



# GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## February 12, 2017

*As we gather as God's people, please greet your neighbor and be sure to sign the Pew Pads.  
Thanks!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "He is Lord" (first verse only) Page 227

### INVOCATION

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25)

- L. Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.
- P. **Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.**
- L. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions.
- P. **According to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.**
- ALL. **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, to those who keep His covenant and His decrees.**

**HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Page 330

**JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING** The Bridge/Arbor Circle

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### PUBLIC RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**PRELUDE** "Still, Still With Thee" Felix Mendelssohn

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who's Face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader: Hear the good news. "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Everything old has passed away. See, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven."**

### OFFERING

- Invitation to Give Our Gifts
- Passing of the Plates
- Offertory "Amazing Grace" Arr. by Paul Mickelson
- Doxology Page 96
- Prayer of Dedication

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** "The Apostle's Creed" Page 783

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 3:13-18a

**SERMON** "Always Ready"

**HYMN** "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Page 334

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord's Prayer

**SENDING HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Page 325

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Micah 6:8 On Screen

**POSTLUDE** "All The Way My Savior Leads" Robert Lowry

**Last Week's Attendance was 50 Adults and 8 Children**

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### Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Laura Smit, Preaching  
Anne Vanderberg, Liturgist  
Arlene Koenes, Organist  
Julie Koenes, Usher  
Shirley Stretch & Bettye Kay, Greeters

Dana Lehman, 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 – Worship Service  
11:00am – Reception for New Members  
11:00am – Loving Team Meeting  
11:00am – Confessions Class  
2:15pm - Devotions at Samaritas (The Lodge)  
4:30pm – Baynai’s Home Group

### **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Tuesday – Bob Brook’s Home Group @4:30pm  
Friday - Calvin Seminary Chapel Services @10:00am

### **NEXT WEEK SUNDAY**

10:00am – Worship Service  
11:00am – Special Reception for Arlene Koenes  
11:00am – Learning Team Meeting  
3:00pm - Devotions at Railside

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**NEWEST CHILD CARE WORKER** – Please welcome Veyola Kenyi to her new position. She has agreed to serve our church as a substitute in our children's classes!

**INTRODUCTORY CLASS ON OUR CONFESSIONS** - After worship, Pastor Mike will lead a short introductory class on our Confessions. As members of ECO we currently hold to or honor about 13 historical "confessions" such as the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Westminster Confession of Faith... ECO has asked all our churches to think through our current collection of confessions and recommend either adding to it, delete some from it, or start all over with a brand new confession. Pastor Mike will introduce us to the current debate this week and Peter Johnson will conclude the study next week with another class after worship. Please come and give the matter your attention.

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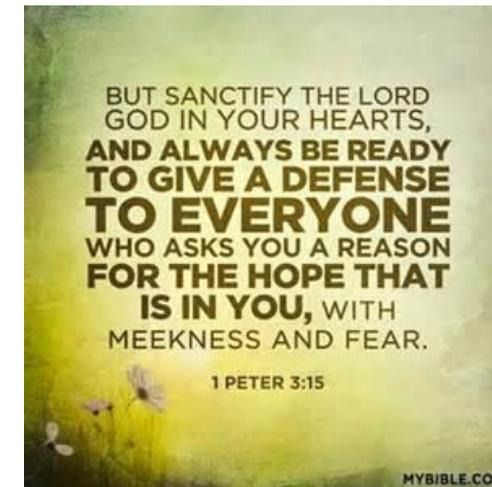
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*- Where the Bible is believed and taught*



**February 12, 2017**

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





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**FAMILY OF MARIE JOHNSON** as she passed away on the Thursday. Prayers for comfort for the family. A memorial service will be held at American House, 2619 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, on Saturday February 18, 2017, at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Kent County Humane Society in Marie's name

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**KIM** a township co-worker of Dana Lehmann, who is facing surgery for a large abdominal tumor. She appreciates all prayers for God's Grace and Strength, along with wisdom and skill for the doctors/healthcare personnel, and healing and patience for herself.

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**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

**NORMA VANDEN BROEK, RACHEL KIMBREL, 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.

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**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.

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