

Welcome to  
**DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
*Evening Worship Service, May 28, 2017*  
Rev. John Moelker, Rev. Josh Tuininga

*Ascension Day Celebration with our brothers and sisters from Wallaceburg CRC*

Welcome & Announcements

\* Call to Worship

\* Gathering Hymn: # **688 How Vast the Benefits Divine**

\* Opening Prayer

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised.**

Pastor: Great God, you have been generous

**All: and marvelously kind. Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\* God Greets Us

\* Song of Praise: **LUYH # 92 Joy to the World**

Prayer for Illumination in unison-

**All: Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all creation: You have taught us by your Word. Open our hearts to your Spirit and lead us on the paths of Christ, your Son. All praise and glory be yours forever. Amen**

Scripture: Psalm 113

Message: "Who is like the Lord our God?"

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **LUYH # 594: The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**

Evening Prayers of the People (with requests)

Offering: **NeighbourLink** - is a national ministry that helps churches work together to help people in the community

\* We confess our Faith:

**Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule will be crushed. His kingdom will fully come, and the Lord will rule.**

**We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God.**

**We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

—from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 55-56

\* Closing Hymn: **LUYH # 387: The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: **LUYH # 601: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**