

Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

January 14, 2018 10:00 a.m. Rev. Hoogland

** Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way
through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy
to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice!

*Gathering Hymn - # **540 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

*God Greet Us

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father
and Christ Jesus our Lord...and all God's people say **AMEN**

*Song of Praise - # **770 In Christ Alone**

Call to Confession:

Psalm 32:3-6

~moment of silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

—*Psalm 32:1-2, NRSV*

Hymn of Thanksgiving - # **682 Before the Throne of God Above**

God's will for our lives: Exodus 20

Children's message – Erin Smids

Morning Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination in unison:

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your Word with joy AMEN**

Scripture - Matthew 1:1-6

Message - Grace x's 4

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Application - # **685 I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew**

Offering - **Classical Youth Ministries** - focuses on "assisting local churches of Classis in the development, growth and renewal of their youth ministries"

*The Sending & Benediction

And now may the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
bless you and keep you,
make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
May this God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
turn his face to you and give you peace. Amen

*Doxology - **# 964 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

** Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"

*Gathering Song - **Our God Reigns**

*God Greet Us

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

*Song of Praise - **# 515 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise**

Scripture Reading - Exodus 19:3-6

Video Session Two - Israel at Sinai: The First Great Commission

Points to Ponder this week:

We often think that the church is a New Testament idea. Tonight, we see how Israel was called to the Great Commission thousands of years ago. We, too, have been called to be priests to a dying world.

God reigns and we are to show the world what that looks like!

Let's read how we can do that as priests of the Kingdom-

We **mediate** - 1 Corinthians 19-22

We **demonstrate** - 1 Peter 2:11-12

We **meet human needs** in God's name - Matthew 25:31-46

We **are holy** - Colossians 3:12-14

*Song of Application - # **734 My Heart is Firmly Fixed**

Evening Prayers of the People with requests

Offering - **Disability Concerns**-helps to nurture people with disabilities so that they can become professing and active members

*We Confess Our Faith

God, the heavens are yours and the earth is yours.

All our life belongs to you.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.**

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**May all injustice, violence, and oppression give way
to fairness, mercy, and goodwill.**

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**Teach us to use the manifold resources of the earth
so that none may waste and none may want.**

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**In all our labors, may cooperation triumph over conflict;
may all people find their reward in work that serves the good of all.**

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**Keep alive the holy fire within the hearts
of all who dare to be the voices of unwelcome wisdom.**

Make us willing to hear hard demands.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**Fill us with a passion for righteousness
and a zeal to serve where there is need.**

Fill us with a purpose that is holy and right and just.

Help us to love the noblest and best.

Make us your messengers of peace and justice.

**Unto you, O God, be all might and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen.**

*The Sending

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

To God alone be glory! AMEN

*Doxology - # **934 God of Mercy, God of Grace**

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

January 21

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – MR. MARTIN BOSVELD

Offering: World Renew - helps those in poverty, hunger, disaster and injustice around the world

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – VIDEO SERIES

Offering: Calvin Seminary-prepares persons for biblically faithful ministry of the Word

January 28

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – MR. BARRY WRIGHT

Offering: London District Christian Secondary School – provides high school students with quality Christian education through a variety of academic and extracurricular programs.

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – VIDEO SERIES

Offering: Right to Life Kent -helping to protect the gift of life in our community

Church Calendar

This week

Jan. 16	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Jan. 17	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
Jan. 18	THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting

Family Circle

Our condolences go out to the **Nywening Family** with the passing of Pat's dad (Jerry Talsma) last Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Jeff Smith is still in London where they are looking into how best to repair his knee. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please keep our seniors in prayer **Bill & Irene Armstrong, Peter & Joan Poppe, Laurie's mom (Joyce VanderWall)** as well as **Bill & Christina Kloostra** and their grandson **Darren**.

Also, please keep **Jean Dupuis** in prayer as she writes her exams this week; may she feel God's guidance.

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.

Tom & Helen Heath
Bethany Hooyer

"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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Jan. 20 Brad VanderEnde

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

Announcements

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE: At Mount Sinai the Lord established a partnership with his people - to restore shalom to a creation reeling in chaos. That mission is the focus of our video series. God put his people on the crossroads of culture to be his witnesses to the world. Join us this evening at 6:30 as we watch *That The World May Know: ISRAEL'S MISSION - Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World*, session two: *Israel at Sinai: The First Great Commission*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **Free church family swim** at the Wallaceburg District pool this winter
 - Sunday, February 25 from 4:00 - 5:30p.m.
- ⇒ **March break pizza party**
 - Friday, March 16 at 6:00p.m.
 - Party and family games night.
 - More details to come!
- ⇒ **Ladies Craft night**
 - Saturday April 14. Samples coming soon. Invite your friends. Cost is \$35.
 - This is a MUST SIGN UP event. More details to come.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN DRESDEN is trying a new venture. We are going to make pies for a fund raiser. We will be taking orders for apple pies up to January 12, 2018 and will be made and ready for pick up at the Anglican Church Hall on January 19, 2018 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. The

cost of the pie will be \$10.00. To order call Linda at 519-360-6416 or Pat at 519-683-4269.

NEIGHBOURLINK is once again Chatham's host charity for the annual Coldest Night of the Year walk. We are now putting together teams that can walk a 2, 5 or 10 km route on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The money raised will go toward helping NeighbourLink continue with its work in helping the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent. To find out more about NeighbourLink, visit our web page at www.neighbourlinkck.com. To sign up for the walk, either as an individual or a team, please call 519-352-5647 or go to www.cnoy.org.

YOUNG ADULTS! It's not too late!! There is still time to register for the Young Adult Winter Retreat! Join others aged 18-30ish from across the province on January 26-28, 2018 at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for a weekend assured to be full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, fellowship, and fun-tivities! We will be focusing on the theme of "Culture" & how we're to represent Christ to our neighbours around us, as led by our speaker Pastor Mike Collins. Visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com for more details and the link to register. We hope to see you there!

In His Service

	January 14	January 21	January 28
Elder	Greg Devries	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Wayne & Martha Hooyer	Chris & Natasha Kramer	Brad & Rachel Goodreau
Musician(s)	a.m. Anita Poppe	Brian & Brittany Hooyer	Heather Wright
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer	
Mother of Month	Eraina Grootenboer		
Nursery Cleaning	Rachel & Erin		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Audrey Poppe, Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer	Erin Smids, Luke VanderVliet, Janice Hooyer	Joe Grootenboer, Megan Kramer, Scott Kramer
	p.m. Brittany Hooyer, Jamie Killoran	Jodi Miller, Eraina Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer Tim Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Albert & Martha Luth, Clarence & Pat Nywening	Kees & Audrey Poppe, Dustyn & Sarah Pumfrey	Jamie & Alisha Killoran, Pete & Marian Vander-Spek
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Jen Devries	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Michael Pishl	Shawn Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl	Tim Kramer
Librarian	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries
Sunday School Preschool	Alisha Killoran, Megan Devries	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran
SK/Gr.1	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids
Gr. 2/3	Joe Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Gr. 4/5	Mike Kramer	Tim Kramer	Tim 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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