
Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

January 28, 2018 10:00 a.m. Mr. Barry Wright

** Please stand, if you are able*

PRE-SERVICE

Gathering
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GOD GATHERS US WITH JOY

- * God Calls us to Worship ("Come to Me!")
- * Gathering Song of Praise: **LUYH #593 "Lord Most High"**
- * God Greets Us ("I'm glad You're here!")
- * Opening Songs of Praise: **LUYH #5 "Let All Things Now Living"**
LUYH #551 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

GOD RECONCILES HIMSELF TO US

Call to Confession: ("Come to me and tell me Everything")
Prayer of Confession: ("We honestly confess our sins to You LORD")
Assurance of Pardon: ("I forgive you!")
* Song of Assurance: **LUYH #897 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**
Guide for Godly Living
Children's Message: ("Let the little Children come to me"): Barry Wright
Intercessory Prayers of the People: ("Help Us LORD")

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer of Illumination ("Help us Understand LORD")
God's Word to Us: ("Listen to my Word!"): Mark 1: 14-20
Message: "Come, follow me"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application ("Help us Apply what we've learned from You LORD")
* Song of Response: **LUYH #742 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**
Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"): **London District Christian Secondary School** – provides high school students with quality Christian education through a variety of academic and extracurricular programs.

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

* Closing Song: **"Take Your Candle, Go Light the World"**
* Commission & Benediction ("I Send you out with My Blessing")
* Doxology: **LUYH #743 "Oh, God You are My God" (Step by Step) x2**
Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

** Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

You, O God, are mighty forever.

You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall.

You sustain the living, give life to the dead,
support the falling, loose those who are bound,
and keep your faith with those who sleep in the dust.

Who is like you, O God of mighty acts?

Praise be to you forever. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn - # **575 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*God Greets Us

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all...and all God's people say **Amen**

—2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV

*Song of Praise - # **506 Better is One Day**

Scripture reading - Luke 15:11-20

Video session four - The Lost Son: In a Far Country

Points to ponder this week:

The prodigal son disgraces his father and not only leaves his father's house (Beth Ab) but leaves behind his father's worldview and is seduced by an opposing one.

The 'far country' emphasizes wealth, power, immorality and emperor worship.

We see clearly how the son squandered his father's blessings.

Let's read 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Are we guilty of the prodigal's sins as well?

Is immoral pleasure and leisure and earthly treasure our main pursuit?

Do we chase after the things of this world and forget our father's house?

Let's read Matthew 6:31-33

What is our chief concern?

Let's read Acts 13:46-47 and Exodus 9:16

As a kingdom of priests we must bring the light of God to a broken and hurting world.

Let's read Ezekiel 34:6, 15-16

Are we willing to partner with our Father and commit to being obedient and set apart, yet actively involve ourselves in caring for people who are marginalized and outside the Father's house?

*Song of Application - # **742 Will You Come and Follow Me**

Evening prayers of the people with requests

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

*We confess our faith

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth,

exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

—A Brief Statement of Faith

*The Sending

Grant to us, O Lord,

to know that which is worth knowing,

to love that which is worth loving,

to praise that which pleases you most,

to esteem that which is most precious unto you,

and to dislike whatsoever is evil in your eyes.

Grant us true judgment to distinguish things that differ

and above all to search out and do what is well pleasing to you,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Doxology - # 959 **Glory Be to the Father**

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

February 4 INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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

Offering: Wa Kitavi / Faith in Farming

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

Offering: to be determined

February 11 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: NeighbourLink

3:00 P.M. **CELEBRATION OF PRAISE** WORSHIP SERVICE

AT DRESDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

See 'Announcements' for more information.

Church Calendar

This week

Jan. 30	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Jan. 31	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS

Family Circle

Please continue to remember in prayer our elderly members, Jeff as he waits for knee surgery, as well as for Christa (Jean's daughter) and Bill as they continue to contend with their cancer.

Pastor Andrew, Ingrid and their boys Jeramiah, Adriaan, and Lenn moved to Dresden last Thursday. We welcome them and pray for God's blessings as they begin a new journey here in Dresden. We will be having Pastor Andrew's installation next Sunday morning. Also, thank you to all those who helped with the move.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words of comfort, prayers and cards over the past 3 months with the loss of our mother and father. It will leave a hole in our lives but we rejoice in knowing that they are both in the arms of their Saviour. *"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; You are mine."* Isaiah 43 :1b Clarence and Pat Nywening

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.

Daniel & Cynthia Hooyer
Ed & Laurie 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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Feb.3 Tristan Miller

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

Announcements

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

A young man disgraces his father when he chooses to take his inheritance and leave his father's house and travel to a 'far country'. What did Jesus' audience understand 'a far country' to be? What did a reckless life mean to them? 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 four, The Lost Son: In a Far Country.

Services at Park Street Place (2:00 p.m.) and Heritage Court (3:00 p.m.) will take place today. Ernie Kramer will be leading the services. Doug & Wendy Goodreau 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~

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.

In His Service

	January 28	February 4	February 11
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Fred Smids
Deacon	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet
Greeter(s)	Brad & Rachel Goodreau	Charles & Jennie Devries	Brian & Brittany Hooyer
Musician(s)	a.m. Heather Wright	Worship band	Pat Nywening
	p.m. ?	Sarah Pumfrey	---
Mother of Month	Eraina Grootenboer	Brittany Hooyer	
Nursery Cleaning	Rachel & Erin		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Joe Grootenboer, Megan Kramer, Scott Kramer	Jasper Smids, Betty Kramer, Keith Kramer	Brad VanderEnde, Chris Kramer, Alisha Killoran
	p.m. Hedy Kramer Tim Kramer	Julia VanderEnde, Mike Kramer	---
Coffee Clean Up	Jamie & Alisha Killoran, Pete & Marian VanderSpek	Brad & Julia VanderEnde, Bob & Rita Vriesema	Barry & Heather Wright, Jasper & Erin Smids
PowerPoint	Marg Bruinsma	Natasha Kramer	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	Shawn Hooyer	Kees Poppe	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde
Librarian	Joanne Devries	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer
SK/Gr.1	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller
Gr. 2/3	Hedy Kramer	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema
Gr. 4/5	Tim Kramer	Jamie Killoran	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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