#### Worship Service Participants:

#### Pastors:

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#### Worship Team:

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Tech Team: Mark Buteyn, Ben Netz

CCHS Band Director: Sarah Horton

CCHS Choir Director: Karel Malefyt

Three Congregations.. All United as





Combined Worship Service of Fellowship, Ivanrest & South Grandville Christian Reformed Churches

> APRIL 23, 2023 CALVIN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

# Celebrating the Unity of Believers Order of Worship

Prelude	"This Joyful Easterti	de" CCHS Combined Bands			
Choral Call to Worship:	"Toccata of Praise	e" CCHS Chorale			
Welcome	led by Pastor Tom VanderPloeg				
* God's Greeting					
* Mutual Greeting					
* Song of Praise: 10,000 Reasons led by the Worship Team					
<i>Chorus:</i> Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.					
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing hen the evening comes. <i>chorus</i>					
You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind.					

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *chorus* 

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, still, my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then forevermore! *chorus 2x* 

*Tag:* Worship your holy name, Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

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### \* Call to Unity

led by Pastor Lorie Jonkman

Statement of Our Shared Faith: The Apostles' Creed (read in unison) I believe in God, the Father almighty,				
creator of heaven and earth.				
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,				
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit				
and born of the virgin Mary.				
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,				
was crucified, died, and was buried;				
he descended to hell.				
The third day he rose again from the dead.				
He ascended to heaven				
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.				
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.				
I believe in the Holy Spirit,				
the holy catholic church,				
the communion of saints,				
the forgiveness of sins,				
the resurrection of the body,				
and the life everlasting. Amen.				

\* Song: In Christ Alone

*led by the CCHS Combined Bands* 

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease, my Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness,

scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day; up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Morning Prayer		led by Pastor Will Hensen
Ministry of Music	"United, We Are"	CCHS Chorale

God's Word - Psalm 133

A song of ascents. Of David.

<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head,

running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

#### Message

Pastor Dale Cooper

## \*Song of Response: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling led by

led by the CCHS Band

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee with thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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*Responsive Reading (from the Belhar Confession - ALL READ bo	led by Pastor Brandon Haan I <b>d italicized words)</b>
We believe in one holy, universal Christian the communion of saints called from the entire human family.	church,
We believe that Christ's work of reconciliat church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and w	
We believe that this unity of the people of or must be manifested and be active in a varie <i>in that we love one another;</i>	
that we experience, practice, and pursue contraction that we are obligated to give ourselves willing to be of benefit and blessing to one anothe	ngly and joyfully
that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;	
have one God and Father, are filled with o are baptized with one baptism,	ne Spirit,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lo	ord,

work for one cause and share one hope.

## The Lord's Supper

Communion Liturgy	led by Pastor Brandon Haan	Parting Blessing		Pastor Dale Cooper
Communion Song: Behold the Lamb	led by the Worship Team	* <b>Doxology</b> (sung a capella - led by choir)		
Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made, that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.		Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavn'ly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. <b>Postlude "Choose Joy"</b>		Public Domain CCHS Combined Bands
The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember the wounds that heal; the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King. <i>We Partake of the Bread</i>		Please stay to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the hallway. Offerings are being received for Love Your Neighbor – offering buckets are located by the doors.		
All sing: The blood that cleanses every s shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup, that all may ent to receive the life of God. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we as a sign of our bonds of grace around t	er in e drink of His sacrifice	Special thanks to Grandville Calvin Christian for the use of their facilities for this service, and to the band and choir for their leadership.		
We Partake of the Juice				
All sing: And so with thankfulness and fa	aith we rise			

to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. s we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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