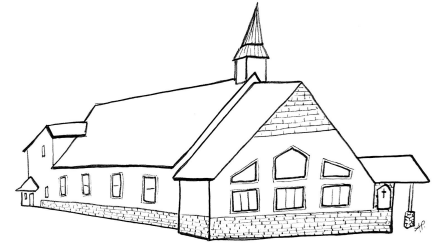


Morning Worship Service  
February 3, 2019 | 10:00AM  
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN



\* Please stand, if able

*God Calls Us to Worship*

Welcome

Gathering Song - **500 LORD, Our Lord,  
Your Glorious Name v. 1, 3, 4**

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer ending with **652 I Lift Up My  
Eyes To The Mountain**

\*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting  
Leader: Congregation, from where does  
our help come?

**Congregation: 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 Song - **574 How Great Is Our  
God**

*We Celebrate God's Mercy*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence  
we confess our sinfulness, our  
shortcomings, and our offenses against  
you. You alone know how often we have  
sinned in wandering from Your ways, in  
wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are  
ashamed and sorry for all we have done to  
displease you. Forgive our sins, and help  
us to live in Your light and walk in your  
ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our  
Saviour. Amen.*

Song of Confession - **Take My Life /  
Holiness**

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 53:4-6

Song of Dedication - **770 In Christ  
Alone**

*God Speaks His Word*

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - **Revelation 2:8-11**

Message - *Smyrna: Persevering Under  
Persecution*

Prayer of Application

*We Respond in Gratitude*

\*Song of Response - **251 The Church's  
One Foundation v. 1, 2, 3, 4**

Offertory Prayer

Offering

*God Blesses Us for Service*

\*Parting Song - **43 Guide Me, O My  
Great Redeemer v. 1, 2, 3**

\*Benediction

\*Song - **Blessed Be The Name Of The  
Lord**

Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee and time to connect with others, we are glad you could worship with us  
today!

Evening Worship Service | February 3, 2019 | 5:00PM  
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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*God Calls Us to Worship*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise - **672 O Come My Soul, Sing Praise To God  
682 Before The Throne Of God Above**

Silent Prayer ending with **896 v. 1**

\*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting

\*Song - **627 Just As I Am Without One Plea**

*God Speaks His Word*

Prayer for Illumination

Reading - Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 21 Q&A 56

Sermon - The Forgiveness of Sins: What, Why, How, and for What Purpose

*We Respond in Gratitude*

\*Song of Reponse - **669 How Blest Are Those Whose Trespass**

Q&A Time and Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering

\*Confession of Faith - Our World Belongs to God Articles 18, 25, 26

*God Blesses Us for Service*

\*Parting Hymn - **677 For The Glories Of God's Grace**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology - **683 How Great Is The Love Of The Father**

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Upcoming Services & Events

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February 10

Morning Worship Service | 10:00 AM

February 10

Evening Worship Service | 5:00 PM

Our Church Community

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**Week at Glance**

Monday - Men's Bible Study 7:15PM

Tuesday - Cadets 7PM

Wednesday - GEMS 7PM

Thursday - Council Meeting 7PM

**Happy Birthday** to Tristan Miller (today!), Ivry Kramer (5), and Jean Depuis (8). We pray that you have a wonderful day celebrating and new year full of God's love!

**Prayer Jar** - Many names have been placed in the prayer jar. They are the names of sons, daughters, grandchildren, siblings, neighbours and friends. Our prayer is that these loved ones will come to acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The candle beside the jar will be lit when one of these individuals comes to know Jesus as his/her Saviour. If you have received an answer to your prayer, and would like the candle lit, please inform Pastor Andrew of this wonderful news. The jar is a visual reminder for all of us to pray daily, even though we may be unaware of the names that have been placed in it.

**Shalem** - Shalem provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan. Dresden CRC is a CAP church. Call Shalem directly at 905-528-0353 or toll-free at 1-866-347-0041

**Soup & Bun Potluck** - There will be a potluck after the morning service on **February 17**, please sign up!

**WCS Open House** - Wallaceburg Christian School is holding their open house **Monday, February 4** from 1-3PM and 6-7PM. Meet the teachers, talk to parents, and see classrooms in action as we strive to fulfill our mission statement of

*teaching students to discover Christ in all areas of learning, develop their God-given talents, and dedicate their lives to Christ's service.* Contact us if you would prefer an appointment Tuesday, February 5 at 519 627 6013 or [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

**Pasta Dinner & Auction** - Hosted by WCS on **Saturday, March 2** at the Wallaceburg CRC. Doors open at 4:30PM, dinner is served at 5PM. Chicken alfredo, pasta with red sauce, lasagna, and a gluten sensitive option will be served, plus fixings and dessert. The silent auction runs through dinner and live auction beings at 7. Adults only, please! Cost is on a donation basis (35\$+ is eligible for a tax receipt). Reserve your place by February 28, space is limited! Join us for a fun evening in support of Christian education.

**Poverty Simulation** - Could you survive a month in poverty? You are invited to participate in a half day simulation walking in the shoes of someone living in poverty. By understanding the impact of poverty, we can better address the issues in our communities. **Saturday, March 2** from 9:15AM-12:30PM at Living Hope Church in Sarnia. Cost is 20\$ cash at the door. Registration is limited. Contact Pastor Willemina Zwart at [pastorwz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwz@gmail.com) or 226 678 3538 with any questions. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/classis-chatham-poverty-simulation-event-tickets-55043034197>

**London Christian High** - Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year and applications are coming in! We're very excited about welcoming new students to our school and growing in community together! For more information, explore our website [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) or connect with Gabriella at 519 455 4360 ext. 231 or [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Neighbourlink** - *Serve God by serving His people.* Neighbourlink is looking for volunteers! Serve according to your own abilities, no previous experience necessary. To become involved contact our office weekdays at 519 352 5647 and ask for AI. Fill out a volunteer application at [www.neighbourlinkck.com](http://www.neighbourlinkck.com)

Thank you in advance and God bless!

**Neighbourlink's Coldest Night of the Year** - Our annual fundraiser will be held **Saturday, February 23** at Joshua Ministries on Grand Avenue W (formerly Pines Chapel). Gathering at 3:35PM and the walk begins at 5:15PM. For details go to <https://cnoy.org/location/chatham-kent>

Thank you for your support, any questions call 519 352 5647!