

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

GEMS Sunday

May 6, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomeran

**Please stand, if you are able*



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our Lord has promised that when we are gathered in his name, He is here in the midst of us. Walking with us, keeping company with us in the journey of our lives. His presence is always with us, blessing us along the way.

Let us worship our ever present Saviour, Jesus Christ who is worthy of all praise!

***GATHERING SONG**

559 Ten Thousand Reasons

***GOD GREETUS 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 also with you! Amen

SONG OF PRAISE - *Days of Elijah

IN HIS STEPS; A GEMS LITANY

Leader: Jesus invites us to follow Him. Young and old, boys and girls, all peoples and nations are invited to receive His love and to live like Him.

GEMS: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did (1 John 2:6).

Leader: To walk in His steps, we look to Jesus and learn from Him. We remember His love, words, and ways!

Congregation: Jesus is our Savior who rescues and forgives. He is Immanuel who walks with us and guides us. He is our Teacher who shows us how life works best!

GEMS: Jesus acted justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with God! (Micah 6:8)

Leader: To walk in His steps, we look to Jesus and listen to Him. We remember who He says we really are.

Congregation: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

GEMS: Jesus says we are accepted, loved, and have a place to belong. He says we matter to him.

ALL: To walk in His steps we will remember who Jesus is, remember who Jesus says we are, and then step in and love and live like Him.

~ GEMS SING ~ I Want to be like Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

~silent prayer of confession~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Andrew

SONG OF ASSURANCE - *Refiner's Fire*

MORNING PRAYERS of the People

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION - sing

325 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

SCRIPTURE - 1 John 2:1-6

MESSAGE - "In His Steps"

PRAYER FOR APPLICATION

SONG OF APPLICATION

661 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

OFFERING - *World Renew (Maternal and Child Health)* - aids in improving the health of mothers and children through community-based health promotion, education and nutrition programs

***CLOSING SONG - O Praise the Name**

***BENEDICTION**

DOXOLOGY - *Shine Jesus Shine

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *from Psalm 9:1-2,*

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*GATHERING SONG

21 This Is My Father's World

*GOD GREETUS US

***SONGS OF PRAISE** for God our Creator and Father

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

26 He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

LORD'S DAY 9 Q & A 26

SCRIPTURE LESSONS AND SERMON

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG OF APPLICATION

23 Children of the Heavenly Father

Q& A & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

with requests

OFFERING - Back to God Ministries - exists to share the Gospel in communities worldwide using radio, the Internet and other technology

*PSALM 103, READ RESPONSIVELY

¹ Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

² **Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**

³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

⁴ **who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,**

⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ **The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

⁸ **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰ **he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹² **as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

¹⁴ **for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.**

¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field;

¹⁶ **the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.**

¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—

¹⁸ **with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.**

¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ **Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.**

²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

²² **Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.**

Praise the LORD, my soul.

***CLOSING SONG # 5 Let All Things Now Living**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY - # 965 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Church Calendar

THIS WEEK

May 8 TUESDAY 9:30 a.m. Ladies Society

Upcoming Services

May 13 MOTHER'S DAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **Student Ministry Fund** – provides financial aid for seminary students

EVENING ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT WALLACEBURG CRC

May 20

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Family Circle

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

May 6 Madeline Goodreau, 9 Julia VanderEnde, 10 Andrea Pumfrey

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.

Jasper & Erin (Kater, Simon, Jacob, Preston) Smids

Brad & Julia (Mikaela) VanderEnde

"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



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

Please contact Marianne if you still need a picture taken. OR If you have a recent electronic photo of yourself/family please send that to the church email address (dresdencrc@gmail.com). Thank you!

LADIES SOCIETY SOCIAL time is next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Please bring a friend!

ELECTION: Council is asking the congregation to send in nominations for new council members. Outgoing council members are Fred Smids and Luke VanDerVliet. Please prayerfully consider this. Our next council meeting is scheduled for May 17.

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is looking for a qualified Christian teacher to fill a permanent position in Grade 5 & 6 (combined) as well as some rotation into Grade 7 & 8 (Art, Music), beginning on August 1, 2018. French and Music experience/background would be an asset. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume, Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education, and a pastoral reference to the attention of Mrs. Season Hoogstad, Wallaceburg Christian School, 693 Albert Street, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1Y8, or to admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com by Thursday, May 10, 2018.

REFUGE PREGNANCY CENTRE is calling your congregation to join them in supporting women and their families in Chatham-Kent this Mother's Day through their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. In celebration of mothers, REFUGE will send empty baby bottles to your congregation on Mother's Day to fill with loose change, cash and cheques. To celebrate the fathers, your congregation will return their filled baby bottles to the church on Father's Day. Boomerang! Last year, over 30 churches came together as one voice and raised over \$35,000 to support REFUGE and its life affirming programs that have served over 125 families in our community.

In His Service

	May 6	May 13	May 20
Elder	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries
Deacon	Luke Van Der Vliet	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau
Greeter(s)	Greg & Jen Devries	Simon & Marg Bruinsma	Bob & Rita Vriesema
Children's Message	Pastor Andrew	Heather Wright	Heather Wright
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship Band	Pat Nywening	Brian & Brittany Hooyer
	p.m. Martha Hooyer	---	Wendy Goodreau
Mother of Month	Rachel Goodreau		
Nursery Cleaning	Hedy & Sara		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Alisha Killoran, Mike Kramer, Martha Hooyer	Keith Kramer, Tristan Miller, Sara Vandervliet	Eraina Grootenboer, Jasper Smids, Rachel Goodreau
	p.m. Brad VanderEnde, Betty Kramer	---	Laurie Hooyer, Natasha Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Bob & Rita Vriesema, Jamie & Alisha Killoran	Pete & Marianne VanderSpek, Brad & Julia VanderEnde	Jasper & Erin Smids, Tristan & Jodi Miller
PowerPoint	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer
Sound am/pm	Michael Pishl	Shawn Hooyer	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde
Librarian	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries
Sunday School Preschool	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau	Alisha Killoran, Megan Devries
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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