

**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



**VIDEO: REV SHAI O CHONG**  
**Sunday, February 18 2024**

\* Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering  
Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Prayer for Worship

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

**\*Singing: Lord Most High      LUYH 593**

\*Call to Worship

Let us worship God,  
for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.  
**Listen, listen to me,  
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.**  
We have come to hear the Word God has sent.  
**God's Word will not return empty  
but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.**  
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills will sing;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands.**

—based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24

\*God's Greeting:

Our Lord has called us to worship and now greets us.  
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: Meekness and Majesty LUYH 157

Children's Time:

**\*Singing: The Fruit of the Spirit**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being;  
teach us wisdom in our secret heart.  
Send out your light, send out your truth,  
and let them lead us to our home.  
Take from us the weight of our sin,  
that room might be made for the spirit of truth.  
If we prepare a dwelling place, that spirit will abide within us,  
and the truth will set our spirits free.  
Then shall we love not only in word or in speech;

Assurance of Pardon:

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them  
and show them my salvation.  
Receive the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

—based on Psalm 91:14-15, NRSV

**\*Singing: And Can It Be LUYH 695**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

O Lord, you have given us your Word  
for a light to shine upon our path.  
Grant us so to meditate on that Word,  
and to follow its teaching  
that we may find in it the light  
that shines more and more  
until the perfect day.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5

Message: JUDGMENTALISM (Video Message by Rev Shiao Chong)

Song of Response

**\*Singing: Your Mercy Flows LUYH 700**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Centre for Public Dialogue

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Sending

As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience,  
forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you,  
and crown all these things with love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

—based on Colossians 3:12-14

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

\*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

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Catechism)

**Welcome** to Calvary. We pray that your time with us this morning will be blessed. Today at Calvary we will be watching a video sermon by Rev Shiao Chong, the editor of The Banner magazine as Pastor Harold has this Sunday off. Next Sunday February 25th we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together at Calvary.

This past Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent which refers to the 40 days leading up to Easter. Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating His resurrection. May this time be a period of self-examination, spiritual renewal and growth for all of us as we seek to deepen our union with Christ.

### **Our Church Family**

**We are pleased to share that Aerie and James K** have been blessed with the birth of a **baby girl named Rain**— a little sister to Dream and Shine. We thank the Lord that all is well and share in their joy together.

Please continue to pray for Emma R and her family as she goes through various tests and treatments. We pray for healing for Emma's body.

We are thankful that John L was able to come home from the hospital.

Please pray for others who may be in illness or pain or mourning the loss of a loved one- we pray for strength.

**Redeemer Christian High School** is holding our annual fundraising Dinner and Auction on Saturday, February 24, 2024. For more information and to reserve tickets, go to: <https://auctria.events/RCHSDinnerAuction2024>.

**The Safe Church Committee** plans to hold safe church training sessions at our church on Tuesday Feb 20, 7-9 pm and offered again on Saturday Feb 24, 9-11 am. For some the session will be a requirement and you will be notified but the sessions are open to all who are interested and highly encouraged. Please contact John V, chair of Safe Church if you would like more info or plan on attending.

**SOCO Beach Project Update:** Looking for a meaningful summer experience in a beautiful place? Recruiting for SOCO 2024. If you are a young adult (18 - 29), **be part of SOCO summer 2024** ~ living in an intentional Christian community while having a summer job, learning how God's story shapes your story to impact the world's story. Accepting rolling applications until spaces are filled. For more information: [www.southcoastbeachproject.org](http://www.southcoastbeachproject.org)

**Kids Corner: Names of God: The Lord Is My Peace** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Can you think of a time when you did not feel worthy enough to do something? Maybe you thought, "Why did they pick me?" or "There's someone else better than me." If so, you know exactly how Gideon felt in Judges 6:11- 24. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Wendell Berry wrote, "Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of supply and demand; it is the privilege of human beings to live under the laws of justice and mercy." Which laws in your community promote justice, mercy, and human flourishing? Which do not? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)



**Centre for Public Dialogue (Ottawa) – Justice and Hope for all Canadians**

We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR		
FEBRUARY 19	CADETS FAMILY DAY	
FEBRUARY 20		
FEBRUARY 21	HANDS ON	9:30 AM
FEBRUARY 22		
FEBRUARY 23		
FEBRUARY 24	CADETS SNOW DERBY	

	FEBRUARY 18	FEBRUARY 25	MARCH 3	MARCH 10
10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	REV. SHIAO CHONG (VIDEO)	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	CATHY	KRISTY	HYUNG	CATHY
DEACON	RACHELLE	GLENDON	CHRIS F	CORA
OFFERING	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE	MINISTRY SHARE	WORLD RENEW - WORLD FOUR-	CAMP ADANOI
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CHURCH	CALVARY CHURCH	GRAIN BANK CALVARY CHURCH	CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	MELISSA & CHASE	MEGAN & LEAH F	DENISE & EVELYN	NANCY & CLOE
NURSERY	TRUDY & LEAH F	STEPH & ABBY	LISA & ALEX	BOB & LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	GEORGE & NANCY	GERRY & RITA	JOHN & CATHY	ROEL & PAT
GREETERS	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JAKE & MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY	LINDA & MARK

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b>  <b>3782 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N2</b>  <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Church Tel: 613-737-4063</b>  <b>Pastor Harold: 613-737-4063</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:pastor@calvarycrc.ca">pastor@calvarycrc.ca</a></b></p>
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