



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**Sunday Service - January 16, 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: Ten Thousand Reasons**

LUYH 559

**Call to Worship*

O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God. —Psalm 98:1-3, NRSV

**God's Greeting*

Grace, **Amen**
Beloved, the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***Singing: Come, All You People**

LUYH 495

Children's Time

Song: 'Awesome God' (actions by Troy and Evelyn C.)

Confession and Assurance

Confession of Sin

Singing: Your Mercy Flows

Assurance of Pardon:

LUYH 700

God's Will for Us

***Singing: In Christ Alone**

LUYH 770

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: God's Epiphany

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Safe Church (CRC ministry)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

PH 545

**Sending*

***Singing: To God Be the Glory**

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

LUYH 956



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 continues in hospital and is waiting on testing. We ask God to restore Cobie to health so that she may soon return home.

Peter de Weerd is currently under doctor's care for cancer.

We ask God for a miracle of healing. Peter has been told that his condition is beyond treatment, although testing continues.

Peter and **Monique** have had to process some very difficult news since the cancer was diagnosed a month ago. We also ask that God give to Peter and Monique all they are in need of at this time.

Alice de Kleer has begun chemotherapy treatments. We ask the Lord that the treatments may bring healing. May God also bless Alice with strength and perseverance as she continues treatments.

This current lockdown has once again isolated us all from family and friends. Please remember in prayer the shut-ins, those who live alone, and those who are dealing with illness. These current restrictions complicate life for us all yet, let us hold on to each other in prayer.



Council has made the decision that due to the expectation that there will be no major Ontario government announcements, in regards to reopening, until January 26, that there will be no attempt to offer in person worship service for Sunday Jan 16 or Sunday Jan 23. The ongoing state of the pandemic and how it affects the church will be reviewed again once announcements are made by the government on the 26th. Online services will continue. Thanks to all for your patience and may we continue to pray for a release from the burden of these restrictions. *On behalf of council, **Graham Johnson***

Until further notice, **HANDS ON** will NOT be meetingI look forward to the day when we can do so again and seeing what everyone has created !**Jess**

Offerings:

Today: - 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

Cadets is a weeknight program that meets weekly or bi-weekly in churches and helps boys become more Christlike in all areas of life. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide churches with a unique ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys in their church and community.

Please pray for God's blessing and **Spirit's leading in search for a new pastor** on the **ministries of Charlottetown C.R.C. – Interim Pastor Don Draayer;**



Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? **Christian Stewardship Services** is hosting open Q&A sessions every week this winter to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/winter-conversations-series/>. Each session will have a 10 minute introduction, and then an interactive Q&A. The first four topics are: *Multiplying your Gift, Pets, Life Insurance, adding a Charity Child, and Cryptocurrency.*

ReFrame Ministries: Word Power: MLK Day - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: You Belong. Be Rooted in Christ's Love - Keeping up faith can be hard when life's circumstances are difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 3 to hear the Apostle Paul's assurance that we belong in God's family, that his promises are, indeed, for us, and be blessed by his prayer for the Holy Spirit to root us in Christ's love. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries: Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Isaiah 55:10-11 and ponder or discuss the following questions. The verses right before this passage are about forgiveness of sins, and the verses right after are about the joy of having the curse of sin lifted. How does this passage give you hope, both for your own life and for the world? In what ways have you felt God's Word helping you and those around you "bud and flourish"?
(For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

CRC Communications: Please Pray - On Saturday, January 29, 2022, delegates, the Canada CRCNA staff, and Canada Corp members will gather online to converse together about how we can grow deeper into God's mission in our Canadian context. The primary hope is that we might emerge from this Canadian Catalytic Conversation with some clarity on what structure might help CRCNA ministry in Canada flourish. In the readings and conversations, those gathered will hear about some of the related opportunities and challenges. Each Classis has been invited to designate 4 delegates to participate in this Canada-wide event. Please pray for our denominational staff, board members, organizing team, classes, and churches as together we seek God's guidance for the CRCNA within its Canadian context.

World Renew: Disaster Response for BC Flooding - On Nov. 14-15, vast areas of the lower Fraser River flooded; the rebuild will likely be measured in years. The Gateway CRC sprang into action right away to support flood victims, and also helped to form the Abbotsford Disaster Response Coalition. This group is partnering with World Renew's Disaster Response Services to make a long-term impact on flood-ravaged lives. Donations can be made to the work of this coalition through World Renew (send a cheque with Abbotsford Disaster Response Coalition in the memo line).

Camp Shalom Summer Staff - Working at Camp Shalom has been life-changing for so many people. Grow in your faith, meet great new friends, make a meaningful impact on other people and earn money for your future. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 16 years old before Dec. 31st, 2022 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions.



I Wonder If God Cries

I wonder if God cries
When He sees what man has done
How he seeks for gain and profit
Through the birth of His Son
They tried to change His Holy Word
Just to fit their style of life
I wonder if His heart breaks
And tears fill His eyes

I wonder if my God really cries
When He wants to bless His children
His Holy Spirit they deny
After giving His very Best
His Son to die
When He sees His own reject Him
I wonder if He cries

I wonder if God cries
When they take His name in vain
When grown-ups hurt their children
Does it cause Him grief and pain?
When they destroy the unborn babies
And they say that it's all right
Does it put pain in the heart of my God
And tears in His eyes?

2022	TODAY	JANUARY 23	JANUARY 30
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	JESSICA	MAXIME	GRAHAM
DEACON	GLENDEN	MARTIN	SHARON
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	SAFE CHURCH - DENOMINATIONAL CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	CADET SUNDAY CALVARY C.R.C.

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