
Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 11, 2018 10:00 a.m. Rev. Andrew Zomeran

** Please stand, if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**—from Psalm 95:6-7; 133,

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 - *Gather Us In # 529

***GOD GREETUS US** - Jude 1-2,

To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

SONG OF PRAISE - *Be Unto Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your will is that all your children should be one in Christ. We pray for the unity of your church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from our narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to your love.

Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all who call upon you and confess faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—based on 1 Peter 2:9-10,

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children ages 3 to grade 1 leave for Sunday school

MORNING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - *Speak O Lord # 755*

SCRIPTURE READING - John 17: 20-26

MESSAGE - Unity for All Believers

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

***SONG OF RESPONSE** - *The Church's One Foundation # 251*

OFFERING - **CRC Publications** - Christian Reformed publications such as The Banner and Today booklet

THE INVITATION

Welcome to the feast of the Lord. Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

***THE THANKSGIVING** [*The people stand.*]

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Minister: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty...

(please be seated)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it [here the minister breaks the bread] and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper [here the minister pours the wine] and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Minister: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

All: "Our Father in heaven . . . Amen."

Elders & deacons come forward

~As the bread is distributed we sing **# 815 Gift of Finest Wheat**~

THE COMMUNION

Minister: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

~As the wine is distributed we sing **Behold the Lamb #840**~

Minister: Take, drink, remember, and believe that the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Thanksgiving Psalm 103:1-4; Revelation 5:12,

Praise the Lord, O my soul; **all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the Lord, O my soul, **and forget not all his benefits—**

who forgives all your sins **and heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit **and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, **to receive power and wealth**

and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION IN UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ, head of the body, your church: How grateful we are to be members of your body, joined with you, our head. How grateful we are to commune with you and each other— with all those, in every time and place, that are united with you. Encourage us now with your Spirit so that we may live as your body in this world, serving as your hands and your feet, to meet the needs of the world you so love. Amen

COMMUNION OFFERING – Home & World Missions

CLOSING SONG: *Christian Hearts In Love United # 727

***BENEDICTION:** Go from this place united in heart and thought, strong to serve the Lord of the church, ready to face and battle the foes of the Lord, ready to find and join the friends of the Lord, always vigilant, always faithful. And may the blessing of God— the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit— come upon you and stay with you always...and all God's people say **AMEN**

DOXOLOGY - *For All The Saints # 254 vs 1,3,5

There is Sunday School for Grades 2-5 following the service.

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 Pastor Andrew or 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 18

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

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

Soup & bun potluck after the service. (Sign up sheet in hall)

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: Redeemer University/College – provides a liberal arts & sciences university education and seeks to express Christ in the classroom, programs, services, and other facets of the university

February 25

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

Offering: Denominational Service

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

Offering: Christian Horizons -empowering people with exceptional needs, and enabling them to embrace their God given potential

Church Calendar

This week

Feb. 13	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Feb. 14	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
Feb. 15	THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting

Family Circle

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

February 17 Johnathan VanderVliet

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

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.

Wayne & Martha Hooyer

Jamie & Alisha (Veronika, Reuben, Rian, Owen, Mavis) Killoran

"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

Announcements

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

Today, February 11, 2018
Dresden Community Church

3:00 p.m.

"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, FEB. 7

-Council had a short special meeting this past Wednesday to finalize the approval of budget for our annual meeting.

-Annual meeting will be Thursday, February 22.

-Just a note: Pastor Andrew will be using Fridays as his day off. Please respect his personal time. If there is an emergency on Fridays where our pastor is needed please call your elder or chairman.

-Our regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

⇒ **Soup and Bun Potluck**

- Sunday, February 18, right after the morning service! Please let Brittany know if you'd like to bring soup, dessert (something small) or buns (2 dozen or more). Sign up sheet in the hall!

⇒ **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. *continued...*

...Party and family games night.

More details to come!

⇒ **Ladies Craft night**

- Saturday April 14. Samples shown on facebook event. Invite your friends. Cost is \$35. This is a **MUST SIGN UP** event. More details to come.

You're invited to **RIGHT TO LIFE KENT'S 44TH ANNUAL BANQUET** on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Blenheim. Come and enjoy a delicious meal catered by Casa Bella, take part in the 50/50 Draw, and listen to the inspiring Lia Mills, a young Canadian pro-life activist and YouTube sensation. Tickets are available for \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 for youth: 25 years and younger) at our office on 39 Grand Ave. W, in Chatham until April 2nd. For more information, call Cynthia at 519-352-3611.

NeighbourLink is once again Chatham's host charity for the annual **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** walk. We are still 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 print off a pledge form and waiver or to sign up for the walk either as an individual or a team, please go to www.cnoy.org. You can also call the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647 if you need help in doing this. To find out more about NeighbourLink' ministry in Chatham-Kent, please visit our web page at www.neighbourlinkck.com.

In His Service

	February 11	February 18	February 25
Elder	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries
Deacon	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau
Greeter(s)	Elders	Brian & Brittany Hooyer	Preston & Anita Poppe
Musician(s)	a.m. Pat Nywening	Anita Poppe	Brian & Brittany Hooyer
	p.m. ---	Martha Hooyer	Marg Bruinsma
Mother of Month	Brittany Hooyer		
Nursery Cleaning	Natasha & Eraina		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Brad VanderEnde, Chris Kramer, Alisha Killoran	Bethany Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Brian Hooyer	Audrey Poppe, Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer
	p.m. ---	Rachel Goodreau, Pat Nywening	Brittany Hooyer, Jamie Killoran
Coffee Clean Up	Barry & Heather Wright, Jasper & Erin Smids	Tristan & Jodi Miller, Chris & Natasha Kramer	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Luke & Sara VanderVliet
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Marg Bruinsma	Natasha Kramer
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Brian Hooyer	Michael Pishl
Projection am/pm	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
Librarian	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau
SK/Gr.1	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller	Jasper Smids Lauren Wright	Jasper Smids Lauren Wright
Gr. 2/3	Rita Vriesema	Joe Grootenboer	Joe Grootenboer
Gr. 4/5	Jamie Killoran	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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