



DRESDEN
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2018
10:00 A.M.
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Please stand, if you are able*

TEACHER COMMISSIONING

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship:

*Gathering Hymn

I Will Extol my God and King #562

*God Greet Us

*Song of Praise

For I'm Building a People of Power

Call to Confession

~moment of silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the wonderful promise of God: "I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God." Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

We will, God helping us!

Commissioning of our church school leaders and teachers: *"Our World Belongs to God," par. 37*

In our world, bent under the weight of sin, Christ gathers a new community. Satan and his evil forces seek whom they might confuse and swallow; But Jesus builds his church, his Spirit guides, and his grace abounds.

The church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him, delighting in his presence, seeking him in prayer, silent before the mystery of his love.

The leader addresses the congregation:

The Vows

The people being commissioned will rise and remain standing:

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to give yourselves to this calling with diligence, energy, and love, and to be guided by the Spirit and the Word of God?

The teachers, leaders, and assistants respond:
We do, by the grace of God.

The leader says: Congregation, let us acknowledge the gifts and callings of your sisters and brothers.

The congregation responds in unison:
We receive you as servants of Christ; we pledge to support you in your service. We encourage you with works and prayers. We consider ourselves coworkers with you in the service of Christ.

The Charge

Prayer (in unison)

Spirit of the living God, in every age you have appointed teachers to tell your power, justice, and love. We thank you for brothers and sisters in faith committed to teaching us your ways and your words. We give thanks for the evidences of your Holy Spirit that we and our children experience in the community of learning. We commend ourselves and our sisters and brothers to your constant love and guidance. Fill them with grace and grant them the strength and peace of your Spirit. In the name of Christ, our Master, Servant, and Friend. Amen.

Children's Message
Song of Joy
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God #746
Congregational Prayer
Prayer for Illumination - Sing
Lord Speak to me That I May Speak #754
Scripture - Exodus 3,4
Sermon "Here I Am.... Send Someone Else"

Prayer of Application
Song of Response - ***Here I am Lord***
Offering: **Disability Concerns** - helps to nurture people with disabilities so that they can become professing and active members
*Closing Song - ***Let it be Said of Us***
Benediction:
*Doxology - ***We Receive Your Blessing #947***

TO OUR VISITORS

We would like 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 | 5:00 P.M. | REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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Prelude

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: ***Meekness and Majesty #157***

Silent Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith and God's greeting:

*Song: ***Beneath the Cross***

[Children may leave for the puppet ministry.]

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Catechism: Lord's Day 15, Q&A 37,38,39

Sermon: He Suffered and Died

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

*Song of Response:

LUYH #177 Oh to See the Dawn

Q&A time and Congregational Prayer

Offertory

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

*Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE

*Parting Hymn: ***Man of Sorrows #170***

*Benediction

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

OCTOBER 21

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **Home and World Missions** - supports Christian Reformed churches, campus ministers, and other groups around the world who are called to renew communities together in Jesus' name

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

(Children's Puppet Ministry during service)

Offering: **Diaconate** –helps our local deacons support those in need in our community

OCTOBER 28

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

7:00 P.M. **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE at Trinity**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Oct. 16	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Oct. 17	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
Oct. 24	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS

FAMILY CIRCLE

Joan Poppe was admitted to the Wallaceburg hospital earlier this week after she suffered a heart attack. She currently remains in hospital where she is also battling pneumonia. The family asks for your prayers and for peace for Joan.

Congratulations to **Jean Dupuis** who graduated from St. Clair College this past Thursday with a diploma in Social Service Work majoring in gerontology. May our Lord bless you and guide you as you follow the path He has set out for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 14 Stephanie Leask, **20** Dustyn Pumfrey, **20** Brenda Goodreau

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:

Alison (Easton) Pietens

Sharon Pishl, Michael George Pishl

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

1 Timothy 2:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSING HOME SCHEDULE: Council would like to have about four families/members attend each time there is a nursing home service. Often the same people attend and council would like more participation from everyone. Services are at Park Street Place (2:00 p.m.) and Heritage Court (3:00 p.m.) four times a year. With everyone now on the list, everyone will be attending every other year. Please be sure to attend the services and if you can't please switch. Janice has the schedule should you need to switch.

October 21: Joanne Devries, Ruby Williams, Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Shawn & Janice Hooyer, Keith & Jolanda Kramer, Scott & Hedy Kramer

BOOKING THE CHURCH?

Please contact Janice to book your gathering/event. The 'church calendar' shows the programs going on at the church, but it does not list private family get-togethers. You know how and where to find me. ☺ Janice

PRE PROFESSION CLASS: Pastor Andrew is looking to start a **pre profession class** soon. If you are interested in considering making public profession of faith then please speak to him.

CHILDREN'S PUPPET MINISTRY will be tonight and next week - the 21st.

UPCOMING REC EVENTS:

- **Sunday, October 28th**
Soup & Bun potluck right after the service
- **Friday, November 2nd**
Family movie night
- **Sunday, November 25th**
Christmas dinner after the evening service
- **Saturday, December 1st**
Our Famous Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (adults only)

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RUNS A THRIFT STORE?

It is located at 369 James St. in Wallaceburg. Re-find is run by volunteers and is a way to raise funds for the school. Re-find also supports its local community by tithing 10% each month to local needs. It is a mission, a ministry, and a blessing to WCS and to its community. For more information

about re:find check out our Facebook page or ask a volunteer.

Right now Re:find needs your help! We are in need of more volunteers. We are especially looking for volunteers that are available on Saturdays. Saturdays are vital to sustaining Re:find. Saturdays are a day that we receive a lot of donations, which help keep our store stocked. If you, a family member or any of your friends are interested in volunteering at re:find please email the store at refindthrift@gmail.com or call us at 519-626-9814."

INDWELL'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER is on Friday, November 2 at the Quality Hotel and Suites. Learn more about Blossom Park and Harvey Woods Lofts, be inspired by tenant stories and share a fabulous meal. Call 1-866-529-0454 x 0 or email info@indwell.ca to reserve your spot by Oct 26. Go to <https://bit.ly/2013mEJ> for more information.

THE 2019 CANADIAN NATIONAL GATHERING is being planned for May 24-26, 2019 at The King's University in Edmonton.

Classis has been asked to select participants who will best represent our ministries and churches at this event. We have been granted space for 15 people from the churches of our classis.

"Participants will be engaged in strategic work that will help to guide and shape the direction and scope of ministry denominationally and in the Canadian context over the next 5 to 10 years."

If you are interested in receiving more information please talk to one of the elders – Wayne Hooyer, Ernie Kramer or Greg Devries.

INVITATION: Edvance Christian Schools Association launch GALA. Christian Education in Ontario is not without its challenges. Christian educators and leaders can often feel isolated, unknown or even threatened. But there is much to celebrate! Christian schools have contributed much to this province and are strongly positioned to contribute going forward. You are invited to celebrate and learn with Edvance Christian Schools Association on Thursday, October 25! Edvance is founded on the strong legacies of three former associations (OACS, Edifide, OCSAA) and is oriented to serving the issues common to all Christian schools. The Edvance launch GALA at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, ON is on Octo-

ber 25, 2018. Doors open 5:30 pm; event begins 6:00 p.m. Buy tickets or sponsor a table for eight and invite others to join you to your table. Register here by today, Oct. 14: www.edvance.ca/gala
Celebrate Christian educators and catch a glimpse of the exciting future of Christian education in Ontario!

PROMISE KEEPERS: There will be a Promise Keeper's Men's Anger Workshop being held at Ev-

angel Community Church on Saturday, November 3rd. Breakfast is included in the cost. Have a great day!

MOVIE 'I CAN ONLY IMAGINE':

The first showing for the movie "I Can Only Imagine" is set for Saturday, November 3rd at Bethel Pentecostal in Wallaceburg and the second will be on Friday, November 9 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Chatham.

IN HIS SERVICE

		October 14	October 21	October 28
Elder		Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer
Deacon		Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)		Barry & Heather Wright	Paul & Jennifer Pietens	Kees & Audrey Poppe
Children's Message		Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids
Musician(s)	a.m.	Pat Nywening	B & B Hooyer	Worship Band
	p.m.	Pat Nywening	Wendy Goodreau	Sarah Pumfrey
Mother of the Month		Sara Van Der Vliet		
Nursery Cleaning		Hedy & Sara		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m.	Shawn Hooyer, Megan Kramer, Brittany Hooyer	Joe Grootenboer, Erin Smids, Alisha Killoran	
	p.m.	Audrey Poppe, Luke Van Der Vliet	Brian Hooyer, Mike Kramer	Pat Nywening, Jodi Miller
Coffee Clean Up		Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Tim & Megan Kramer	Keith & Jolanda Kramer, Preston & Anita Poppe	Kees & Audrey Poppe, Shawn & Janice Hooyer
PowerPoint		Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm		Michael Pishl	Shawn Hooyer	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm		Sharon Pishl	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe
Librarian		Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
Sunday School Preschool		Erin Smids, Veronika Killoran	Eraina Grootenboer, Kate Smids	Eraina Grootenboer, Kate Smids
SK/Gr.1		Wendy Goodreau,, Lauren Wright	Megan Kramer, Sydney Goodreau	Megan Kramer, Sydney Goodreau
Gr. 2/3		Nicole Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Gr. 4/5		Julia VanderEnde	Ingrid Zomerman	Ingrid Zomerman
Gr. 6-8		Mike Kramer	Joe Grootenboer	Joe Grootenboer

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email (dresdencrc@gmail.com)** or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks.

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