

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Acts 2:42

Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Allegro Ringers
Director: Stephanie Wiltse
Scripture Reader: Jay Lindquist

Ten o’clock

November 18, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Two Voluntaries in C Major” William Boyce

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “I Worship You, O Lord” [#668] arr. Kenneth Bos

* Opening Hymns: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #1:1-4
“O God, Beyond All Praising” #557:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: “Your Mercy Flows” #700

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “God Is So Good” #777:1-4
(Children may come forward.)

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: "Songs of Loudest Praise"

Derek K. Hakes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation: "I Love Your Church, O Lord"

#247:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **FELLOWSHIP**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

#256:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Judy Stoner

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: "I Will Sing My Maker's Praises"

Johann Friedrich Doles

* Benediction

* Doxology: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

#938

My friends, may you grow in grace

And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace

And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

* Postlude: “Preludium e Fuga in C”

Josef Seger

Calvin CRC Announcements for November 18, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our series on the activities of the church with a sermon on fellowship from Hebrew 10:19-25. The Allegro Ringers lead us in 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 “O God Beyond All Praising”, #557, which was requested by Natalie Poortenga.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Romans 6:1-14. The Junior Bells lead us in music, and the offering will be for Calvinist Cadet Corps.

WORSHIP Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

We will gather for worship at 10:00 AM. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 116, and our Sanctuary Choir and Scripture Proclamation Team will lead us in worship. The offering will be for Family Assistance.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 25

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will continue our series on the Acts 2:42 activities of the church with a sermon from Luke 24 on the breaking of the bread. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The offerings will be for Grand Rapids Christian Schools Eagles Fund tuition support and for Benevolence.

Evening worship: On this Christ the King Sunday, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Daniel 7:9-14, “The Forever King.” The offering will be for Holland Home.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Elders approved the membership transfer of **Bill and Caren Boer** to Caledonia Christian Reformed Church. The Elders accepted the membership of **Kurt and Dorothy Frisch**. Welcome, Kurt and Dorothy!

CHURCH FAMILY

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
We want to express our deepest thanks for the prayers, cards, and visits that you offered our mother during her recent accident, surgery, and hospitalization. The month of October was an emotional roller coaster, and we thought and hoped she would pull through. When that outcome appeared unlikely, we had to say goodbye through our tears. After Dot died, you gave the gift of your presence at the visitations and memorial service, and you served the meal for our family and guests. We carry on with big holes in our hearts. What sustain us are the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the support of Dot's faithful family at Calvin Christian Reformed Church. With warmest gratitude, *The Duthler Family*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Give Thanks to God" Melanie, Jacqueline
K - 2nd grade "The Temple" and "Exile and Return"

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:** After the Election: What Now for Politics in Michigan and Washington? Presenter: Doug Koopman

This presentation will try to make some sense of the election results of earlier in the month. A little time will be spent on the relative fate of the candidates of the two parties, particularly local candidates, as well as the ballot initiatives, trying to derive both partisan and moral lessons from the results. We will also discuss what the election's meaning might portend for Christian engagement in politics and government for the future. We meet downstairs in Room 1. This is the final class of the fall season.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due to the holiday, bulletin announcements are due on Tuesday, November 20 at 12:00 PM.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Once again the Thanksgiving offering will be for the work at Family Assistance. A flyer has been placed in your mailbox regarding the offering, and the food drive that benefits Baxter Community Center. Please also look in the atrium and narthex for the large informational posters made by John Hendrikse's senior sociology class. They will find a home at Family Assistance, but you may wish to see what these students learned regarding people served by this congregation through Family Assistance.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BABY IN YOUR LIFE: The Family Assistance display near the nursery has several handmade items that are available for purchase. Sharon Hecker, Linda Fridsma, or Kim Fredricks can help you. The items are not priced but can be yours for a donation to Family Assistance.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: This year's Festival Choir will begin rehearsals in the balcony on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 PM. We invite everyone who loves to sing to join us for four rehearsals as we prepare music for the Candlelight Service on December 23. All are welcome! Please talk to Ken Bos or any Sanctuary Choir member if you have questions.

CAMPUS ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY SHOPPE is coming early December and it is time to collect those toys. Please donate new toys for children ages 5-11. High demand for games, and arts and crafts for older children, over 8 years, and any game or activity around Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math, aka as STEM. Also appreciated are culturally diverse dolls, building sets, family games, and superheroes. Since lots of toys were purchased early when Toys R Us was going out of business, donations of cash would be greatly appreciated as well. Any questions? Please see Jan Wilkins.

AUDIO-VISUAL VOLUNTEERS: The Calvin Church A/V team would like to find one or two persons who would be willing to assist *occasionally* with the sound system, especially for a weekday event if regular operators are unavailable. If you, or someone you know, has an interest in this request, please call the church office.

2019 PREACHING AND FAITH FORMATION SERIES: For the first three months of 2019, Calvin Church will have a special focus on a beloved and foundational document of our tradition, the Heidelberg Catechism. Every other Sunday (1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24), the sermon in the morning service will be structured around catechism themes, and after worship everyone from grade 9 through adult is invited to join a time of conversation based on M. Craig Barnes' book *Body and Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism*. More details will come later, but for now you are invited to purchase the book by signing the list in the narthex. \$15 can be paid to *Calvin CRC* when the books arrive.

CALENDAR

<i>Today, Sunday, November 18</i>	
8:30a	Education Committee Meeting
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	East Greeters: Dale & Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Laura Prince
	Tyler Koeman, Arie TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Rosema
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: After the Election: What Now for Politics in Michigan and Washington? Presenter: Doug Koopman
	Worship Committee meeting in the Lounge
3:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meeting
<i>Tuesday, November 20</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacon meeting in Room 1
7:30p	Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day</i>	
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	East Greeters: Bob & Beth Schoone-Jongen
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Bob & Donna Houskamp
	Carolyn Prince, Nathan Baker
12:00p	Family Rental in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Next Sunday, November 25</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dan & Kim Spoelma
	East Greeters: Rob & Susan Stafford
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Julie DeKoster, Merri Ezinga
	Natalie Poortenga, Bobby Houskamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Vanderhill, Burghgraef
11:20a	Church School
2:00p	Family Rental in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG in the Catacomb



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Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Our Thanksgiving banner makes use of two traditional symbols; the wheat suggests the bounty of the earth and the sun refers to God's faithfulness in the changing seasons; but also, it is a symbol of Christ himself.
- 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—Wednesday

Bulletin deadline: Tuesday Noon

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