

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

November 19, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Organ Prelude: *We Gather Together* arr. Harold De Cou
Come, You Thankful People, Come arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Song of Response: *Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He* Psalter Hymnal 182:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
God Is for Us*

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: *I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*

Congregational Prayer

Children in Worship Prayer

Lesson: Exile & Return

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Myron & Shari Postma

Offertory: Rehoboth Video

Scripture: Judges 6:25-39 (page 225)

Message: Gideon—Midnight Obedience

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *When We Walk with the Lord*

Psalter Hymnal 548:1-4

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Our God Will Go Before Us*

*Organ Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* Purcell/Buszin

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Diane Krommendyk Keyboard: Wendy Eason

Guitar: Aaron Kreykes, Jim Viet

Praise Team: Raegan & Rob Krommendyk, Kenton & Melanie Witt

Media: Brent Koops, Fred Brown, Jackson Hofland

EVENING WORSHIP – 5:00

Organ Prelude: *Day by Day* arr by R Hughes & *Face to Face Medley* arr by D Wyrzen

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Song: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Psalter Hymnal 253:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Creed/Confession: Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Sioux City Gospel Mission

Offertory: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

Psalter Hymnal 183:1-4

Scripture: Judges 7:1-25 (page 226)

Message: God's Victory with a Few

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Our God Will Go Before Us*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

*Organ Postlude: *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr by H De Cou

Organ: Mandy Viet Piano: Diane Krommendyk Keyboard: Brynn Vanden Brink

Praise Team: Duane Pals, Abigail, Eric, Rachele & Emily Oordt

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This morning Pastor John plans to preach about *Gideon – Midnight Obedience* from Judges 6:25-39. **This evening** he will re-engage with Gideon's life in a message *God's Victory with a Few* from Judges 7:1-25. **Next Sunday morning**, Pastor John will preach a message from Psalm 103 entitled *Psalm 103 Part #2 – The Nature of God's Benefits*. That evening we will hear a message *God's Victory with a Few* from Judges 7:1-25.

This Thursday joins us for our Thanksgiving Day Service. Pastor John expects to preach a message from Psalm 103 entitled *Psalm 103 Part #1: Give Thanks for God's Benefits*. Don't forget to take your special offering and non-perishable food items for The Gospel Mission.

Happy Birthday to Gladys Eason and George Vogel! Gladys and George both have birthdays on Friday, November 24. Gladys will be 90 and George will be 103!

Nan Reinking returned to her residence on Thursday, Oct 9 after being hospitalized for a viral infection. Give thanks for healing mercies.

Jennifer Whitman began chemotherapy treatment for cancer on Tuesday, November 14. She had a slight reaction and so will have to return to Sioux Falls for treatment next time. Pray for effectiveness and no reaction when she returns for chemo a bit over a week from now.

Thank you to the Calvary congregation and leadership for all the prayers and support in the past weeks after the passing of our dad/grandpa Huisman. In times of loss and struggle, the comfort and support of the church and fellow believers is part of the healing process. Your kind words, cards and prayers meant so much to us.

–Wayne, Emily, Jacob, Jesse Huisman

I wish to thank our Calvary Church family for the prayers, cards, food, and acts of kindness during the passing of my mother (Phyllis Wissink). May all of you be blessed as I was blessed. **–Milt Wissink**

Please check your mailboxes for this year's Thanksgiving offering forms. Children are also encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable items to Calvary's Thanksgiving Worship service as an offering for the **Gospel Mission's Food Pantry**. In your mailboxes you will also find The Gospel Missions most needed items.

At the Thanksgiving Day Service, there will be an opportunity, via a slide show, to share what you are thankful for. You will find a form in your mailbox you can fill out with your reason(s) for thanksgiving and place it in the box on the table in the narthex by Sunday, November 19.

The Atlas Christmas Tree located in the Narthex. Please take a tag from the tree and on the tags are ideas of items that can be donated to the Atlas Christmas store. Donated items can be dropped off at Atlas through mid-December.

Faith In Action: Please join us at Netherlanders on Wednesday November 29 at 6 PM for a fellowship and planning meeting. We will be assigning and scheduling visits and other activities for the coming months. New members welcome and encouraged! Please call Loren or Nelly Veldhuizen at 712-395-3131 with any questions.

Reminder about the church doors: unless there is a scheduled event or function, Monday through Saturday all doors, except the lower east door, are locked. The lower east door is unlocked from 8 AM till 9 PM. Monday, January 1, all doors will be locked.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship** services at Calvary
9:00 **3C Prayer Time** (Calvary, Community & Country) Classroom #8
11:00 **Adult Sunday School-Braden Kooiker: Psalm 2-'Kiss the Son'**

Monday: 6:00 **Search Committee meeting**
7:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**

Tuesday: 9:00 **Men's Bible study**@ Dan Tracy's Home-Book of Acts
5:00 **Women's Prayer** for college/career young adults-Fireside Room
7:00 **Men's Bible Study**-Fireside Room

Wednesday: 6:50 **Cadets-Fun Night** at OCCS

Thursday: 9:30 **Thanksgiving Worship Service**

Next Sunday: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship Service**; Offering AM-Crossroads Prison Ministry; PM-Chaplaincy & Care Ministry
11:00 **Adult Sunday School- You Can Trust Your Bible: History of the English Bible**

Gideon—Midnight Obedience Judges 6:25-40

Pastor John
11/19/2023 AM

I. God brooks no r_____ (vs 25-26)

II. God a_____ obedience (vs 27-35)

III. God gives accompanying s_____ (vs 36-40)

As you listen to a sermon ask yourself, "Have I applied it (James 1:22)?" Give God's Word SPACE in your life. Ask the questions "Is there a:

Sin for me to confess?

Promise for me to claim?

Attitude for me to change?

Command to obey?

Example to follow?

- I. The t_____ of Israel and Gideon (vs 1-3, 10)

- II. The t_____ of God: less is more (vs 4-8a; II Cor.12:9-10)

- III. The t_____ of faith over fear (vs 8b-15a; Heb.11:32-34)

- IV. The t_____ victor (vs 15b-25)

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