



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**Epiphany Sunday Online Service - January 09, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**Please stand if you are able*

*** RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: O Lord, You're Beautiful** (K. Green)

**Call to Worship*

Christ manifested in the flesh,

Christ revealed in the Spirit.

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Christ contemplated by the angels,

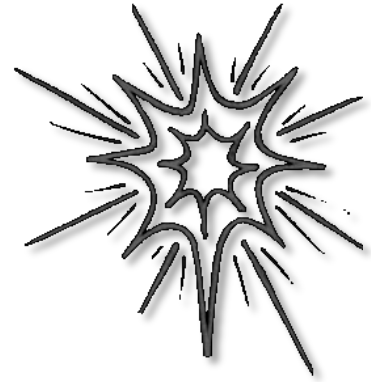
Christ worshiped by the Magi.

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Christ believed in the world,

Christ exalted in glory.

Praise the Lord, all you nations. — based on 1 Timothy 3:16



**God's Greeting*

Grace, **Amen**

Beloved, the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***Singing: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

LUYH 521

Children's Time

Children's Message: God is in control

Children's Song: My God is so Big

Confession and Assurance

Confession of Sin

God of grace,

you have given us Jesus,

the light of the world,

but we choose darkness

and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.

Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.

Baptize us with your Spirit,

that, forgiven and renewed,

we may preach your Word to the nations

and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,

our Lord and our light forever. **Amen**

Singing: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

LUYH 747

Assurance of Pardon:

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,
that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him

while we are walking in darkness,

we lie and do not do what is true;

but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. — 1 John 1:5-7, NRSV

God's Will for Us

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight. — Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

***Singing: Jesus, the Light of the World**

LUYH 100

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Adoration of the King

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Lord Most High**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Therefore Go Ministries (Youth Unlimited)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

LUYH 593

**Sending*

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

LUYH 947



LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

Church Family:

Cobie de Jong was taken into the Montfort Hospital. Few details are known but she is being kept for observation. There are no visitors allowed at this time. We ask the Lord to give Cobie renewed health and strength.

THANK YOU: We want to thank the congregation for all your prayers and support during the months that **John** was in hospital. Your calls and cards were very welcome and made a difference by reminding us that we were not alone. We thank God for his loving care. **John and Christine Lubbers**

Early Wednesday morning, December 23, God welcomed **Willy Luimes**, sister-in-law to **Gerry and Rita Hiemstra**, home and into his loving arms. Although we grieve, we are assured and have peace knowing that she is now at rest with her Heavenly Father.

Ministry to Seafarers: A big thank you to all who supported the Christmas Bags for Seafarers campaign. We were pleased to collect **69 bags** and have them delivered to Montreal. **The Deacons and Pastor Piet**



WOW! Our World Renew giving tree is completed for another year, and it is over flowing.

On behalf of World Renew, a big thank you to everyone for supporting our giving tree. It was amazing to see how quickly the numbers added up. Our final number was **191.25** baskets...which, when matched through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, comes to a total of

1082.6 baskets of disaster food relief.

Your generosity has reflected the love and kindness of Jesus who multiplied the loaves and fish so that all may be fed.

What a way to celebrate God's gift to us and all the blessings we enjoy.



...we'll be ba-a-ack!

Thank you again.....and remember.....

Please pray for God's blessing on the **ministries of Calvin C.R.C., Ottawa, Pastor Craig Hoekema, Pastor of Youth and Congregational Life Ron Hosmar.**

How to find the "CHAT BOX" on the CALVARY CRC YOUTUBE site?

On our Calvary CRC webpage click: **'Watch this week's service'**.

Under **'Services'** click on **'Calvary CRC YouTube'** to go to the Calvary YouTube site.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6CO3a1k9w/featured>

All uploaded services are on this page. Click on the livestream to watch the worship service and you will see **the chat box on the right side of the video.**

Human Sexuality Report: If you are interested in learning more about this report scheduled to go to synod when it next meets, please contact **Beth Ripmeester** or **Graham Johnson**. A four or five session (possibly day time or evening) gathering will be organized to discuss the topics of Biblical Theology of Human Sexuality, Pornography, Gender Identity, Homosexuality, Singleness, Polyamory, Divorce and Confessional Status.

Offerings:

Today: - ThereforeGo Ministries (Youth Unlimited)

ThereforeGo Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry organization that focuses on assisting local congregations in their youth ministry through **short-term mission trips** and **training**. We strongly believe that the local church is the tool God created to use to reveal himself to the world. We know that taking the call of ministering to today's youth is not for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping, and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ!

January 16: Safe Church - Denominational: Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.

