



**November 10, 2024**

**“So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it,  
because on it God rested from all the work that he  
had done in creation.” ~ Genesis 2:3**

**Ordinary Time**

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**Ten o'clock**

**November 10, 2024**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” [#571]

Emily Maxson Porter; Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

\* Opening Hymns: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”  
“O God Beyond All Praising”

**#571:1,2,5**  
**#557:1-3**

\* God’s Greeting

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us;  
heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

**#627:1,2,4**

Assurance of Pardon

\* 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.**

Hymn of Praise: "We Give Thanks unto You"

#52:1-3,7,8

*(The youth choir will lead with the italic print; congregation,  
please join in the regular print)*

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: "Lord of All Hopefulness"

#378:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:2-3

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **BRINGING WORK INTO WORSHIP**

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

\* Hymn of Response: “Come, All You Servants of the Lord”

**#924:1-2**

\* Invitation to Offering: Ron Rozema

\* Offertory Prayer for Mission Outreach

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: “We Receive Your Blessing”

**#947**

**We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,  
As we walk in the light shining from your face.  
May the peace that you give change the way that we live.  
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, you heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost. (repeat)**

Ending: **We receive your blessing as we leave this place. Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Toccata in D Minor”

Domenico Zipoli

Liturgists: Ali Buist, Jenna Buist, Kate Rayburn, Kate Triezenberg,  
Aubrey Visker, Lydia Visker, Andrew Brink, Jacob Brink

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Youth Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Suzi Steketee

Audio/Video: Don Buist, Arc Frisch

# **Calvin CRC Announcements for November 10, 2024**

## **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM**

*Morning worship:* Our middle school and high school youth lead us in worship. Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Genesis 2:2-3, “Bringing Work into Worship.”

## **WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 17**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will conclude our series on Work and Worship with a sermon from Hebrews 3:15-4:16, “The Gospel at Work.” The Sanctuary Choir and Junior Handbells will lead us in music, and the offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Pastor Kelly will be on study leave from November 11-16.

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

The next “Coffee with the Council President” is scheduled for next Sunday, November 17, following the morning worship service. At the meeting we will provide information and an opportunity for discussion regarding our upcoming congregational vote on disaffiliation from the CRCNA.

The Council has scheduled a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, December 8, following our morning worship service. At this meeting we will vote on two matters: 1) our disaffiliation from the CRCNA, and, 2) our annual budget. Please remain in prayer for a good discernment on these significant issues.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**MISSION OUTREACH GUATEMALA REUNION:** Rob and Tara Cahill of Community Cloud Forest Conservation plan to be with us on November 17. They look forward to greeting family and friends and would be especially pleased to see those who participated in the learning and serving experience in Guatemala several years ago. Mark your calendars now and plan to see them in a special gathering after the morning service then. The informal reunion is designed so that those who attend will also be able to attend the important Meeting with the President on that Sunday morning.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** starts today (Sunday, November 10) during normal Worship and Wonder time and will continue through the date of the program (Sunday, December 15).

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** If you enjoy seeing flowers on the stand in the front of the Sanctuary, please consider signing up for any occasion, celebration, or memorial on the flower calendar on the table across from our mailboxes. Follow the directions on the calendar, and we will contact you.

**FLOWER ARRANGER:** Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Please, consider volunteering to put together sanctuary arrangements for folks that signup and pay for on the Flower Calendar. Contact the church office or Mark Vanderhill.

Thank you, Pat Elders, for your years of service making sanctuary arrangements thereby enhancing our worship.

**COMMUNITY MEETING:** Calvin Church has the opportunity to co-host, with the Eastown Community Association, a community meeting on the topic of a new housing initiative at the former Fulton Manor. Community Re-Builders and Hope Network will be informing and answering questions about this initiative. Neighbors and churches have an opportunity to listen, learn, ask questions, and partner in this work. All are welcome to the meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 10 AM at Calvin Church. To help host the meeting, contact Heather Conklin.

**THE COURIER DEADLINE** for sending in news, articles, and photos about our Church life is this Friday November 15.

This is the last issue of the year. The next opportunity for submitting news will be January 15, 2025.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Calvin Church's annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols is planned for Sunday, December 15th, at 5:00 PM. Our Festival Choir is looking for singers to sing with us. Former choristers, wannabe choir members, and all lovers of music are all welcome. There will be three Wednesday evening choir rehearsals beginning on November 27 at 7 PM. Contact Ken Bos or any choir member if you have questions.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION OF BIBLE LEAGUE** will be sponsoring a concert-hymn sing with the King's Choraliers as a tribute to our Veterans. Join us at Wayland CRC, 303 E. Elm, Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 PM.

**FAMILY PROMISE** continues their mission of supporting families and children experiencing homelessness. They have recently made the decision to end the Interfaith Hospitality Network ministry, of which Calvin Church was a host church for many years. They invite churches to continue partnering with them by providing a meal at their Wyoming Park Family Shelter. They also invite all former IHN volunteers to a service of reflection on November 13 at 6 PM at Wyoming Park United Methodist Church, 2244 Porter St SW, Wyoming MI.

Good news. **The Racial Justice Team of Classis GR East** will be hosting a Meet and Greet on Tuesday, November 19 at Oakdale Park CRC; Time: 6:30 PM. We will be hearing from CJ Grier who will show a video of Idlewild—whether you participated in that trip or not back in the spring. In addition, there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Please save the date and join us. Young people are welcome.

# CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, November 10</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Kathy Cok
	Nursery Volunteers: Jan Wilkins, Claire Veldkamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Beth Schoone-Jongen
	Coffee Servers: Mark and Marlene Vanderhill
11:20a	Christmas Program practice in Room 9
11:30a	One Anointing in Room 1
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Bob Houskamp
	Connections Club in the Fellowship Hall
3:30p	CYG activity
	<i>Monday, November 11</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Tuesday, November 12</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
6:30p	Deacons meet in the Atrium
7:30p	Council meets in the Atrium
	<i>Wednesday, November 13</i>
5:30p	Junior Bells rehearsal in the Bell Room
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
6:10p	Allegro Ringers rehearsal in the Bell Room
6:15p	Covenant Choir rehearsal in Room 9
7:00p	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal in the Balcony
	<i>Thursday, November 14</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	Eastown Community Association Housing Meeting in the Fellowship Room
10:00a	Quilting in Room 1
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Friday, November 15</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	78ers and CYG GROG Night
	<i>Next Sunday, November 17</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Natalie Poortenga
	Nursery Volunteers: Curt Overbeek, Abram Veldkamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Gord and Jane VandenBerg
11:20a	Christmas Program practice in Room 9
11:30a	Coffee with the President in the Fellowship Hall
	Meet and Greet the Cahills in the Lounge
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Ron Rozema
3:30p	CYG Bible Study in the Catacomb



## **Growing in Discipleship ... ...Transformed 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 prayer of confession is adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*.
- Our Ordinary Time Banner represents how our faith is fed by streams of living water, rooted on the everlasting rock of God's love, preparing us to branch out in service for his kingdom.
- 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-2<sup>nd</sup>: 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](http://www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch)
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/@CalvinCRC/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@CalvinCRC/streams)

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