

DEVOTED

ACTS 2:42-47



November 25, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“Then they told what had happened on the road,
and how he had been made known to them in the
breaking of the bread.”**

Luke 24:35

Christ the King Sunday

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper; a gracious gift that God provides to Christ’s body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God’s love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ’s body.

We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Ten o’clock

November 25, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Thee We Adore, O Savior” G. Winston Cassler; David N. Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Worship Prayer” Trudi Huisman Huizenga

* Opening Hymns: “O Worship the King” **#2:1-4**
“Come, All You People, Praise Our God” **#495:1-3**

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession **#640**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: “Behold the Lamb” **#840:1-4**

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

* Song of Response: “Let Us Break Bread Together” **#837:1-3**
(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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "What Feast of Love"

#96:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

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Sermon: **THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

Prayer of Application

WE COME TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is and our joyful duty
to give you thanks at all times and in all places,
O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!
You created heaven with all its host and the earth with all its plenty.

You have given us life and being,
and preserve us by your providence.

But you have shown us the fullness of your love
in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation.

For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you
we praise and bless you, O God.

With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God,
we remember in this Supper
the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ
for the sin of the whole world.
In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again,
we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the bread which we break
and the cup which we bless
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
Grant that, being joined together in him,
we may attain to the unity of the faith
and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf,
and these grapes from many hills into one cup,
grant, O Lord, that your whole church
may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(God has given us his peace, and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthem 1: “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” Allan Jacobson

I come, O Savior, to your table, for weak and weary is my soul;
You, Bread of Life, alone are able, to satisfy and make me whole.
Lord, may your body and your blood be for my soul the highest good!
Your body, given for me, O Savior; your blood, which once for me was shed:
These are my life and strength forever; by them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may your body and your blood be for my soul the highest good!
With you, Lord, I am now united; you live in me and I in you.
No sorrow fills my soul; delighted it finds its deepest joy in you.
Lord, may your body and your blood be for my soul the highest good!
My heart has now become your dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, your praises telling, shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may your body and your blood be for my soul the highest good!

Distribution Anthem 2: “Name of All Majesty” K. Lee Scott

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,
King of the ages by angels adored;
Power and authority, splendor and dignity,
Bow to his mastery, Jesus is Lord!
Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
Love of the Father on sinners outpoured;
See now what God has done sending his only Son
Christ the beloved One—Jesus is Lord!
Savior of Calvary, costliest victory,
Darkness defeated and Eden restored;
Born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
Cold in the grave to lie—Jesus is Lord!
Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality;
Life everlasting and heaven restored;
So with the ransomed, we praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty—Jesus is Lord!

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
(Offering for Benevolence)

#831:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads
Offertory Prayer: Bruce Tiejema
Offering for Eagles Fund Tuition Support
Offertory: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” [#831]

Gerhard Krapf

* Benediction

* Doxology: “He Is Lord”

#227:1-2

**He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He is King, he is King,
He will draw all nations to him; he is King!
And the time shall be
When the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” [#831]

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reader: Kyle Heys

Calvin CRC Announcements for November 25, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers continues our series on the Acts 2:42 activities of the church with a sermon from Luke 24 on the breaking of the bread. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing “What Feast of Love,” #96, which was requested by Clara Tolsma.

Evening worship: On this Christ the King Sunday, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Daniel 7:9-14, “The Forever King.”

WORSHIP Next Sunday, December 2

Morning worship: On this first Sunday of Advent, our children’s choirs and the Calvin Church orchestra will lead us in worship. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach the final sermon in our series on the activities of the church from 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 on prayer. The offering will be for Inner City Christian Federation.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer will preach from Deuteronomy 1:19-33, and the offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

COUNCIL NEWS

At its meeting on Tuesday, November 20 the Council heard positive reports from our pastors about their work and plans. The Council approved a motion to present the 2019 Ministry Fund Budget to the congregation at a meeting to be held after the morning service on December 9. Packets with the Agenda, 2019 Budget, Community Care Goals, Giving Guidelines, and Mission Outreach Goals have been placed in mailboxes. The congregation is asked to review the packet in preparation for a vote to approve. The Personnel Committee recently updated the 2006 Policy on Staff Supervision and Evaluation and the Council approved the revisions. Staff will be evaluated by either the Council or supervising committees in early 2019 under the guidelines of that policy. The Council is grateful for its pastors, paid staff, care coordinators, volunteers, committee members, and many others who labor to ensure meaningful worship experiences and opportunities for discipleship and outreach.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:	12/10 Don Ekdom (88)
12/13 Marie VanderPloeg (91)	12/21 Joanne VanderMey (92)
12/30 Glenn Prince (86)	12/31 Chris Dekker (94)

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAY: 12/27 Nick Overbeek (19)

We congratulate **Rich & Teresa Herrema** (district 1) as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on December 2.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:	12/1 Erin Hubka (18)
12/4 Lydia Meyer (5)	12/8 Nico Wierenga (3)
12/22 Grace Poortenga (16)	12/28 Lucy Molenbeek (11)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	"John the Baptist"	Melanie, Jacqueline
K - 2 nd grade	"The Good Samaritan"	

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

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.

FAMILY PROMISE: Calvin church will be hosting Family Promise families December 9-16. All help is appreciated. The sign-up board is near the kitchen.

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.

CAMPUS ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY SHOPPE is coming early December and it is time to donate new toys for children, ages 5-11. Suggestions include games, and arts and crafts for children over 8 years, and any game or activity related to science, technology, engineering, or math. Culturally diverse dolls, building sets, family games, and superheroes are also appreciated. Donations of cash are also welcomed. 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. The last day to sign up to purchase a book is December 2.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The staff and board of **Safe Haven Ministries** invite you to join us for a celebration on Wednesday, December 5, from 4:30-6:30 PM. The new facility at 2627 Birchcrest Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 is nearly complete. The celebration will begin with a brief ceremony and ribbon cutting. Immediately following the ceremony, the building will be open to the public. Parking will be available in the back lot of Pietro's on 28th Street. Accessible parking will also be available. Visit safehavenministries.org/ribbon-cutting for more information.

The King's Choraliers Christmas Concert: Join us at LaGrave CRC on December 9 at 7:30 PM, when we will be celebrating the significance of Christ's birth through the music of this 30+ voice male chorus! Come to let your heart be filled with the wonder of our Father God sending a baby to be "Christ, Our Newborn King!" Our special musical guests will be Hopkins High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Jacob Oaster. A freewill offering will be received.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, 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
6:30p	CYG in the Catacomb
	<i>Tuesday, November 27</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
10:30a	Global Gifts Board meeting in the Conference Room
	<i>Wednesday, November 28</i>
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Allegro Ringers
	Cherub <i>and</i> Covenant Choirs (Spoelma)
	<i>Thursday, November 29</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, November 30</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, December 2</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Celia Steele, Kris Bergh
	East Greeters: John & Eunice Stegink
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Dave & Becky Baker Ella Jansen, Erin Hubka
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Koeman
11:20a	Church School
6:30p	CYG Christmas Party



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

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—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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- Prelude: "O God, Thou Faithful God" J.S. Bach
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" #219:1-5
- Hymnsing
- Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 132 page 500
- * Hymn of Preparation: "At the Name of Jesus" #220:1-4, 6
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:9-14 page 724
- Reflections: **THE FOREVER KING**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #540:1-3
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offerings for Holland Home
Offertory: "Jesus Christ, Our Savior" D. Buxtehude
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #540:4
(concluding with sung "Amen")
- * Postlude: "O God, Thou Faithful God" J. S. Bach

