



January 27, 2019

10 AM Worship Service

“The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:17

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “O Man, Lament Your Great Sin”

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “From Varied Hills”

Alfred V. Fedak

From varied hills of daily cares and fields we till alone,
The shepherd of all far-flung life now gathers us as one.
Though soiled and empty, in this place we'll soon be washed and fed,
Restored by preaching, prayer, and praise for life beyond the dead.

* Opening Hymns: “It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”
“Be Still, for the Presence”

#513:1-3

#532:1-3

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession (from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 5):

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we cannot live up to the law of God.
We have a natural tendency to hate God and our neighbors.
Therefore, let us confess our sins together
with the words of the apostle Paul.

Prayer of Confession:

**Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.
For in my inner being I delight in God's law;
but I see another law at work in me,
waging war against the law of my mind
and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.
What a wretched person I am!
Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?**

(Romans 7:21-24, NIV)

Hymn of Confession: “Come to the Savior Now”

#613:1,2,4

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Understanding Baptism

Prayer

Parental Confession

* Congregational Pledge: **We do, God helping us.**

(Children may come forward following the congregational pledge.)

Baptism of Aaliyah Marietta Talitha Colago

Baptismal Prayer

Baptismal Hymn: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#730:1-3

(Children grades K-2 are dismissed for Worship Center)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Anthem: “The Lord Is My Strength”

Mark Patterson

The Lord is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of the deer.

The Lord is my strength, he helps me walk upon the highest places.

The Lord is my strength and I will rejoice in his name.

Though I look out and the trees are all bare,

though I can see no fruit on the vines,

even though the world is raging around me, I will still rejoice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn: “Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

#618:1-3,5

(Verse 3 a cappella)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-25

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **NOT ONLY TO OTHERS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Amazing Grace” #691:1-5
(Verse 5 in unison)

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads
Offertory Prayer: Nate Dierlam
Offering for Baxter Community Center
Offertory: “Have Mercy on Me, O Lord” J. S. Bach

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #946:1-2
**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Amen.**

Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” J. S. Bach

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: Bruce Klanderman
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Guest Conductor: Scott Bosscher
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Bob Houskamp, Jr.

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 27, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

The baptismal banner's abstract design is inspired by the motion of falling water. As Christ used water to signify the washing away of our sinful nature and the instilling of his divine Spirit, we use this symbol as a reminder of God's covenant with his children.

Morning Worship: We celebrate the sacrament of baptism as we welcome Aaliyah Marietta Colago, daughter of Miles and Sarah, to membership in Christ's body. We 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 leads the Sanctuary Choir in ministry of 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 "Amazing Grace," #691, which was requested by Lucy Molenbeek.

Our offering this morning is for Baxter Community Center which is dedicated to providing Christian responses to human needs. Baxter believes that the burdens people face today do not have to become their barriers tomorrow. It helps individuals and families meet their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs so they can create a future rooted in hope. Its services include a child development center, a health clinic, a mentoring program, a food and clothing pantry, financial counseling, and nutritional programs.

Evening Worship: Woodlawn CRC invites us to a Vesper Service at 5 PM in the Calvin College Chapel led by The Psalm Project. This is a group of musicians from the Netherlands, led by Eelco Vos, that sings the Psalms in a new manner. They are in Grand Rapids for the Worship Symposium.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 3

Morning worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Jeremiah 1:4-10. The offering will be for Family Promise. The mission of Family Promise of Grand Rapids is to engage community and faith-based organizations in ending homelessness, one family at a time.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from 1 Corinthians 13, and the offering will be for Urban Roots. The mission of Urban Roots is to cultivate durable and resilient families, communities, and ecosystems through urban agriculture.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS: 2/8 Les Ippel (97)
2/12 Carl Kromminga (94), Don Schierbeek (88)
2/13 Alma Walhout (93) 2/15 Gord Kamps (86)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAY: 2/13 Sam Koeman (21)

Barb Van Wylen (district 10) died on Sunday, January 20. We pray for the Lord's comfort for her husband **Wayne** and their family, and we give thanks for the hope of Christ's resurrection. A memorial service for Barb was held yesterday, January 26.

