

**“...ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into his harvest.”**

**Luke 10:2b**

**Ordinary Time**

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**Ten o'clock**

**October 7, 2018**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” [#582] R. J. Powell, B. W. Sanders, B. Culli

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah” [#563] J. Jefferson Cleveland

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of trumpet, praise God with the lute and the harp;

Praise God with timbrel and dancing, praise God wherever you are.

Praise God with holy cymbals, praise God with strings and with pipes;

Praise God with clashing cymbals, praise God with all of your might.

Praise God in the holy temple, praise God for almighty deeds;

Praise God for those bountiful mercies, for God fulfills our needs.

Mission Processional

\* Opening Hymns: “Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace”  
“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” (sing twice)

**#7:1-4**  
**#526**

\* God’s Greeting

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

**#638:1,3,4**

Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

\* Hymn of Response: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**#590:1-4**

## 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.**

Anthem: "Lord, You Call Us"

Michael Burkhardt

Lord, you call us, as your people, out of darkness into light.  
You created and redeemed us, made us precious in your sight.  
Give us faith to trust you boldly and to love you steadfastly.  
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, you call us, as disciples, walking on your pilgrim way.  
Crucified and risen Savior, you are with us every day.  
Give us wisdom; give us courage as you teach us patiently.  
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, you send us to the harvest in your Great Commission's call,  
reaching out to all the nations, bringing life and hope to all.  
Give us boldness and compassion; bless us with your eyes to see.  
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, you call us to new ventures by a pathway yet unknown.  
Though we cannot see the ending, we will follow you alone,  
knowing that your hand is guiding, and you love us faithfully.  
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, you call us, as your people, joined in faith we sing your praise:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Alleluias to you raise.  
Hold us in your gracious power, blessed Holy Trinity,  
that rejoicing we will ever faithful to our callings be.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: "Savior of the Nations, Come"

**#74:1,3,4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-12

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Sermon: **JOINING GOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

\* Hymn of Response: “Take Us as We Are, O God”

**#862:1,2,4**

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Tom Prince

Offering for Holland Home

Offertory: “Come, Labor On”

Michael Burkhardt

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**#965**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Fuga”

Jan Křtitel Vaňhal

Liturgists: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys and Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Moses Chung

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Handbells: Tammy Baker, Sue Hoekstra, Lisa Meyer, Elly Nyhof, Jan Postma

Scripture Reader: Allyson Koeman

## **Calvin CRC Announcements for October 7, 2018**

### **WORSHIP This Sunday, October 7, Mission Emphasis**

*Morning worship:* On this first Sunday of Mission Emphasis week, we welcome Rev. Moses Chung, Mission Innovation Director of Resonate Global Mission (formerly CRC Home Missions). The Sanctuary Choir leads us in ministry of music.

*Evening worship:* This day is also recognized by many churches as World Communion Sunday, and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper at our evening service. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches. We gather in the sanctuary.

## **WORSHIP Next Sunday, October 14, Mission Emphasis**

*Morning worship:* Brad Zwiers will preach from John 17:13-26, “The Mission of God.” The Covenant, Cherub, and Sanctuary Choirs will lead us in music. The offering will be for Mission Outreach, and we will have an opportunity to return the missions giving pledge forms.

*Evening worship:* We will welcome Keith and Laura Jensen, former missionaries to China, to share from John 9:1-12, “Jesus, the Light of the World.” The offering will be for ACCESS of West Michigan.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Bette Frieswyk** (district 8) is gaining strength at a rehabilitation center in Traverse City following her shoulder surgery.

**Kristy Ippel** (district 8) was hospitalized last week due to a gastric ulcer. She is gaining strength at home now.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **TLC and CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

2 - 4 year-olds      “Who Will Go?”      Kim, Carolyn  
K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade      “Noah”

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

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Calvin Church youth group meets tonight at 6:30. We’ll start by sharing a meal together in the Catacomb, and then we’ll set out on our annual Bigger or Better adventure. See you there!

