



Sunday, August 06/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Speak, O Lord**

LUYH 755

**Call to Worship*

As we are called into worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.

Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
He is Lord!

**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.—2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

***Singing: Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me** (City Alight)

Children's Time

Singing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

LUYH 610

(Children leave for Summer Sunday School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

This is the message we have heard
from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

***If we claim to have fellowship with him
yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.***

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,

***we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.***—1 John 1:5-7, NIV

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father in heaven, we thank you
that you have led us into the light.
We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.
We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call,
but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose.
But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still.
Old habits that we cannot throw off,
old customs that are so much a part of our lives
that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.
Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds;
give us courage to live a new life in you;
give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail.
All this we ask in the name of the Savior
who has taught us to come to you. **Amen.**

Singing: Come to the Savoir Now

LUYH 613



Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Singing: I Will Be There**(Sela)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jonah 2: 1-10, Matthew 16:1-4

Message: Jonah, Jonah! A Stubborn Man



Thanksgiving

***Singing: When We Walk with the Lord**

LUYH 327

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Redeemer Christian High School
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Keep alert,
stand firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.—1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NRSV

***Singing: Send Us Out** (Resound)

*Closing Prayer:

***God the Sender, send us,
God the Sent, come with us,
God the Strengtheners of those who go, empower us,
that we may go with you
and find those who will call you
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

*God's Parting 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.—Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

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

WELCOME to Calvary Church. This morning we welcome **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** to our pulpit.

We extend a special welcome to all visitors. *Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.



CHURCH FAMILY: Please pray for those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from surgery or in care homes; **Tena D.** is facing increasing health issues. Tena covets our prayers.

Please pray for:

- our pastor search team as we seek a new pastor;
- members who are struggling with the recent decision of Synod;
- our council as it seeks to lead our congregation in this changing world;
- our worship leaders;
- travelling mercies;

Let your Elder know if you have any updates or prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation.

Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith.

And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love.

But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues.

Calvary CRC still wants to hear from YOU

We are extending the survey <https://forms.gle/eRDLCfzZcKshanP37> by a couple of weeks until **Sunday, August 13** to give everyone a chance to have their say. This survey is an important step in helping Council determine what we should do with respect to the Human Sexuality Report. It is also an opportunity to share other concerns you may have. The information we gather in this survey will be shared with the congregation, and it will then allow us to have a more fulsome discussion with the congregation as to what we should do next.

Thanks to all of those who have already filled out the survey. Please encourage others to do so. Paper copies are always available from Council members and at the church.

As always, we covet your prayers.


~Council




Please pray for: All Nation's C.R.C., Halifax, Pastor Dave Vroege.

OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - Redeemer Christian High School

 Redeemer Christian High School is an independent, faith-based school with a positive and supportive school culture. Since 1975, we've provided a quality, Christ-centred education to Ottawa area students in grades nine through twelve. Redeemer Christian High School offers a quality and integrated curriculum stressing a Christian/Biblical worldview in academic and applied high school courses as well as opportunities for both inter-school and intramural sports teams, specialized arts programs, enriching educational trips, and co-operative work experiences. For more information about RCHS visit the website at <https://rchs.on.ca/> or send an email to info@rchs.on.ca.

August 13 - Ottawa Inncity Ministries (OIM)


 We are a community working towards building a just society where people are valued, shown dignity and respect and are given opportunity to attain a higher quality of life. We are called to come alongside people experiencing poverty and homelessness, demonstrate the message of Christ in deed and word, show compassion, build self-esteem and empower individuals through a strength-based approach. Over the years, OIM has grown from a strictly 'charity' model of outreach to one focused on building a supportive community that encourages individuals to move onto the next level of development through a strength-based approach.

Each of our services and programs serve this purpose, beginning with street outreach and our drop-in services where we offer emergency provisions, build relationships and offer support where individuals are encouraged to build on their strengths and move towards greater autonomy and self-sufficiency.

Our goal is to demonstrate to the members of our community that every person has intrinsic value and has inner strengths, skills and talents that offer individuals hope for change.

Website: <https://www.ottawainncityministries.ca/>

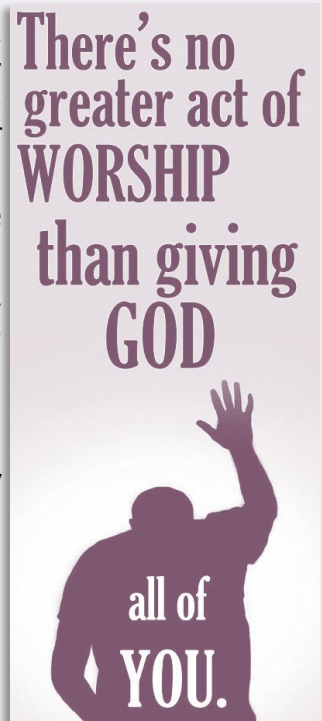
August 20 - Redeemer University

 Redeemer University College is a Christian undergraduate university offering programs leading to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees. From its Hamilton, Ontario campus, Redeemer has prepared graduating classes — the next generation of Christian leaders — for more than 35 years. Redeemer students are being shaped by the Reformed Christian commitment to see faith woven through all aspects of learning and life. From the classroom to the convocation stage to careers and churches, our faculty, students and alumni are making an impact that resounds in our culture and across the world.

