

What is your **ONLY**
COMFORT
in **Life** **AND**
Death?
That I am **NOT** my own **BUT BELONG**
BODY and **SOUL** in **Life** and **Death** 
to my faithful **SAVIOR** **JESUS CHRIST**
HE has **PAID** for **ALL** my **SINS** with
precious **BLOOD** and has set **ME** **free**
from the tyranny of the Devil. **HE** also **WATCHES**
OVER ME in such a way **THAT** **NOT** a hair can fall
from my head without the **WILL** of my **FATHER**
IN FACT **ALL** things must
WORK together for my
Salvation because **I BELONG** to **HIM** **CHRIST** by **HIS** **SPIRIT**
ASSURES me of **Eternal Life** and makes **ME** **HIM**
WHOLEHEARTEDLY **AND** **READY** from now on to live for **HIM**

Heidelberg
Catechism

January 13, 2019

**“And there he built an altar to the LORD and
invoked the name of the LORD.”**

Genesis 12:8

Epiphany

Ten o'clock

January 13, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” [#43] R.H. Haan, B. Culli, J. Weber

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” [#501]

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name all your wondrous works proclaim;
In the heavens with radiant signs evermore your glory shines.

Who are we that we should share in your love and tender care—
Raised to an exalted height, crowned with honor in your sight!

With dominion crowned, we stand o'er the creatures of your hand;
All to us subjection yield, in the sea and air and field.

* Opening Hymn: “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”
“There Is a Redeemer”

#585:1,2,4
#833:1-3

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong –
body and soul, in life and in death –
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Hymn of Assurance: “My God, How Wonderful You Are”

#548:1,3-5

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “By Grace We Have Been Saved”
(Children may come forward)

#675:1,3,5

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: “The Lord Is My Saving Light”

Andrew Witchger

The Lord is my saving light; O what should I fear?

One thing I ask, O Lord, one thing I seek:

to live in the house of God every day of my life.

O yes, I shall see how good God is while I am still alive.

Put your trust in the Lord; be strong; be brave.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “My Only Comfort”

#781:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:27—12:9

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Sermon: **OUR ONLY COMFORT**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

#363:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “Herr, ich habe missgehandelt”

F. Wilhelm Marpurg

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Glory Be to the Father”

#961

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

* Postlude: Postlude on “Siroe”

Charles Callahan

Liturgist: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Gert Bokhout

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 13, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning Worship: We begin our series of six sermons on the Heidelberg Catechism with Rev. Brad Zwiers preaching from Genesis 11:27—12:9, “Our Only Comfort.” Our Sanctuary Choir leads us in ministry of music.

Evening Worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from Mark 2:1-12, “Faith Healing.” The offering is for Wings of Mercy.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, January 20

Morning Worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 24, “God’s Earth.” The Allegro Ringers will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Ministry Fund.

Evening Worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. The Junior Bells will help lead us in worship, and the offering will be for ACCESS of West Michigan.

WORSHIP Sunday, January 27

Morning Worship: We will continue our series of six sermons on the Heidelberg Catechism with Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaching from Romans 1:16-25, “Not Only to Others.” Scott Bosscher and our Sanctuary Choir will lead us in ministry of music.

Evening Worship: Eelco Vos and a group of musicians from the Netherlands will lead the 5:00 PM vesper service in the Calvin College Chapel. Their focus will be on the Genevan Psalms in a contemporary manner.

CHURCH FAMILY

WELCOMING A NEW BABY: We are growing! Let’s celebrate the birth of our newest covenant child, **Olivia Dierlam**, born to **Nate and Marissa**. You are invited to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. The bassinet is there now to welcome her and will be there until Sunday, January 20. Please contact Pastor Rebecca or Maria VandenBosch with questions.

We have truly felt the warm embrace of Calvin Church through emails, cards, visits, hugs, and phone calls since my mother’s death. Thank you for showing Christ’s love through these kind acts of Christian mercy. We appreciate your ongoing prayers as we journey through this grief process. *Judy and Art Jongsma*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds “The First Miracle”

Melanie, Morgan

K - 2nd grade “Boy Jesus in the Temple”

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL: 78ers and CYG start up again this coming week! 78ers will meet on January 16 from 7-8:15 PM in the Catacomb, and CYG will meet on January 20 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Catacomb. Can’t wait to see you all again!

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #1, The Only Comfort. Facilitator: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Today's worship service and Adult Education session are the beginning of a 3-month series focusing on the Heidelberg Catechism. Every other Sunday (1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24), the sermon in morning worship 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, though you don't need to have read the book to come to the conversation.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** 10 Things You Don't Know about Rebecca Jordan Heys: #7 Will Shock You! (Don't worry—it's an example of clickbait.) Presenter: Randy Bytwerk

What has the Internet done to our public discourse? How are we deceived, and what can we do about it?

FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: Calling all 50+ members! Begin the new year with Calvin Church seniors! Warm up with a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate at Russ' Restaurant on 28th St. SE. That's tomorrow morning at 8:30 AM! Purchase a \$10 TRIP card, and our education fund will be given 5%. See you there!

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, January 14, as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE NEEDS: New2You, the thrift shop that benefits our Christian schools, receives an abundance of clothing each week. Because they cannot use all of it, they have been generously sharing with Family Assistance. Over the past years we pick up clothing at New2You on Saturdays and Mondays, and they deliver clothing to us on Thursdays. Our Monday driver is no longer available. If you are available on Monday morning, around 10 AM, and have a car with a large trunk or interior or a larger vehicle, please contact Linda Fridsma or Sharon Hecker. All applicants welcome. Thank you for considering being a part of this ministry.

Advance notice: Winter blood drive is coming—Wednesday, January 30.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise will be hosting its annual **A Heart for Kids, Families & Community** half-day training for IHN volunteers on January 19 from 9 AM-1 PM at Cornerstone Church's Heritage Hill campus. This training will include an inspirational opening from Joy99's Tommy and Brook, breakout sessions, a light breakfast, lunch, and several updates from Family Promise. Please RSVP to Cassidy Dykstra by emailing Cassidydy@familypromisegr.org. We hope to see you there!

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 13</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Wayne & Barb VanWylen
	East Greeters: Kyle & Corey Visker
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Cindy Brink, Diane Joling
	Grace Spoelma, Abi Lizewski
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Burghgraef
11:20a	Church School and Catechism
11:30a	Adult Education: Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #1 The Only Comfort. Facilitator: Rev. Brad Zwiers
	<i>Monday, January 14</i>
8:30a	Friendship Breakfast at Russ' on 28 th Street
4:00p	Book Club meets in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, January 15</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons
	<i>Wednesday, January 16</i>
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:00p	Family Assistance open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Meyer)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	Cadets, GEMS, and 78ers
	Personnel Committee meets in the Conference Room
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, January 17</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Next Sunday, January 20</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Clare & Jan Walhout
	East Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: John & Leanne Hendrikse
	Bobby Houskamp, Lucy Molenbeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Jansen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: 10 Things You Don't Know about Rebecca Jordan Heys: #7 Will Shock You! Presenter: Randy Bytwerk
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice meeting in the Lounge
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- During the Epiphany season we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the world. Light floods the surface of our Epiphany banner to reflect the light that Christ's incarnation brought to a world of darkness.
- 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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