



**DRESDEN**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**  
10:00 A.M.  
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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*\*Please stand, if you are able*

Prelude

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship in Song:

**LUYH 537 Open the Eyes of My Heart**

\*Silent Prayer (concluded with singing):

**LUYH 749 Spirit of the Living God**

\*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting:

L: Congregation, from where does our help come?

**C: Our help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.**

L: The Lord be with you!

**C: And the Lord be with you!**

L: Grace and peace to you from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

\*Opening Hymn of Praise:

**LUYH 603 Shout to the Lord**

### **WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY**

Our Need of Confession

Prayer of Confession

**C: Almighty God, to you our hearts are open, all desires known and from you, no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and serve You And magnify Your Holy Name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Confession: **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Assurance of Pardon

Guide to New Life

### **WE HEAR GOD'S MESSAGE**

Children's Message - Erin

Congregational Prayer & Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 46

Text: Isaiah 46:5

Message: The Incomparable God

### **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Hymn of Response: **LUYH 309 The Servant Song**

Offertory Prayer

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

### **GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE**

\*Parting Hymn:

**LUYH 157 Meekness and Majesty vs 1,3**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **LUYH 959 Glory Be to the Father**

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## 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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:00 P.M. | REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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*\*Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome

Our Call to worship is responsive:

People of God Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11

**Congregation: The Lord says “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14**

Pastor: Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

We Sing: **Lord Most High**

God Greets Us

We Sing: **He is Exalted  
I Love You Lord**

*(Children are dismissed for puppet ministry)*

Scripture: Rev 8:1-5  
The Message: Approaching the Throne of God

We Sing: **896  
Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your Name  
*(A Prayer focusing on the majesty and glory of our God)*

**C: May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2**

Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done  
*(A prayer of longing for peace and justice for all)*

**C: 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**

We Sing **903 O Lord Hear My Prayer**

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread  
*(A Prayer for the Needs of Our Community)*

**C: I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6**

We Sing: **889 Lord, My Petition Heed vs 1&2**

Forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors  
*(A prayer of confession and grace)*

**C: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16**

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one  
*(A Prayer for Spiritual Strength)*

**C: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Hebrews 4:14**

Closing Prayer

We Sing: **Rejoice the Lord is King**

Offertory Prayer:

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

The Blessing

Doxology:

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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# UPCOMING SERVICES

## NOVEMBER 11

### 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**Offering:** **Wallaceburg Christian School** – provides biblically-based Christian education for students of elementary age

### 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

*(Children's Puppet Ministry during service)*

**Offering:** **Friendship Groups Canada** -is a ministry that shares God's love with those who are intellectually disabled

## NOVEMBER 18

### 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

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**Offering:** **Shalem – CAP program** – provides support through counselling, anonymously

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 6	TUESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society
		7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Nov. 7	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS

# FAMILY CIRCLE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**November 7** Joanie Smids, **8** Asher Miller

*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, Kate, Simon, Jacob, Preston Smids**

**Jeff Smith**

*"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

## NEXT WEEK:

Since next week Sunday is Remembrance Day our morning worship service will be shorter so all can attend the 11:00 service at the cenotaph in town.

There will be Sunday school for the youngest two grades during church, but all the other classes that normally run after church will not be held.

Also, to encourage a speedy transition there will be no coffee after church either.

**FINANCE:** After Collecting 8,000 Finance is still looking to receive 50,000 for the budget this year. Please prayerfully consider giving in the coming weeks. Thank you.

The **WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is once again offering their annual **Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser**. These flower shop quality poinsettias are available in different sizes in red, white and pink. The wreaths are a fresh Fraser mix, and are available in small, medium and large. Please contact Laurie in the school office for more information (519-627-6013) or check out the order forms on our website:

[www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com](http://www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

Orders must be in by Tuesday, November 13, and will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 28 (just in time for the Advent season) between 11:30 and 3:00. Thank you!