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

*Today—ADULT EDUCATION:* Go Local: A Journey to Discover and Join God in Our Neighborhoods. Presenter: Rev. Moses Chung

For whatever reasons, people who don’t know Jesus just aren’t coming to our churches. Why is that? What adjustments do we need to make to reach a world that needs Jesus? Go Local is for churches who are beginning to realize that they don’t have all the answers and are willing to ask some difficult questions. Pastor Moses Chung will share how Resonate Global Mission is using a process by which participants learn new ways to join God in their neighborhoods and follow God in mission together. We meet downstairs in Room 1.

*Next Sunday—ADULT EDUCATION:* Discipling Marketplace Leaders: Church-based Business as Mission. Presenter: Renita Reed-Thomson, International Coordinator of Discipling Marketplace Leaders for International Christian Ministries (ICM)

We are called to be the church from Monday to Sunday. Discipling Marketplace Leaders is a ministry for churches that desire to see the world transformed. Join us to learn how this ministry is being implemented in West and East Africa. Renita will speak at our Mission Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

**FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST:** A warm welcome awaits Calvin Church seniors who come to breakfast at Russ’ Restaurant Monday morning ... that’s tomorrow. Meet in the private room at 8:30 AM and order off the menu. The company of fellow senior members is always enjoyable.

**BOOK CLUB:** Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 8 as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will meet on Wednesday, October 10, at 9:30 AM to discuss Matthew 20:20-28 and the spiritual discipline of service. Study guides are available at the table in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets Wednesday, October 10, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Anyone dealing in any way with the effects of cancer is invited to attend.

**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.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE** will be open on Saturday, October 13, between 10 AM and noon. If you have some time, stop in and lend a hand. We appreciate any help you can give us.

**MISSIONS LUNCHEON:** Continuing our Mission Emphasis celebration, please don't prepare lunch! Attend the Missions Luncheon next Sunday, October 14, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Renita Reed will give a brief presentation on her work with International Christian Ministries, followed by our luncheon of chicken *and* chicken strips!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Please contact Judy Bode with any questions about our event. You may call MI Blood at 1-866-642-5663 with eligibility questions. Please join us for a time of giving, treats, and fellowship on Wednesday, October 24, 2:30-7:30. Thank you!

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**All One Body** invites you to continue the conversation around the place of LGBT Christians in the church with renowned Christian author Justin Lee speaking on "Changing Hearts and Minds with Grace." The event takes place at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 16, at Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church, 1000 Sherman St SE, Grand Rapids, MI. Admission is free.

**Holland Home Breton Woods Holiday Market/Craft Fair:** Join us at The Ridge (2772 Pfeiffer Woods Drive) on Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 – 3:00. There will be crafts and homemade baked goods, and over twenty vendors. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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	<b><i>Today, Sunday, October 7, Mission Emphasis</i></b>
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: Go Local: A Journey to Discover and Join God in Our Neighborhoods. Presenter: Rev. Moses Chung
3:30p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG
	<b><i>Monday, October 8</i></b>
8:30a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 <sup>th</sup> Street
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
	<b><i>Tuesday, October 9</i></b>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<b><i>Wednesday, October 10</i></b>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study in Room 1
4:00p	Cancer Support Group meets in the Conference Room
5:30p	Joyringers
6:00p	Safe Church Training downstairs in Room 16
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir
	Allegro Ringers
6:45p	Oakdale CRC GEMS in the Fellowship Hall
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<b><i>Thursday, October 11</i></b>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
10:00a	Global Gifts Board Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<b><i>Saturday, October 13</i></b>
10:00a	Family Assistance work bee
	<b><i>Next Sunday, October 14, Mission Emphasis</i></b>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bob & Lynn McBroom
	East Greeters: Corrin & Lisa Meyer
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Karen Trap, Cheri Swets Ella Jansen, Jacob Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Crothers, Schoone-Jongen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Missions Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall