

Welcome to  
**DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Morning Worship Service, April 14, 2017, Rev. John Moelker

*Baptism of*

*Asher  
Leask*



*Marita  
Kramer*

**PRE-SERVICE**

Gathering  
Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

**GOD GATHERS US WITH JOY**

\* God Calls us to Worship ("Come to Me!")

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**All: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:  
'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**All: Praise the Lord!** —from Psalm 89:1-4

\* Gathering Song: **LUYH # 348 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

\* God Greet Us ("I'm glad You're here!")

\* Opening song of Praise: **LUYH # 511 Amid the Thronging Worshippers**

**GOD RECONCILES HIMSELF TO US**

Call to Confession: ("Come to me and tell me Everything")

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,**

**that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon: ("I forgive you!")

The Law ("My Gracious Law for Your life") - (with Kate Smids)

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

\* Offering our Prayer in Song: **LUYH # 899 Seek Ye First**

## BAPTISM OF MARITA KRAMER & ASHER LEASK

Pastor: God meets us today in the Sacrament of baptism. In baptism, whether of the newly born or the newly converted, God reminds us and He assures us of our Union with Jesus Christ in covenant love, the washing away of sin, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, expecting our love and trust in return.

**People: The Lord's Name be Praised!**

### God's Invitation and Promises

Words of Institution

Scriptural Promises/Assurance of God's Forgiveness

### Response of Faith

#### **Presentation**

#### **Profession of Faith (Parents)**

Pastor: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of evil that rebel against God?

**Parents: We renounce them!**

Pastor: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents: We renounce them!**

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ?

**Parents: Yes! We trust in him as our Lord and Savior.**

Pastor: Do you intend to be Christ's faithful disciple, trusting his promises, obeying his Word, as long as you live?

**Parents: Yes! God helping us.**

## **Confession of Our Faith (in unison)**

**People:** 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.

*\*that is, the true universal Christian church of all times and all places*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# BAPTISM & BLESSING

## **Covenant Vows**

Pastor: Chad & Stephanie: Do you promise to instruct Asher by word and example, with the help of the Christian community, in the truth of God's Word, and in the way of salvation through Jesus Christ?

Do you promise to pray for Asher and teach him to pray? Do you promise to nurture Asher within the body of believers, as a citizen of Christ's kingdom?

**Parents: We do, God helping us.**

Pastor: Scott & Hedy: Do you promise to instruct Marita by word and example, with the help of the Christian community, in the truth of God's Word, and in the way of salvation through Jesus Christ?

Do you promise to pray for Marita and teach her to pray? Do you promise to nurture Marita within the body of believers, as a citizen of Christ's kingdom?

**Parents: We do, God helping us.**

## **Welcome**

### **Words of Encouragement and Promise**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, we now receive Asher Leask & Marita Kramer into Christ's church. I charge you to nurture and love them and to assist them to be Christ's faithful disciples. What is your response?

**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we now welcome Asher & Marita into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you and to help you know and follow Christ.**

***Presentation of Bible (Elder)***

Song of Baptismal Response: **LUYH # 790 Baptized in Water**

Special Music: Stephanie Leask - *A Mother's Prayer*

Children's Message

Intercessory Prayers of the People: ("Help Us LORD")

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination of the Holy Spirit: ("Help us Understand LORD")

God's Word to Us: ("Listen to my Word!"): Colossians 2:6-15

Message: "Remember Your Baptism!"

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Application ("Help us Apply what we've learned from You LORD")

\* Song of Response: **LUYH # 772 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"):

**Student Ministry Fund** – provides financial aid for seminary students

**GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING**

\* Closing Song: **LUYH # 553 How Great Thou Art**

\* Commission & Benediction ("I Send you out with My Blessing")

\* Doxology: **LUYH # 590 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 1,2,6,8**

Postlude

**Evening Worship Service**  
Rev. John Moelker

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Pastor: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps his covenant forever.

**People: Our world belongs to him!**

Pastor: God is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is victor; his rule has begun.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Pastor: The Lord is at work, renewing the creation.

**People: Praise the Lord!** -CT - paragraph 2

\* Opening Prayer of Adoration

Pastor: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke through his servant Moses.

**All: The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our ancestors. Amen. —1 Kings 8:23, 56-58, NRSV**

\* God Greets Us

\* Opening Songs of Praise: **LUYH # 526: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**  
**LUYH # 611: Mighty to Save**

We Confess our Faith: Our World Belongs to God, Paragraph 22 (pg. 163 in Our Faith)

Song for Illumination of the Holy Spirit: **LUYH # 755: Speak, O LORD**

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Message: "The New Covenant "

Prayer for Application

Hymn of Application - **LUYH # 869: Here I Am, LORD**

Evening Prayers

Offering: **UCB 89.3 Chatham** - Christian music station that broadcasts in the Chatham Kent area

\* Closing Song: **LUYH # 35: You Are Our God, We Are Your People**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology - **LUYH # 950: Go Now in Peace (2x)**

Postlude

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## TO OUR VISITORS

We would love to get to know you! Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall after the service so we can meet you. If you are unable to, we pray that you will have a blessed day. If you would like to know more about our church and its programs, or if you are interested in knowing more about our Lord Jesus, please feel free to speak to our pastor, or to an elder/deacon serving this morning. You are also welcome to call or email us; the info is at the end of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us today.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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### THIS WEEK

**MAY 15 MONDAY**

**7:15 p.m.** Men's Bible Study

**MAY 16 TUESDAY**

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study

**7:00 p.m.** Council Meeting

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

### May 21

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Back to God Ministries** - exists to share the Gospel in communities worldwide using radio, the Internet and other technology

**6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Teen Challenge** – "is a faith-based, residential alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation program with centers located across Canada"

**May 28**

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Diaconate** –helps our local deacons support those in need in our community

**6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

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

## FAMILY CIRCLE

**Today is *Mother's Day*.** One of life's greatest blessings is a mother who loves the Lord. We praise God for giving us caring, godly mothers! We also remember that there are some of us who struggle to celebrate this day because death has stolen the word Mom from our lives. We pray for those mothers who grieve for children that they can only hold in their hearts. May God bless us all.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards and support during the last month when Harry was so ill and when he lost his battle with cancer. He was a great family man and he walked with his Lord unto his last days. We are going to miss him terribly but are so grateful and take great comfort that he is with our Lord. *Joanne and family*

Let's support one another. Each week three members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for. Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.