**ARE YOU A NEIGHBOURLINK VOLUNTEER?** If you are, would you be able to let Ruby know? She's the rep. and is trying to organize who does what for NeighbourLink. Her phone is 683-4999 or email [aitkene@hotmail.com](mailto:aitkene@hotmail.com). Thank you

## BULLETIN / ADMIN. ASSISTANT POSITION:

We give great thanks for all the hard work and effort that Janice Hooyer has done over the past 8 years filling the role as bulletin editor and providing administration support to our pastor and our church. Janice has expressed the desire to take some time off from her duties. Therefore council is asking if anyone in the congregation is willing to fill this position. The position requires 5-10 hours of time per week and includes producing the weekly bulletin as well as managing the church email account and supporting the pastor in an admin assistant capacity. The term of this position will last two years and will be reviewed at that

time. Some of this work can be completed from home while some work will be completed from the church office. Janice is willing to train the successful applicant to learn all of the required tasks. Interested parties can contact Greg Devries at 519-360-0776 or at [greg@cedarline.ca](mailto:greg@cedarline.ca). Please express your interest by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## DEACON COUNT: October 29

Disability Concerns - \$262.10

Diaconate - \$78.80

Home and World Missions - \$339.75

World Renew - Rapid Response  
(Philippines) - \$337.95

Teen Challenge - \$260.34

UCB Radio - \$76.45

Our **GEMS** theme this year is *Be A Blessing*. Throughout the year our GEMS will be participating in Blessing Projects. In the next couple of weeks we will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are asking for donations of items to pack into the boxes. Some of the items requested for the boxes are: a toy, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, accessories (t-shirt, hats, socks, ect...). If you have any questions please contact Alisha. If you have items to donate you can place them in the box under the table in the sanctuary. Thank you

## UPCOMING REC EVENTS:

- **Sunday, November 25th**  
Christmas dinner after the evening service
- **Saturday, December 1st**  
Our Famous Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (adults only)

**NEIGHBOURLINK CHATHAM-KENT** invites you to attend their Annual General Membership Meeting at Gregory Drive Alliance Church, 255 Gregory Drive West, Chatham, Ontario on Monday, November 5, 2018. The program is as follows:

7:00 pm Dessert Social

7:35 pm Business Meeting

8:00 pm Praise and Worship

8:15 pm Video Presentation by WrapAround Coordinator

8:25 pm Speaker: Harold (Mike) Pankrac, Christian speaker, recently retired from Union Gas

# IN HIS SERVICE

	04-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov
<b>Elder</b>	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer
<b>Deacon</b>	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Brian Devries	Albert & Martha Luth	Tim & Megan Kramer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Erin Smids	Joanie Smids	Joanie Smids
<b>Musician(s)</b>	a.m. Anita Poppe	Pat Nywening	B & B Hooyer
	p.m. Heather Wright	Pat Nywening	Martha Hooyer
<b>Mother of the Month</b>	Eraina Grootenboer		
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Lindsay & Eraina		
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b>	a.m. Lindsay Kramer, Glenn Hooyer, Hedy Kramer	Tristan Miller, Julia VanderEnde, Natasha Kramer	Tim Kramer, Betty Kramer, Sara Van Der Vliet
	p.m. Janice Hooyer, Scott Kramer	Brad VanderEnde, Martha Hooyer	Eraina Grootenboer, Laurie Hooyer
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Clarence & Pat Nywening, Brian & Brittany Hooyer	---	Bob & Rita Vriesema, Jamie & Alisha Killoran
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	John Wright	Kees Poppe	Shawn Hooyer
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
<b>Librarian</b>	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
<b>Sunday School Preschool</b>	Audrey Poppe, Megan DeVries	Audrey Poppe, Megan DeVries	Erin Smids, Aydan Kramer
<b>SK/Gr.1</b>	Jasper Smids, Alijah Miller	Jasper Smids, Alijah Miller	Wendy Goodreau, Jeramiah Zomerman
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Pat Nywening	Pat Nywening	Nicole Kramer
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Julia VanderEnde
<b>Gr. 6-8</b>	Brad Goodreau	Brad Goodreau	Mike Kramer

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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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