



Sunday, February 12/2023 - Guest Preacher Bryan Hummel

** Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

** Call to Worship*

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

**God's Greeting:*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen** — 2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

***Singing: Speak, O Lord**

LUYH 755

Children's Time

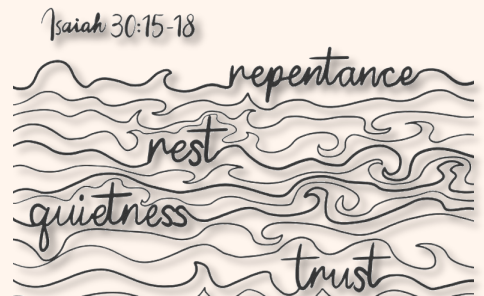
Song: The B-I-B-L-E

Prayer: (Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession:

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.
Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him! —Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV



Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,
you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus
to direct us in the way of life.
You offer us your Holy Spirit
so that we can be born to new life as your children.
Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction
and that we often succumb to their lure.
Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life,
that we may receive your blessing. **Amen.**

Singing: Lead me, Guide Me

LUYH 329

Assurance of Pardon:

**By true faith in Jesus Christ, I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.
Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned
against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to
me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.
All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.** —from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 59-60

God's Will for Us:

Singing: Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine

LUYH 363

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jonah 1:17 - 2:9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: A Catch and a Prayer

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Cornerstone**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Pastor Church Resources

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Go into the world:

dance, laugh, sing, and create.

We go with the assurance of God's blessing.

Go into the world:

risk, explore, discover, and love.

We go with the assurance of God's grace.

Go into the world:

believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of God's love.

Thanks be to God!

***Singing: May the Grace** (Resound)

*God's Parting Blessing:

As you prepare to leave, gratefully hear now God's word of blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised. —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

(Children ages 12-14 leave for catechism)

WELCOME to Calvary Church. This morning we welcome **Preacher Bryan Hummel** to our pulpit.

We extend a special welcome to all visitors.

As we give praise to our Living Lord, may we be blessed in our time of worship and fellowship.

Please join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.

Have a blessed Lord's Day.

CHURCH FAMILY -

May the Lord comfort all those who mourn. We pray that God brings healing and strength to all with health concerns. We ask the Lord to bless the relationships we are in – marriage, family, and friendships.

We also remember our members who reside in care facilities. Let us **remember** each other in prayer.

Request from the Deacons

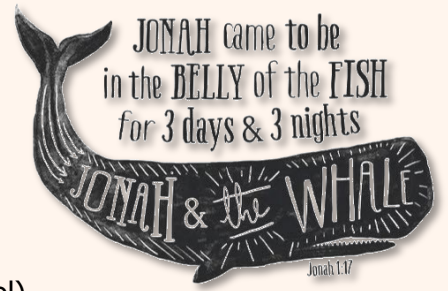
Are you searching for an easy way to help out within our congregation?

Would you be willing to pick up and/or drop off church goers needing a ride to church on Sunday mornings? I mean, you're coming here anyway...right?

The deacons are looking to compile a list of names of those willing to help pick up and drop off those that may not otherwise be able to attend church.

The need for this varies, but will be arranged ahead of time by the deacons.

Send an email to deacons@calvarycrc.ca to get on the driver list.



HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sunday, February 19, here at Calvary, we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper .

The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts.

In order to do that you are asked to affirm before God the following statements:

- I am a repentant sinner, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. Jesus is the Lord of my life.
- I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Christian Horizons

Christian Horizons Christian Horizons' values arise from our belief that every person is loved by God and created in His image. Because of this, we strive to honour God and value people in all we do and with all of our resources. We promote communities where everybody belongs and each person's gifts are celebrated. This includes people with and without disabilities, employees, families, volunteers, and partners. We value and respect diversity of race, disability, nationality, religion, gender, sexual orientation, colour and all other grounds reflected in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and provincial human rights codes.

Website: <https://christianhorizons.org/>

February 19 - Pastor Church Resources

Synod 1982 approved the formation of Pastor Church Resources (PCR). The mandate for this ministry was that it provide programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils, and congregations. Almost 40 years later, PCR has significantly expanded its work. Today, the mission statement is:

Pastor Church Resources serves pastors, churches, and classes as they seek to promote healthy relationships, encourage one another in ministry, and discern next steps in seasons of growth, transition, or challenge.

Ministry Shares enable PCR to serve pastors and congregations in a variety of ways. Today, PCR offers a wide range of services. All details may be located through the website at <https://www.crcna.org/pcr>

February 26 - Ministry Shares

Instead of setting a specific amount per member, each congregation will prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts. Ministry Shares are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as Synod decided to start new programs, we've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all of our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

What happens if my church doesn't give?

