
Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

January 21, 2018 10:00 a.m. Mr. Martin Bosveld

** Please stand, if you are able*

Pre-Service

Gathering

Prelude

God Gathers Us with Joy

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 92)

It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to the name of the Most High
to proclaim His love in the morning
and His faithfulness at night.
For God has made us glad by His deeds.
Therefor we sing for joy at the works of His hand.

*Gathering Song: **LUYH 526 – Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

*God greets us

*Our Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: **LUYH 513 – It Is Good to Sing Your Praises**
LUYH 521 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: **LUYH 709—Jesus Loves Me**

Our Guide for Thankful Living: Ephesians 4: 1b-6 (LUYH937)

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

God Speaks to Us through His WORD

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word: Psalm 95

Message: *TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE*

Our Response to God's WORD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **LUYH512 – Now with Joyful Exultation**

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

God Sends Us Out with His Blessing

*Closing Song: **The Potter's Hand**

*Benediction

*Doxology: **Shout to the North**

Postlude

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

*Gathering Hymn - # 796 *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

*God Greet Us

Look at him! God, the Master, comes in power,
ready to go into action.
He is going to pay back his enemies
and reward those who have loved him.
Like a shepherd, he will care for his flock,
gathering the lambs in his arms,
hugging them as he carries them,
leading the nursing ewes to good pasture. and all God's people say **AMEN**

*Song of Thanksgiving - # 406 vs. 1-3 *Lord, I Bring My Songs to You*

Scripture reading - Luke 15:1-10

Video Session Three - Jesus Renews the Mission: Seeking the Lost

Points to ponder this week:

As followers of Jesus today, we may feel comfortable inviting 'outsiders' to join us in a church service or activity. Let's read Luke 19:9-10.

Who is seeking? How far out of our comfort zone will we venture in a genuine effort to engage with those who do not yet know the Father?

Where they live, work and play?

Let's read Matthew 19:16-21, Matthew 20:25-28, John 15:12-17

Do we recognize the urgency to go out and seek those who are lost with the love, strength, and passion of our Saviour Jesus?

Let's read Matthew 9:10-13

Do we provide the remedy for the world's ills?

Finally, let's read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Are we committed to the message of reconciliation?

*Song of Application - # **679 For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free**

Evening Prayers of the People with requests

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

*We confess our faith

**Joining the mission of God, the church is sent
with the gospel of the kingdom**

**to call everyone to know and follow Christ,
and to proclaim to all**

**the assurance that in the name of Jesus
there is forgiveness of sin**

and new life for all who repent and believe.

The Spirit calls all members

to embrace God's mission

in their neighborhoods

and in the world:

to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty,

welcome the stranger, clothe the naked,

care for the sick, and free the prisoner.

We repent of leaving this work to a few,

for this mission is central to our being.

—Our World Belongs to God, st. 41

*The Sending

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.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,

to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen.**

—Revelation 1:4-6, NRSV

*Doxology - # **956 To God be the Glory**

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 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

February 4 INSTALLATION SERVICE OF PASTOR ANDREW ZOMERMAN

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. JOSH TUINGA

Offering: **to be determined**

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

Offering: **to be determined**

Church Calendar

This week

Jan. 23	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Jan. 24	WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society at Christina's home (264 Trerice St.)

Family Circle

Pastor Andrew & Ingrid are moving this Thursday, Jan 25. Pray that all goes well.

Jeff Smith is still in University hospital in London, but will be transferred to either Wallaceburg or Chatham hospital when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Poppe spent about a week in the hospital to treat pneumonia, but is now back home and doing well.

Jean and her daughter Christa covet our prayer as Christa deals with her cancer. Pray for healing assurance and peace.

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.

Brian & Brittany (Jeremy, Noah) Hooyer
Cassandra (nee Hooyer) & Trevor Deweerd

"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. 21 Shawn Hooyer, **24** John Wright, **26** Paul Pietens
Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

Announcements

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Jesus' renewal of Israel's mission brought out the critics who felt he associated too closely with 'sinners', and, by implication, was no longer holy. Jesus countered with a three-part parable that dramatically portrayed God's intense love for lost sinners. Join us this evening at 6:30 as we watch *The World May Know: ISRAEL'S MISSION - Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World*, session three, *Jesus Renews the Mission: Seeking the Lost*.

LADIES SOCIETY will be at **Christina's home** (264 Trerice St.) this week **Wednesday** at 9:30 a.m. Christina is leading lesson 5, Luke 4, and Ruby the free topic.

Also, afterwards the husbands are invited to go out for lunch at 11:45. Please call Ruby to let her know if you plan to come (683-4999).

Services at Park Street Place (2:00 p.m.) and Heritage Court (3:00 p.m.) will take place next week Sunday, Jan. 28. Ernie Kramer will be leading the services. Doug & Wendy Goodreau and Shawn & Janice Hooyer will be attending. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

Sunday, February 11, 2018
Dresden Community Church
3:00 p.m.

NOTE: AN AFTERNOON SERVICE

"Praying For The Prodigal"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dorman Pollett Sr.,
Wheatley, Ontario
Music: UNION BAPTIST CHOIR
Sponsored by the Dresden & Area Christian
Ministerial Association

~Free will offering~

COUNCIL MEETING HELD JAN 18

- Chairman led opening devotions on Psalm 104: the greatness of the God we worship
- Minutes of the meeting held Dec. 14 were read and approved
- Correspondence was brought forward:
 - Nursing home services for which our church is responsible: Jan. 28, Apr. 22, Jul. 15, Oct. 21
 - Celebration of Praise service is to be held Feb 11 at 3:00 pm at the Community Church. Our evening service will be canceled so we can attend.
- Classis will held Feb. 3: Greg Devries and Brad Goodreau to attend
- Elders and Deacons reported
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper Feb. 11 a.m. service
- Our last video '*That the world may know*' will be the evening service of Feb. 4
- A time of prayer was held
- Pastor Andrew and his family will be moving Jan. 25 into a rental house on Flat Rock Rd
- Pastor Andrew will be installed as our pastor Feb. 4 a.m. service
- Annual meeting will be held Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. All committees and church programs are asked to make a report at meeting
- Auditors were appointed
- Next Meeting Feb. 15
- Brad closed in prayer

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.

FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL:

Dear Congregation: Thank you for your support and prayers for the work of sharing the Gospel through your gifts of ministry shares this past year. Together we seek opportunities to share the redemption story of Jesus Christ to our neighbourhoods, our country, and all over the globe.

Thank you for partnering with BTGMI as an extension of your work. To see how you are impacting lives for Jesus, in 10 global languages, check out www.backtogod.net and explore the world!

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

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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