January 23 – Ministry Shares

Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

January 30—Cadet Sunday

Offerings for December 2021 – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary C.R.C. and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	28,709	Chaplaincy & Care Ministry	25.00
Year to Date	204,489	Disability Concerns	25.00
Budget 12 Months	225,144	Faith Formation Ministries	25.00
Budget +/-	<u>-20,655</u>	Friendship Club - Calvin CRC	530.00
		Mortgage Reduction	2,390.00
Ministry Shares	4,254	OCRCC - Sid Ypma	818.00
Year to Date	51,467	Ottawa Christian School	365.00
Budget 12 Months	84,000	Ottawa Food Bank	75.00
Budget +/-	<u>-32,533</u>	Ottawa Mission	25.00
		seafarers	25.00
		World Renew	85.00
		WR - Cambodia (Sovann Neth)	1,355.00
		WR - Canadian Food Grains Bank	60.00
		WR - Peter Fish	1,258.00

The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone that during this Covid19 time the expenses of the church continue. Please contact Ryan.hicks@xplornet.ca if you want to sign up for PAR (Pre-authorized remittance) or change your PAR amount. We are also accepting donations by cash or cheque. They can be sent to either **Martin Hartholt** or **Steve Bakker**.

Be sure to indicate if the money is for Operating Budget, Ministry Shares, or some other cause.

Many of our members are taking advantage of donating by e-transfer to Giving@calvarycrc.ca. We ask that you start with your envelope number if you have one, followed by the causes

you wish to support and the amount you are contributing to each cause. Please be sure that the total agrees with the breakdown. If no breakdown is provided it will be considered a budget donation.

2022	TODAY/JANUARY 09	JANUARY 16	JANUARY 23
10:00 AM	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER HOLY COMMUNION	BETH	JESSICA	MAXIME
DEACON	SYLVIA	GLENDEN	MARTIN
OFFERING	THEREFOREGO MINISTRIES (YOUTH UNLIMITED)	SAFE CHURCH - DENOMINATIONAL	MINISTRY SHARES
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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ReFrame Ministries

Show the World - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever grumbled? Say the word "grumble" a couple of times. Most likely, it will make your eyebrows crease and your mouth turn to a frown. In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Life and Reconciliation in Christ - Injustice and sin are rampant in humanity. But the Apostle Paul seeks to energize our faith when everything around us says we should be discouraged. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ephesians 2 to hear Paul's assurance that, in Jesus Christ, God's grace is abundant and we find justice, reconciliation, and belonging in God's family. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Deuteronomy 11:18-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This passage envisions a community that is shaped and guided by God's Word—one in which God's people keep God's Word continually in front of themselves and pass it on to others. How do the Christian communities you are a part of (such as family, friends, church, other groups) live out God's commands in this passage? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Other

EduDeo Ministries: We're Hiring! - Are you a passionate educator who dreams of walking alongside healthy, thriving educators, leaders, and organizations in the majority world? Do you desire to work towards community transformation through growing understandings and applications of Christ-centred education? Do you want to participate in recruiting, equipping, and leading a team of global educators who champion the advancement of Christ-centred education? Are you a relational leader who enjoys challenges, diversity, change, and a job well done? If so, come join our team in Walking Together, a core program at EduDeo Ministries. We're looking for a co-leader with a background in Christian education and a deep passion for international development to join the program and play an integral and collaborative role in bringing together teachers and leaders from all over the world to support, mentor, and guide their peers in educational workshops.

Calvin University

January Series 2022 - Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award win-

ning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january

Advance Your Career with a Graduate MBA Certificate - Are you looking to gain skills and knowledge in 2022 to advance your career? Are you looking to position yourself for professional success? Are you considering a full MBA yet not sure if you have the time? Explore Calvin University's MBA Certificates designed just for you. Earn a graduate certificate completely online and on your schedule. Learn more at online.calvin.edu

CRC Communications

Launch of Thriving Essentials - Thriving Essentials is a new course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. These four, one-hour sessions are offered on Zoom and cover key ideas about mission, discipleship, discernment, and leadership. New groups start every month. Learn more and register now at cra.org/Thrive.

The Kings from the East

by Heinrich Heine

"Dear children," they asked in every town,
Three kings from the land of the sun,
"Which is the road to Bethlehem?"
But neither the old nor the young

Could tell, so the kings rode on:
Their guide was a golden star,
Which glittered ahead of them, high in the air,
So clear, so very clear.

The star stood still over Joseph's house,
They all of them stepped in:
The good ox lowed and the little child cried,
And the kings began to sing.

