermon: WHO ARE YOU?	
Prayer of Application	
* Hymn of Response: "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"	<u>#586:1-5</u>
* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed	back cover of hymnal
Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	
Offerings for Eastown Community Association	
Offertory: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	Richard Huggins
* Benediction	
* Doxology: "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again" (Concluding with sung Amen.)	<u>#943:1,4</u>
* Postlude: "Scherzo"	Johann Nepomuk Hummel

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Laura Smit
Pianist: Kenneth Bos