August 27 - 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.

*The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good but,
that God will make us good because He loves us - CS Lewis*



ReFrame Ministries

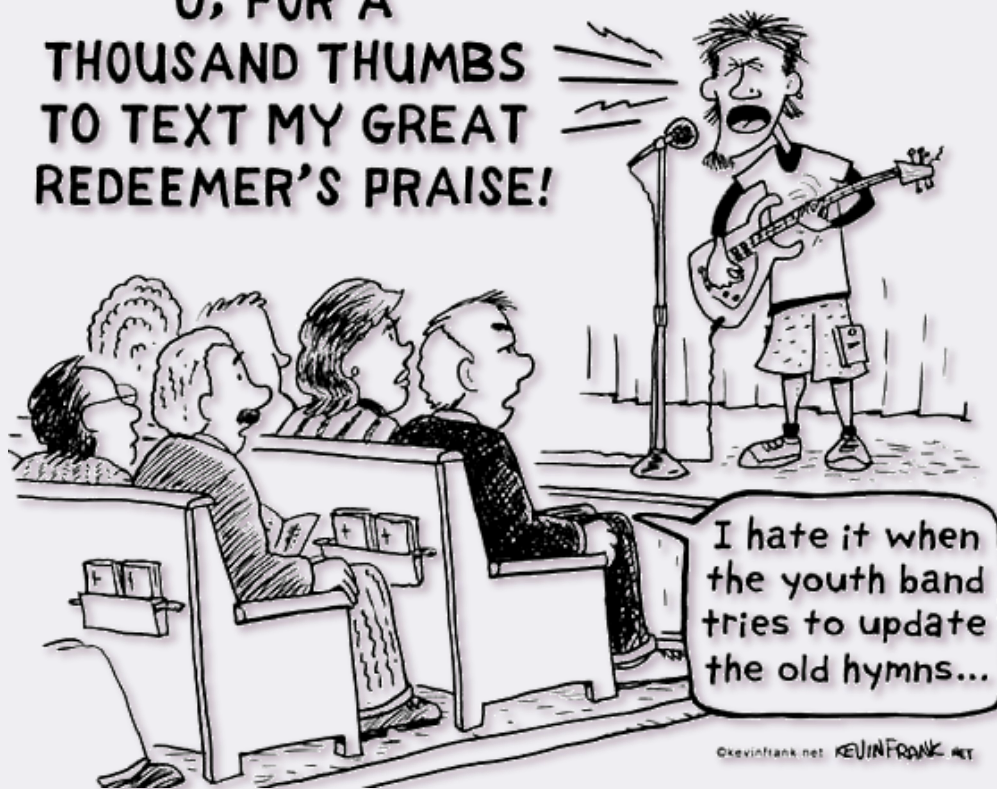
Kids Corner: Worship God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What are the different ways that you and your family worship God throughout the day? We can worship God anywhere, anytime: at the park, in the car, and at the supper table. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Puppet Movie Making."

Groundwork: You Belong To Jesus! Act Like It. - In 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul writes to believers about sexuality and sexual immorality, accountability in the life of the church, and lawsuits or disagreements among believers. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 5-6 to discover why Paul admonished believers to remember their identity as those baptized in Christ and to act accordingly. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

Resonate Global Mission - Serve in Central America - Are you a young adult looking for what's next? Resonate is recruiting for Cohort Central America! Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and engage in deep spiritual formation. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort

Diaconal Ministries Canada - Writers Needed - Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking to expand its network of story writers! We need freelance writers and news correspondents (paid per story) to share what deacons and churches are doing across Canada to show the love of Christ in their communities. If you love stories and the church, and are willing to learn, email our communications coordinator, Erin Knight at eknight@crna.org. (If you are an experienced writer, please mention that in your email.)

O, FOR A
THOUSAND THUMBS
TO TEXT MY GREAT
REDEEMER'S PRAISE!



2023 - 10:00 AM	AUGUST 06	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	BERT	CATHY	KRISTY
DEACON	CHRIS F.	CORA	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES (OIM) CALVARY C.R.C.	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	TRUDY MCW./ANTJE R.	LISA D. & LEAH H.	CORA S./LEAH F.
COFFEE CLEANUP	GEERT & DANI R.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY	GEORGE & NANCY C.
GREETERS	LARRY & EVELINA J.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY	JAKE & MARIANNE V.

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