



GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 1, 2017

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "He is Lord" Page 27

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

L. Father, we come to thank and praise You.

P. We come to worship You in spirit and in truth

L. We come as Your people in need to Your help and love.

P. We come to bless You and to receive Your grace and mercy.

L. Prepare then our hearts Holy Spirit,

P. That this service would exult and magnify Your holy name.

ALL. To the praise and glory of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Page 348

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING The Bridge/Arbor Circle

(The Joyful Noise Offering is the collection of loose coins that we place in a tin can you shake that makes "Joyful Noise". The Noise is joyful because an agency/program is selected to receive the offering every two months)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mike

Children are dismissed...

PRELUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" William Croft

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have lived far too proudly, we fail so often to repent, and we shun the kind of humility we see in Jesus. Forgive us O Lord and cause us to be a contrite people, that as You convict us, we might confess...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ...in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You Lord Jesus for Your loving mercy. Thank You for this gift of your pardon. Help us to forgive others now in the same fashion. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING

Invitation to Give Gifts

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

"We Three Kings"

Steven Scott

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 57:15

SERMON

"Looking Back, Looking Ahead..."

Pastor Mike Baynai

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of the Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

(Please come forward by way of the side isles, take a piece of bread, and then the cup, and return to your seat by way of the center aisle)

COMMUNION HYMN

"Gifts of Finest Wheat"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF SENDING

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Micah 6:8"

On Screen

POSTLUDE

"Raise Now Your Song On High"

Arr. by Lani Smith

Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching

Shauna Gipe, Liturgist

Arlene Koenes, Organist

Julie Koenes, Usher

Roger & Marie Zoerner, Greeters

Pastor Mike, Children's Message

Nursery Volunteer

Joseph Cook, Media Director

Dan Vanderberg, Media Technician

Bolu Olayemi & Jared Swanson, Children's Church

TODAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

10:00am – Communion Sunday, First Sunday after Christmas

11:00am - Listening Team

3:30pm - Devotions at Samaritas (The Terraces)

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Tuesday – Brooks Home Group Meeting at 4:00pm

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00am – Worship Service, Second Sunday After Christmas

11:00am – Class on Islam; what they believe and how do they compare to Christianity

2:20pm - Devotions at Samaritas (The Lodge)

4:00pm – Baynai’s Home Group Meeting

THANK YOU – *Thank you to the congregation for the generous Christmas gift. It is very much appreciated. Arlene Koenes*

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY- There will be no memory verse for the children for the month of January due to Jared’s absence for his mother’s funeral. Children will be sitting in the services until the last week of January.

UPDATE TO NEW ADDRESS – Wilfred (Bill) and Sandra (Santee) Keating have moved. Their new address is 5764 Leisure South Drive SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49548. Their new email address is Wilfred_Keating@comcast.net

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING - The Joyful Noise Offering for the months of January and February will go to The Bridge/Arbor Circle The Bridge of Arbor Circle is a safe shelter program for youth who are facing homelessness or considering running away

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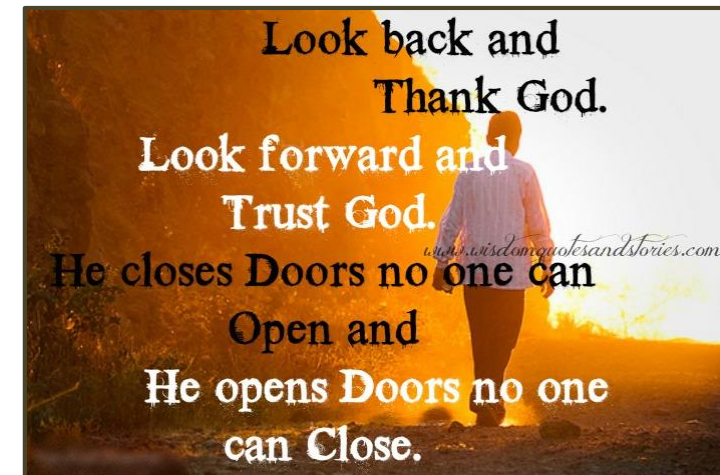
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Sunday Services 10:00 am
Calvin Theological Seminary Chapel
3233 Burton SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546





JEAN BAILEY as she goes through medical testing and results

BOB BROOKS his grandson Sawyer has returned home. Prayers for continued healing

VI SQUIRES' niece Ruth Steenhagen has passed away. Please keep Vi and her family in your prayers

LOIS STEPHENS as she prepares for surgery later in January. Prayers for successful surgery and healing

ANGIE WILEY as she waits for hip surgery. Prayers for healing

ROGER POTTGETTER as he and Marilyn are in Florida as he has treatments for his cancer

MARIE JOHNSON is in rehab at Marywood. Prayers for continued healing

JABE HEPBURN (Bettye Kay's grandson) prayers for him and the family

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH and its elders that God would lead us, use us, and build us as we continue to worship and spread the love of Christ to our neighbors

CALVIN COLLEGE AND CALVIN SEMINARY students and faculty that God would continue to bless them as they prepare to return to their studies this month

MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES, some stationed around the world...peace and safety during this New Year....

JUDY DOBELLAIRE, NORMA VANDEN BROEK, MARIE JOHNSON, RACHEL KIMBREL AND PAT DOORN AND EVONNE KRUIS as they worship at home



MONDAY: GOVERNMENT. Pray for all those who serve the people of this nation, be they national, state or local officials that they would serve with integrity. That they would be honest and hardworking and that they would obey the laws which they have sworn to uphold. That God would move upon the institutions of our government and call them to humility and righteousness.

TUESDAY: ENTERTAINMENT. God has blessed our nation with such prosperity that we enjoy an entire industry known as the Entertainment Industry. Pray

that these men and women would be decent people, providing for us that which is spiritually, culturally and intellectually enriching. While forsaking that which is destructive and immoral. And that as we enjoy recreation and leisure, we would understand it as a gift from God to be enjoyed and appreciated.

WEDNESDAY: EDUCATION. Thank God for those who have dedicated themselves to building us intellectually. Those who seek to stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us and bring further knowledge and wisdom to all citizens. That these folks would teach honestly and with diligence. And that those who serve in administration would do so with fidelity and care.

THURSDAY: INDUSTRY. We have been abundantly blessed to partake of the greatest industrial society in history. Thank God for the men and women who make products and jobs. For those who labor on behalf of the culture and their families. That God would continue to bless America with great companies and business, and that all men and women might work for the good of all.

FRIDAY: FAMILY. Family is the bedrock of our society. It is where love and nurture is first and best shared. It is God's building block for a godly people and culture. Pray that our families stay together. That love and mercy and encouragement are given and received. That we become more patient with each other and that children learn the truth about God. Pray for the safety, care and nurture of our children.

SATURDAY: RELIGION. Pray for those who seek God. Those who desire to know "the Higher Power". Pray that the debates about religious convictions and claims are thoughtful and kind. Pray that Jesus would open the hearts, ears and minds of those who want to know and worship The One True God.

SUNDAY: YOURSELF. Nothing changes until we ourselves change. Pray that God would show you His truth and glory. That God would change you into a kinder and more loving person. And then, that God would use you like a tool to do for other, and to do for Himself all that He desires.