




Waiting on Each Other

- 1 Corinthians 11:33-34 -

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Worship Service: 10 AM

February 24, 2019

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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**“So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come
together to eat, wait for one another.”
1 Corinthians 11:33**

Ordinary Time

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef and Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Kurt Frisch

Ten o'clock

February 24, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary in D Major”

Samuel Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Claude Frayssé

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways and glorify your name.

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

* Opening Hymns: “Amid the Thronging Worshippers”
“Now with Joyful Exultation”

#511:1-3

#512:1-4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 60

Our Faith p. 89

Hymn of Assurance: "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" #123:1-4
(The choir will sing verses 1 & 2 and the congregation will join on verses 3 & 4)

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

* Song of Response: "Beautiful Savior" #17:1-4
(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: "As the Deer Longs" Felix Mendelssohn
As the deer longs after the flowing streams,
so longeth my soul for thee, O God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" #823:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 page 933
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **TABLE MANNERS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Behold the Lamb" #840:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Tamara Baker

Offering for Refugee Resettlement Committee

Offertory: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" [#823]

Flor Peeters

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#936:2

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face –
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God’s children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Joyful Praise”

Eugene Butler

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 24, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5:30 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our series from the Heidelberg Catechism with a sermon from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, “Table Manners.” The offering is for the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

It is our privilege and duty as God’s people to follow his example in loving and welcoming strangers. Together with Bethany, the RRC helps refugees adjust to their new home, assisting them to achieve self-sufficiency within six months of their arrival in Grand Rapids. Some of the ways our church supports the ministry is by furnishing an apartment, providing food, and collecting clothing and other household items. We provide transportation to appointments, take the family shopping, share meals with the family, give tutoring sessions, and teach budgeting. In addition, our church family supports the family with some of their financial obligations as they begin to live in the community and are not yet employed; during this time, they are attending English classes and job training classes.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people for use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing “Beautiful Savior” (#17) which was requested by Grace Poortenga and Grace Spoelma.

Evening worship: Plymouth Heights CRC welcomes us for a combined worship service at 5:30 PM. Rev. Sarah Albers brings the message, “Celebrating Our Faith: A Service of Scripture, Song, and Prayer.” There will be a time of fellowship following the service.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, March 3

Morning worship: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Luke 9:28-36. The offering will be for Global Gifts.

Evening worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 105, and the offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

WORSHIP Ash Wednesday, March 6

We will hold an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 PM, led by our Cherub and Covenant Choirs, with Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys giving a meditation from Isaiah 58:1-12.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

3/1 Lorne Rupke (89)	3/1 Ellie Zwier (90)
3/5 Joy DeBoer (87)	3/4 Marian Beltman (99)
3/15 John Stegink (85)	3/10 Wayne VanWylen (90)
3/23 Rich Wevers (86)	3/20 Marian Heerema (86)

COLLEGE/CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:

3/4 Jonathan DeKoster (24), Terlumun Nyamor (23)	
3/11 Emily DeKoster (20)	3/22 Ian Ezinga (21)

Shirley Weersing (district 3) passed away on Monday, February 18. We pray for the Lord's comfort for her family including daughters **Wanda and Mark Sytsma** (district 8) and **Nancy and Dave TeBos** (district 10). A memorial service will be held at the Raybrook Chapel at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 27. Visitation will be at Zaagman Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM and at Raybrook on Wednesday for an hour prior to the service.

Bobbie Talsma (district 8) had a doctor's visit that indicated her spine is healing and will not require surgery. Give thanks for this news and pray for continued healing.

Thank you to all for the many cards, prayers, and kind words to our family with Tom's cancer diagnosis. He is doing as well as can be expected but is very tired and often short of breath. The kindness shown by all of you is very comforting and uplifting. We pray for a miracle and hope he can be cancer free at some point. We know all is in God's hand.

In Christ's love, *Tom and Sue Keegstra family*

The flowers in the sanctuary today have been given in loving memory of Vonnie Poortenga by **Jim Poortenga** and the **Poortenga family**.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

BIRTHDAYS:

3/7 Abi Lizewski (11)

3/12 Wesley Visker (4)

3/21 Jack Rayburn (4)

3/23 Lydia Tolsma (14)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "The Wise Man/Foolish Man" Melanie, Jacqueline

K - 2nd grade "Jesus and Bartimaeus"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #4 The Spirit and the Sacraments. 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. Copies of *Body and Soul* are available in the church office for \$15.

Future dates for this series are:

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:** Conflict as Opportunity: Learning the Colossian Way. Presenter: Chris DeVos, Manager of Church Partnerships and Care, Colossian Forum

Too often we struggle to find our way through complex issues and end up fighting with or splitting apart from each other. The church is as embattled as the culture around us. In the midst of our current complexity is a moment to grow our love for each other and for God, a moment for spiritual formation and witness. This presentation will explore a Christian practice called The Colossian Way, a Christian practice built for the complexity of current issues and the challenges of unity. Participants sample what it means to engage one another around our differences.

T.R.I.P. = Tuition Reduction Incentive Program = An easy way to financially support Calvin CRC. Many of our families already use it to reduce their tuition obligations, but those who don't have kids in school can use the system here. In your box, you will find an up-to-date list of all the vendors who participate in the program. Please look the list over for any business you patronize at least once a month, and then talk to Donna at the table in the Narthex. Participating is as easy as using a gift certificate. A few Calvin members faithfully use the system. Many more could—how about you?

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on February 27 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. A donation from each family will cover the cost of the meal. Vandenberg and Bordewyck will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinitas Parent Info Night rescheduled: Please join us on Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00 PM. Trinitas Classical School offers full-time and homeschool enrollment options for grades K-8 in an ecumenical Christian environment that is both academically challenging and joyful. Come see our classrooms, meet our faculty, visit with parents, and learn why we are excited about classical education. For more information or to register, please visit www.trinitasclassical.org or call (616) 855-6518. Or, contact Doug or Anne Poortenga. We'd love to have you join us.

Computer Class Teachers: Many parents in GRPS do not have even the most basic computer skills, which hinders job searches and job opportunities among other things. Our Parent University offers basic skill computer classes and also provides a \$50.00 refurbished computer at the end of the class. The need is great, and the number of teachers is few. Having a computer in the home helps children have access to the internet and be able to complete homework assignments more efficiently. We are looking for several volunteer computer teachers to teach ten parents twice a week for five weeks. Locations will be in GRPS schools. If you have the tech skills and a heart for service, please contact Jan Wilkins at 485-9550 or wilkinsj@grps.org as soon as possible. Five schools are currently waiting for classes to start. Help bridge the digital divide.

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- 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.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, February 24</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mike & Kathy Cok
	East Greeters: Walt & Jesslyn DeBoer
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Gwen Hendrikse
	Jacob Noordewier, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Netz
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Body and Soul: Insight from the Heidelberg Catechism #4 The Spirit and the Sacraments. Facilitator: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
5:30p	Combined Worship Service at Plymouth Heights Church
	<i>Monday, February 25</i>
10:00a	Global Gifts Board meeting in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, February 26</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Wednesday, February 27</i>
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 (Visker)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	GEMS, Cadets, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, February 28</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, March 1</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, March 3</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mark & Julie DeKoster
	East Greeters: Steve & Ellen DeKoster
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Kara Lizewski, Cheri Swets
	Annika Baker, Isaac Hubka
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Conflict as Opportunity: Learning the Colossian Way. Presenter: Chris DeVos
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb