
Welcome to

Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 12, 2017 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Dave VanEyck

Welcome and blessings to Mr. VanEyck as he leads us in worship this morning.

** Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

*Gathering Hymn - ***Let It Be said of Us***

*God Greet Us:

Grace to you and peace from him who is

and who was and who is to come,

and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

the firstborn of the dead,

and the ruler of the kings of the earth...and all God's people say **Amen**

*Opening Song of Praise - ***How Can We Keep From Singing?***

Call to Confession -

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God

~moment of silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,

we are assured that there is no sin so terrible

that God cannot forgive,

no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Joanie Smids

Morning Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination - sing: ***O Lord, You're Beautiful***

Scripture - Matthew 25:1-13

Message - The Coming Kingdom

Prayer for Application

*Song of Application - ***# 474 Sing to the King***

Offering: **Wallaceburg Christian School** – provides biblically-based Christian education for students of elementary age

Preparatory for Communion:

As we prepare to celebrate holy communion next Sunday, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. We are taught that eating and drinking unworthily brings judgment upon ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament:

Almighty God, before whom can be neither secret thought nor hidden deed, grant us your Spirit that we may know our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts as you know them.

Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin, find peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ, and grow in assurance of salvation in him.

May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in his redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to you.

All: We thank you, heavenly Father, for the atoning power of our Savior's death and for our share in his victory over sin. Open our hearts as we prepare for this celebration, that it may strengthen us in our faith, establish us in our hope, and confirm us in our love. In his name, Amen.

*The Sending & Blessing

In these days of trials and troubles,
The Lord will help us to keep our lamps trimmed and burning.

Though the bridegroom may tarry,
He will help us stay awake through the night
so that, on that day and hour we do not know,
we might find the door opened for us,
and greet our Lord with praise and adoration,
as he welcomes us to eternal life with him.

May Jesus, the blessed bridegroom
guard your body, save your soul,
and bring you safely to his heavenly country,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

*Doxology - ***# 483 Come We that Love the Lord***

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

** Please stand, if you are able*

*Welcome & announcements

*Call to Worship

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.
Come, let us all worship and bow down together,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

—*from Psalm 95:6-7; 133, NRSV*

*Gathering Hymn of praise - # **775 Across the Lands**

*God Greets Us

As we gather as a church family this evening,
Let us remember Jesus,
who humbled himself, obedient unto the cross.
God has exalted him who has redeemed us
from the bondage of sin and given us new freedom.
May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ
and what he has done for us and continues to do for us.
And may the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with us all.

Amen

*Hymn of Praise - # **157 Meekness and Majesty**

Scripture reading - Acts 16:13-15

Video Session Two - *The Believers*

Points to ponder this week:

We must ask these tough questions - Does the community of faith today have the reputation of being a colony of heaven; what life is like when God comes to town? Sadly, churches are often seen as a place of disagreement, dislike, criticism and discord. Why should a disbelieving world listen to us if we fight against each other while the Evil One attacks us and tears us apart like a lion?

Let's read: Phil. 1:3-6, 27: 4:1-9; John 17:20-23

How might a colony of heaven distinguish itself and be a light of God's love?
What is our commitment to live each day as ones who have been
redeemed and restored to God's family by his powerful love?

*Song Of Application - # **229 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

Evening Prayers of the People with requests

Offering - **Friendship Groups Canada** -is a ministry that shares God's love with those who are intellectually disabled

*We confess our faith

**The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy.
Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others
and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness.
Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life,
this new community lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,
announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.
We grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope,
and spans all time, place, race, and language,
has become a broken communion in a broken world.
When we struggle for the truth of the gospel
and for the righteousness God demands, we pray for wisdom and courage.
When our pride or blindness hinders
the unity of God's household, we seek forgiveness.
We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces
to do his work and that he blesses us still
with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity.
We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing
the oneness of all who follow Jesus,
and we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith.**

—*Our World Belongs to God*, st. 39-40

*The Sending

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14,15

*Doxology - # **334 May the Mind of Christ My Saviour**

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 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.

Upcoming Services

November 19

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JIM POELMAN
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Offering: SHALEM - provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP program)

November 26

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. PHIL APOLL

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

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (VIDEO SERIES BY REV. RAY VANDERLAAN)

Offering: Mwaya & Munyiva Wa Kitavi - missionaries

Church Calendar

This week **Saturday Nov. 18** **Ladies Night - Big Birthday Bash**

Family Circle

Let's support one another. Each week two members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for.



PRAYER

Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.

Joyce VanderWall
Phil VanderWall

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

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November 15 Hedy Kramer

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

Announcements

FROM YOUR COUNCIL: This week we will be blessed to prepare our hearts as we prepare to celebrate Lord's Supper next Sunday.

The **WORSHIP COMMITTEE** invites you to attend this evening's DVD presentation by Rev. Ray VanderLaan, through the 'That the World May Know' series titled **A CLASH OF KINGDOMS**. Last week we were introduced to the historical context in which the Apostle Paul travelled through Macedonia to the Greco-Roman city of Philippi. Tonight we will see how a community of believers springs to life in a pagan city and culture through lesson two titled The Believers.

Please join us as we learn about the Philippian church through this informative series!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Ladies night Big Birthday Bash!
Saturday, November 18th
(Please bring a \$10 gift wrapped)
- ⇒ Annual Church Family Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 3rd
- ⇒ Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
Saturday, December 9th

Sign up sheets for the above events are in the hall.

- ⇒ Dresden CRC families, we will be having family swims this winter so please mark these down on your calendars. They are free of charge and brought to you by the Rec Committee:
 - Sunday January 7th 4-5:30pm Family Swim at the Wallaceburg District Pool
 - Sunday February 25th 4-5:30pm Family Swim at the Wallaceburg District Pool

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

God has blessed the Wallaceburg Christian School for 56 years. Our community takes pride in the three cord partnership of church, home and school as we raise up the next generation of young believers together. Recently, His refuge was present when one of our school buses was in an accident. We give God praise that He kept everyone safe, including the driver of the other vehicle. While our students remained safe and without serious harm, we cannot say the same about the bus. We look to God once again for His provisions as we begin a campaign to raise the funds for buses. Please pray about supporting our school monetarily so we can make this purchase possible. Praise and glory be given to the One from whom all good things come, Christ.

What better way to decorate your house during the Christmas season than with beautiful poinsettias and a fragrant wreath?



Wallaceburg
Christian
School



is selling red, white and pink poinsettias, as well as fresh wreaths (Fraser fir, cedar and white pine).

Order forms are available via our website:
www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com
or you can call the office (519-627-6013).

Orders must be in by Wednesday, Nov. 15,
for pick up at the school on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

CHATHAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- **Annual Bazaar:** CCS will be holding its annual Bazaar on Friday, November 24th. Games, bake/produce tables and silent auction open at 4:30 pm. Dinner can be purchased between 4:30 and 6:30 pm followed immediately by a live auction and movies (for the kids). This is an evening of fun for the whole family! If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the office at 519-352-4980. We hope to see you there!
- **Membership Meeting:** This Thursday, we will be hosting our Fall Membership Meeting at 7:30 pm in the Worship Centre at Chatham Christian School. All are welcome! If you would like to see the agenda before the meeting, please call the office at 519-352-4980.

NEIGHBOURLINK:

- This is **gleaning season** and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is fully engaged in some local programs and is looking for some volunteers to gather up left over produce from farmer's fields. Anyone interested in getting involved in this must take an hour-long training session with the public health unit. To sign up for this, please call Lyndsay Davidson at 519-352-7270 ext. 2478.
- **Christians Against Poverty- Money Course:** A free course to help you learn to manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Please check the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall for more information. You may also call Al Baker at the NeighbourLink office @ 519-352-5647

Create in me a clean
heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit
within me.

Psalm 51:10

In His Service

	November 12	November 19	November 26
Elder	Greg Devries	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Luke Van Der Vliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Keith & Jolanda Kramer	Jamie & Alisha Killoran	Joe & Eraina Grootenboer
Musician(s)	a.m. Pat Nywening	Worship band	Heather Wright
	p.m. Marg Bruinsma	Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer
Children's Message	Joanie Smids	Joanie Smids	Megan Kramer
Mother of Month	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Nursery Cleaning	Alisha & Hedy		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Julia VanderEnde, Mike Kramer, Marg Bruinsma	Brad VanderEnde, Bethany Hooyer, Chris Kramer	Sara VanderVliet, Laurie Hooyer, Tristan Miller
	p.m. Betty Kramer, Pat Nywening	Martha Hooyer, Alisha Killoran	Natasha Kramer, Brian Hooyer
Coffee Clean Up	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Luke & Sara Van Der Vliet	Mike & Nicole Kramer, Brad & Rachel Goodreau	Doug & Wendy Goodreau, Joe & Eraina Grootenboer
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Kees Poppe	Shawn Hooyer	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
Librarian	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau
SK/Gr.1	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright
Gr. 2/3	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Joe Grootenboer
Gr. 4/5	Jamie Killoran	Jamie Killoran	Mike Kramer

Contact Info

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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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