



January 19, 2025

**“The person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew).”
– John 2:9**

Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Pianist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer
Audio/Video: Don Buist, Arc Frisch

*** Please stand in body or in spirit**

Ten o'clock

January 19, 2025

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary in Bb”
“Fugue in F Minor”
“Voluntary in Bb”

Jonathan Battishill
Charles Burney
Maurice Greene

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” Text: Margaret Clarkson
Music: Darwin Jordan, arr. Marcus Hong

For your gift of God the spirit, power to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then forever, shall your perfect will be done.

* Opening Hymns: “When Morning Gilds the Sky”
“Gather Us In”

#372:1-4
#529:1-4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: In your mercy, forgive who we have been, help us amend who we are, and direct who we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Assurance: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine” **#363:1-3**

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

* Song of Response: “Glory Be to the Father” **#961**

(Children may come forward during this hymn.)

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

All: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Anthem: “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

Music: Alan Ridout

Text: John Milton, from Psalm 136

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, for he is kind,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad, for of gods he is the God,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

He with all-commanding might filled the newmade world with light,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

He the golden-tressed sun caused all day his course to run,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

The horned moon to shine by night mid her spangled sisters bright,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need,
for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding 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 forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation: "Like a River Glorious"

#699:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE SOMMELIER BEHIND THE SCENES**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "God, Who Created Hearts to Love"

#317:1,2,5

* Invitation to Offering: Gwen Overbeek

* Offertory Prayer for the Ministry Fund

Deacon: God, your generosity to us is abundant and gracious.

Everything we have comes from you.

All: Receive our gifts of our time, our selves, and our possessions.

Help us to grow in gratitude and joy as we follow Jesus. Amen.

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#964

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen.**

* Postlude: “March”

B. Yarnold

Calvin CRC Announcements for January 19, 2025

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from John 2:1-11, “The Sommelier Behind the Scenes,” and the Sanctuary Choir leads us in ministry of music.

Evening worship: We join with churches across our city for the 28th annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Worship Celebration. Worship begins at 6:00 PM at New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Delaware Ave SW, and the keynote speaker is our friend Rev. Dwight Gutridge of St. Luke AME Zion Church.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, January 26

Morning worship: Rev. Lisa Meyer will preach from Matthew 5:13-16, and we will celebrate our Kids Club ministry. The Covenant Choir and Junior Bells will lead us in music, and the offering will be for Community Care.

Staff Note: Rev. Kelly Buist will be on vacation January 20-27.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to the wonderful people at Calvin Church for your many expressions of love and concern following Ken’s recent surgery. We are so happy and blessed to be a part of this caring community.

Fay & Ken Bos

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING: If you volunteer with any youth or children’s ministries here at church, please attend the Safe Church policy training being held on Sunday, February 2 from 11:30 AM—12:00 PM in Room 1 Thank you!

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

DISPLAY CASE: Judy Bode has a display of self-carved wood bowls and trays in the display case by the nursery. Read the background story of how she brings diseased, damaged wood back into service, and the analogy of Christ changing us so we can serve.

SANCTUARY CHOIR: January is a great time to start fresh with the Sanctuary Choir as we begin the second half of our season! We welcome singers of all ages and skill levels to sing a wide variety of music from different time periods and cultures. It's a great way to lift up your voice to God, explore the global bond of faith, and find community. Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, January 15, at 7:00 PM in the balcony.

DISTRICTS 2 AND 6 will be having a soup and salad luncheon TODAY. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15. Bring nothing but your appetites and a desire for fellowship.

GET IN THE GAME at Games, Goodies, Golf & S'More on Sunday, February 2 (3-5 PM). Give a warm welcome to neighbors, enjoy some play, and consume yummy treats. If you plan to attend and want a way to be involved, please connect with Jan Wilkins.

BUNDLE UP AND DELIVER A BUNDLE of invitations to neighbors for the Games, Goodies, Golf & S'More gathering. Packets of flyers with a map and instructions are on the table by the kitchen now and include a treat for hearty souls who help deliver the good news! Please distribute by January 29.

GOT BLOOD? The first of our three 2025 Calvin Church blood drives is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19 from 2:30 – 7:00 PM. Start the new year outright by giving life-saving blood to those who need it. You can sign-up up by contacting Cindy Burch who will do it for you or by signing yourself up at: https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11604998

SEEDS OF PROMISE: In partnership with neighbors and community partners such as John Ball Zoo and Seeds of Promise, Calvin Church will host a series of Thursday evening discussions on a variety of topics. A sneak peek at the schedule sees us inviting our friends and neighbors to learn about internet security, the plight of the Monarch butterfly, birding with the Audubon Society, and table talks fostering community-driven improvement; all culminating in a John Ball Zoo extravaganza kick-off party to the growing season calling for Habitat Heroes. Please put the following dates on your calendar: **Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM on January 30, February 27, March 27 and April 24, as well as Saturday, May 31 from 2-4 PM.**

CHILDCARE: Take note! We'd like to be able to provide childcare during the Thursday evening discussions. Please contact Heather Conklin (hconklin@calvincrc.org or 907-978-5166) if you've completed the Safe Church paperwork/training and are willing to show your love by providing this service. Have a specific interest in any of these topics? I'd love to include you as a special volunteer for the event. Feel free to contact me with your interest.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, January 19</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Lori Feenstra Nursery Volunteers: Melisa Hubka, Kate Rayburn
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders Coffee Servers: Don and Karen Trap
11:20a	Worship and Wonder in Room 9
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary Calvin host for St. Luke: LeRoy Stegink
12:15p	Districts 2 and 6 Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
3:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
6:00p	MLK Jr. Day Community Worship at New Hope Baptist Church
	<i>Monday, January 20</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Tuesday, January 21</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
6:30p	Deacons meet in the Conference Room
7:30p	Council meets in the Atrium
	<i>Wednesday, January 22</i>
5:30p	Junior Bells rehearsal in the Bell Room
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
6:15p	Covenant Choir rehearsal in Room 9
7:00p	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal in the Balcony
	<i>Thursday, January 23</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
10:00a	Quilting in Room 1
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Friday, January 24</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Next Sunday, January 26</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Yvonne Triezenberg Nursery Volunteers: Louise Nunn, Hazel Nunn
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Norma Spears Coffee Servers: Rick and Lori Feenstra
11:20a	Worship and Wonder in Room 9
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary Calvin host for St. Luke: Mark Vanderhill



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126, CCLI#2532147, and CSPL#175060.
- 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.
- 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 in the nursery 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.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@CalvinCRC/streams

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