# PRAYER

**Peter & Marian VanderSpek**

**Luke & Sara (Riella, Johnathan, Colten, Raelynn)**

**VanDerVliet**

**Joyce Vanderwall, Phil Vanderwall**

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16*

**h a p p y b i r t h d a y**

Wayne Hooyer (16<sup>th</sup>), Lexa Moelker (17<sup>th</sup>)

*Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# POTLUCK

Hello Dresden CRC! We will be having a church potluck Sunday right after church on **May 28th**. Sign up sheet is in hall. Please indicate which dish you will be bringing (side/salad, meat dish, or dessert) and how many in your party will be attending. Drinks will be provided! Hope you all can make it!

**VBS:** Dresden Ministerial's Vacation Bible School (VBS) is the week of August 7 to August 11, from 9 to 12:30. This year's theme is "Over the Moat-Drawbridge to the King!" (Medieval theme). If you could spread the word to kids that'd be great, we also will have registration forms at the back table soon. Also if you can please save these craft supplies: paper towel rolls, Pringles cans, 1L milk cartons (washed out), wide ribbon (1.5" or more in thickness), small jingle bells, lace, brown paper grocery bags. There will be a box under the mailbox table if you can drop of any of these supplies you might collect. If you have any questions contact Megan Kramer.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to make the fellowship coffee every Sunday and also to prepare the elements for the Lord's Supper. If anyone has a desire to help out in this way please let a council member know. Thank you

**VOTING FOR ELDER AND DEACON:** Voting for new elder and deacons will take place May 21 after the morning service. Nominated for deacon are Tim Kramer and Brad Goodreau. Nominated for elder are Greg Devries and Wayne Hooyer. Outgoing council members are Keith Kramer and Brad VanDerEnde.

**CRAFT NIGHT:** Attention ladies of Dresden CRC make Thursday June 15th on your calendars. We will be having a ladies craft night to make something beautiful! Come out and enjoy a night of social, food and prizes. Cost is \$25. Watch the bulletin board for pictures of craft and sign up sheet. Think a friend would enjoy this? Invite them along. You MUST sign up for this event!

**LET'S START THE CONVERSATION!** On May 24 at 7 pm we are inviting everyone to come to Grace free for a important documentary (<http://over18doc.com>). This video highlights the concerns that we should have with pornography and what is going on online under our very noses most important there will be resources to help families protect our children and grand children. Our hope is to help our community to be aware how to help our families thrive in a digital culture. After the documentary we are planning on having some community people available for questions (victim's services, counselors, and tech people) Nursery and babysitting will be provided. In regard to youth coming, as a general rule we'd recommend age 16+. We will be having a free will offering for victim services. The question is no longer if your child sees porn but what can you do when it happens. Let's get the conversation started. Any questions you can email [speder1@live.com](mailto:speder1@live.com) or contact Ryan VanEijkern 519-354-1375. Thank you! You can contact me at 519-354-1375 or email Ryan VanEijkern



# IN HIS SERVICE

	May 14	May 21	May 28
<b>Elder</b>	Fred Smids	Ermie Kramer	Keith Kramer
<b>Deacon</b>	Luke VanDerVliet	Brian Devries	Brad VanDerEnde
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Peter & Marianne VanderSpek	Fred & Joanie Smids	Ernie & Betty Kramer
<b>Musician(s)</b>	<b>a.m.</b> Anita Poppe	Heather Wright	Joe Grootenboer
	<b>p.m.</b> Sarah Pumfrey	Deb Moelker	Martha Hooyer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids
<b>Mother of Month</b>	Brittany Hooyer	Brittany Hooyer	Brittany Hooyer
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Natasha & Janice	Natasha & Janice	Natasha & Janice
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b>	<b>a.m.</b> Brian Hooyer, Erin Smids, Luke Vandervliet	Hedy Kramer, Bethany Hooyer, Jasper Smids	Janice Hooyer, Tim Kramer, Jodi Miller
	<b>p.m.</b> Marg Bruinsma, Keith Kramer	Betty Kramer, Shawn Hooyer	Mike Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Scott & Hedy Kramer, Brian Devries	Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Preston & Anita Poppe	Shawn & Janice Hooyer, Keith & Jolanda Kramer
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Lexa Moelker	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	Jeff Smith	Kees Poppe	Shawn Hooyer
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Preston Poppe	Brad VanDerEnde	Chris Kramer
<b>Librarian</b>	Julia VanDerEnde	Julia VanDerEnde	Julia VanDerEnde
<b>Sunday School</b>	Jenn Pietens, Veroninka Killoran	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker
<b>Preschool</b>	Julia VanDerEnde, Emma Goodreau	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright
<b>SK/Gr.1</b>	Julia VanDerEnde, Emma Goodreau	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Joe Grootenboer	Alisha Killoran	Alisha Killoran
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Kaylene Kramer	Mike Kramer	Mike Kramer

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## Bulletin announcements:

Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email** or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks

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