Shirley Weersing (district 3) had hip surgery following a fall and is now at Raybrook Rehab.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

BIRTHDAYS: 2/3 Isaac Hubka (14)
2/10 Aaliyah Price (14) 2/19 Aubrey & Lydia Visker (9)
2/27 Henry TerBeek (14) 2/28 Natalie Poortenga (13)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Jesus Walks on Water" KaraMarie, Isaac
K - 2nd grade "Jesus in the Wilderness"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #2 Our Misery and Our Mediator. Facilitator: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

We continue exploring the Heidelberg Catechism using the book *Body and Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism* with a short video and small group discussion.

Future dates for this series are:

February 10 - Chapter 3, "Our Thorough Salvation" (Q&A 26-52)
February 24 - Chapter 4, "The Spirit and the Sacraments" (Q&A 53-85)
March 10 - Chapter 5, "The Grateful Life" (Q&A 86-115)
March 24 - Chapter 6, "Teach Us to Pray" (Q&A 116-129)

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** John Tiemstra's Adult Education session of February 3 has been postponed until April 7. There will be no Adult Education on February 3.

BLOOD DRIVE: Come this Wednesday to save lives while having fellowship with your church family. The blood drive is from 2:30 to 7:30 in our Narthex. We have time slots for 33 more. Time commitment is one hour. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduling your preferred time is best. You are also invited to attend the Wednesday night dinner at church while you are here. Please email or call Judy Bode to sign up.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on January 30 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. A donation from each family will cover the cost of the meal. Vanderbergs and Triezenbergs will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

BOOK STUDY: Everyone is welcome to join an upcoming study/discussion group on the book *You Are What You Love* by James K.A. Smith. *You Are What You Love* is a great follow-up to our study of the spiritual disciplines with Richard Foster. James Smith shows that who and what we worship fundamentally shape our hearts. He demonstrates how culture is forming our hearts and the transformative possibilities of Christian practices (like spiritual disciplines). Smith's book will challenge us to reflect on what we love, how our society forms our loves, and how we can reorient our love if we find that it is misdirected. We will be meeting 7 times (one meeting for each chapter): February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23, 30. You can sign up on the table in the Narthex. Please purchase your own book for this study. If you have questions or have difficulties obtaining a book, please contact Lynette van de Hoef via the church office at 451-8467 or by email at lavdh007@calvinseminary.edu.

WEBSITE: The promotions committee is in the process of having the church website redesigned. Photos are being taken of congregants involved in worship and the programs of the church. No names will accompany the published photos, but any parent who has concerns regarding the use of an image of a minor child is asked to contact Jesslyn DeBoer at jesslyndeboer1@gmail.com.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stamp Collecting Class: February 21 through March 21 Dave Baker will be teaching a Thursday afternoon class at Calvin's Academy for Lifelong Learning on how to collect stamps. Registration and a course description are online at www.calvin.edu/call. Set up an account under "my account" and proceed to register for the course. A course fee of \$30 applies.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 27</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dan & Melanie Yff
	East Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek
	Tyler Koeman, Nathan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Schoone-Jongen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Heidelberg Catechism #2 Our Misery and Our Mediator Facilitator: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
5:00p	Combined Service at Woodlawn CRC
	<i>Tuesday, January 29</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Wednesday, January 30</i>
2:00p	Blood Drive in the Narthex
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	JoyRingers
6:00p	Family Assistance open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Rayburn)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	GEMS, Cadets, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, January 31</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, February 1</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, February 3</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	East Greeters: Elaine Bardolph, Evie Westmaas
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Miles & Sarah Colago
	Arie TerBeek, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Hubka, Feenstra
11:20a	Church School
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
 Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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