Currently, churches are contributing less than 60% of the requested amount for ministry. This means fewer funds are available for: • Supporting new church plants • Producing new resources for children's ministry • Training new pastors and supporting those already in ministry • Resourcing chaplains as they serve populations in crisis • Producing resources to revitalize worship in congregations • Equipping churches in abuse prevention, disability awareness, and racial reconciliation • Sharing the gospel in new ministry fields. With the new system proposed by Synod 2019, ministry budgets will be set based on what is pledged from churches. If this amount is less than what is currently received, important ministry will need to be cut.

March 05 - World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. Together, our members represent nearly 30 Christian denominations made up of over 12,000 individual congregations across Canada.

Each of our members has an account at the Foodgrains Bank that they can draw from to provide food assistance during emergencies around the world and to fund programs that support families and communities in their efforts to access more and better food in the long term.

We provide additional financial support through a general account and access to matching funds for eligible programs. Foodgrains Bank also provides advice for design of programs implemented by our members through their local partners and support for evaluation and assessment to ensure that programs are meeting their intended goal to end hunger. Website: <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>

Please pray for God's blessings on: Fredericton C.R.C. , Pastor Dan Hoogland

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE: Our Tuesday meeting (this week) includes a soup luncheon. Cost is \$5.00. Please let **Jackie** know if you are planning on attending.

YOUTH GROUP: JOIN US!

Mission Trip 2023 planning has started! This coming March 11-18, 2023, our youth group will be teaming up with **Calvin C.R.C.** and **Carolina Rebuilding Ministries** for a home improvement/repair from natural disasters work mission trip in North Carolina. We want to make this an intergenerational mission trip, so we want you to join us! **Talk to either Geert, Tim, Ashley, or Tia** if you are interested!

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT - FEBRUARY 19!

Everyone is invited to Williamsburg CRC to hear the Redeemer University choir in concert on **Sunday, Feb 19 at 7:00pm**. There is no cost to enjoying this relaxing evening of music. If you have any questions, contact **Pastor Joe** (613-295-0888). Here's a sample from the past - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14nRNz3LL2w>

Camp Adonai:



Looking forward to warm weather? Need a vacation? Camp Adonai is running from August 13 to 18 for junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 19 to 26 for senior week (ages 13 – 15). Our fees are: Junior week \$270.00; senior week \$335.00.

Application forms for campers and counsellors are available on our website at campadonai.ca.

If building God's church depended on me, would it ever get done?

Coldest Night of the Year! #cnoy2023

On February 25, 2023, the 2023 **Coldest Night of the Year walkathon fundraiser** will take place. There are numerous locations across the city where local charities are hosting locations to complete your walk. Within our own congregation **Graham J.** has registered a team (**Calvary Walkers**) and would love to have some

others join him and **Laurie** for the 5km walk. Should you have any questions about this event, please speak to Graham to learn about his experience. If you would like to donate and help Calvary Walkers meet their fundraising goal, you may do so online on their team page link below.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=994315>

From the cnoy.org website:

Where: Chances are there is a CNOY location quite near you! If not, you can still walk and fundraise for your local charity offsite in your own community, wherever you are.

What: Participants register to walk 2km + 5km, whether at a main event, or offsite with their team.

Who: Everyone is welcome! CNOY is family-friendly – participants range in age from toddlers (with parents of course) to active seniors.

How: Participants register online to set up their personal **Fundhub page**. It's easy to set your goal, add your photo message, and thank donors via email. Donors who give online are receipted within minutes of their secure gift of \$20 or more.

No Registration Fee: CNOY is 100% free to join! Everyone is welcome to come and fundraise for their local CNOY charity.

Impact:

By walking in the cold, you'll feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness during winter.

By fundraising, you'll be contributing much-needed money to a charity in your town that is bringing hope and help to people in your community who need support.

God's Idea of Justice - **Check out this week's kids' devotion** at www.kidscorner.net. Imagine that you see someone being bullied. Do you just watch, or turn away, or do you try to help the person being bullied? How does God want you to respond? What is God's idea of justice? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids Corner Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Seeing Jesus Christ in Heaven - The Bible's final book of Revelation has long been a source of mystery to Christians across the ages. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Revelation 1 to examine the opening images of John's heavenly vision and discuss the comfort it offers believers still today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19/2023		
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13	GEMS CADETS	6:30 PM 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19	WORSHIP SERVICE — LORD'S SUPPER	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19	1 ST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 26
WORSHIP LEADER	PREACHER BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR RICK NANNINGA	RYAN FARRELL- CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY
OFFIC./ ELDER	KRISTY	BART MAXIME, GRAHAM, JESSICA	HYUNG
DEACON	CHRIS F.	CORA	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CHRISTIAN HORIZONS CALVARY C.R.C.	PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	TRUDY/ABBY	MICHELLE/LEAH H.	STEPH/CHLOE
COFFEE CLEANUP	GERRY & RITA H.	JOHN & CATHY V.	TIM F. & GLENDON B.

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ONLINE SERVICES: YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6CO3a1k9w>

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