



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (elder)
Gathering Prayer for Worship

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

***Singing: God so Loved** (We the Kingdom)

*** Rise in body or in spirit**

**Call to Worship*

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.** -Psalm 95:1-2, NIV

**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: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession:

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us, in freedom, pray to confess the wrong we have done.
God, you are the Divine Gardener and you cannot sow seeds of peace and righteousness
where there is nothing but hearts of dry, hard rocks.
We confess that our hearts may need tilling and the digging out of the deeply rooted sins
that crowd out seedlings planted with divine compassion.
We come before you, silently naming our sins, the thorns and thistles crowding up our hearts.

Silence.

God of steadfast love, you change bitter tears of remorseful hearts with raindrops of mercy,
God of steadfast love, you change the cold shame of contrite hearts with sunrays of mercy
God of steadfast love, you change the stony edges of repentant hearts into landscapes of mercy.

Amen! -Adapted from James E. Janecek, re: Worship

***Singing: Purify My Heart**

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news:
God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him! -Adapted from James E. Janecek, re: Worship

***Singing: Shine on Us**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 4:26-36

Message: "Shrubby Kingdom"

Song of Response

***Singing: Across the Lands**

LUYH 775

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Redeemer University

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Sending

Lord, we have worshiped you and felt your love.

Lord, as we leave this worship place, and go to schools, to homes, and to work, bless us and be near us, so that we may feel your presence in all we do.

Amen.

***Singing: Bless His Holy Name**

MP 76

**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

Prayers: Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon all our members and guests who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Sunday School: All Sunday school classes are scheduled to resume on Sunday, September 8th. We are thankful that we have many teachers, but are still urgently in need of one more Sunday school teacher. The hope is that each teacher will only be required to teach once per month. If you are interested in more information, please contact Dani Rijke as soon as possible.

Wedding Announcement: Cobie de Jong and Leo Oosterhof are getting married Saturday September 7 at 11:00 am. It will be a small wedding for family and a few friends. The ceremony will be live streamed.

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Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy thanks you for your continued prayers for our ministry. As we enter into the new academic year here is a unique way you might support what we do. **Every week we feed hungry students to practice Christlike hospitality. We are looking for folks to cook casseroles, chilis, soups or other easy to reheat meals.** Homemade or store-bought breads and baked goods are always a blessing as well. There are many gaps this year. If you are able to help you can sign up using the chaplaincy's MealTrain with the link below or contact feastandfaith@gmail.com <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r4qzrd>



Men, do you love to sing? Would you like a night out making great music with other singing men?

The **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir** is looking for you!

We are a TTBB choir of almost 30 members and there are no auditions necessary. We practice every Wednesday from 7.30 pm till 9.30 pm at Calvin Christian Reformed Church on Merivale Rd. Our rehearsals again on September 11, 2024.

We sing classical, sacred, folk, musical theater and even a little opera. There are two main concerts each year and other events such as performances at retirement homes and workshops. All learning tracks are available online for each section.

The choir travelled to Italy in 2023 and we are planning another trip in 2027. We also make donations from each of our concerts to various local charities.

Contact Henk Huizenga (613-293-9046) or Christine Admiral (chrisadmiral@gmail.com) or check out our website at www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com

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.

	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 22
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	REV. RYAN FARRELL	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
OFFIC./ELDER	MANJA	KRISTY	HYUNG	JENNIFER
DEACON	CHRIS	CORA	LINDA	YOLANDI
HALL MONITOR	MARSHA	ELCO	MANJA	PETER
OFFERING	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	CANDIDACY COMMITTEE
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUMMER VAVATION	DANI & EVELYN	MELISSA & CHASE	STEPH & CHLOE
NURSERY	NO NURSERY	ALICE & ALEX	KATHRYN & QUADE	BARB & LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	GEERT & DANI	BARBARA & ARIJIT	JOHN & CATHY	ROEL & PAT
GREETERS	GRACE	KYLE & STEPHANIE	MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY

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