

Worship Service Participants:

Pastors:

Rev. Dale Cooper, Calvin University Chaplain Emeritus

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Rev. Will Hensen (interim), South Grandville CRC

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Rev. Tom VanderPloeg, Fellowship CRC

Worship Team:

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Diane Reed, Celeste Stob (South Grandville CRC)

Tech Team: Mark Buteyn, Ben Netz

CCHS Band Director: Sarah Horton

CCHS Choir Director: Karel Malefyt

Three
Congregations...
All United as



*Children
of God*

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

APRIL 23, 2023
CALVIN CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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

² 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.

³ 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 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**

led by Pastor Brandon Haan

(from the Belhar Confession - ALL READ bold italicized words)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints
called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the
church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we share one faith, have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause and share one hope.

The Lord's Supper

Communion Liturgy

led by Pastor Brandon Haan

Communion Song: Behold the Lamb

led by the Worship Team

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.

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.

We Partake of the Bread

All sing: The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup, that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

We Partake of the Juice

All sing: And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond – and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.
So 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.

Parting Blessing

Pastor Dale Cooper

*** Doxology (sung a capella - led by choir)**

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.

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Postlude

“Choose Joy”

CCHS Combined Bands

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.*

*Special thanks to Grandville Calvin Christian for the use of their
facilities for this service, and to the band and choir for their leadership.*