JANUARY 28, 2018

Beckwith Hills Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship

Welcome to worship! Please enjoy fellowship together as you enter. When the prelude begins, please use the time for centering yourself for worship. Please take this time to mute all mobile devices.

Gathering

**Indicates standing, as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Lift Up Your Hearts #521

*Call to Worship

Jesus, loving shepherd, we hear your voice, and we know the price you paid because of your love for us. Help us to move beyond hearing and knowing to accepting the life you offer us and committing ourselves to serving others, giving you all honor, glory, and praise. Amen.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

**All Creatures of Our God and King* Lift Up Your Hearts #551:1,2,5

Cadet Hightlights

Cadet Landmarks

Cadet Highlights

Prayers of the People

Litany from Ezekiel 34:11-12, 31, Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 95:7

Leader: No matter where we go, we know that God is seeking us.

Cadets: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: No matter what we do, we know that God is seeking us.

Congregation: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: Over 2500 years ago, God spoke to the prophet Ezekiel, giving him words to relay to God's people. "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says, I myself will search for my sheep and look after them."

Cadets: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so I will look after my sheep."

Congregation: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "I will rescue them from all the places where they are scattered on a day of clouds and darkness."

Cadets: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: "You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord."

Congregation: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: We know that God is all-powerful and that nothing can harm us. "Be strong and courageous… for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Congregation: "For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

Leader: May we always remember that God is seeking us and God is with us forevermore. May we, as His sheep, each live a life worthy of God's calling. Together, as an expression of our desire to live such a life, let us sing the Cadet Hymn: "Living For Jesus."

Living for Jesus insert

Offering—*Cadets Corp*

Please pass the friendship folders.

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Good shepherd, we offer you these gifts, tokens of our grateful hearts. Strengthen the ministry of the Calvinist Cadet Corps so that they may be examples of Christ's love in a loveless world. Strengthen all of us with your Word that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 - 1st grade are dismissed for either Children's Church or Worship Center.

**I Will Hide Your Word inside My Heart* — Lift Up Your Hearts #761

Ezekiel 34:11-16 — Holy Bible, pg.1341

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon—*God Seeking Us*

**I Sought the Lord* — Lift Up Your Hearts #685

SENDING

*God's Blessing

**All Creatures of Our God and King* — Lift Up Your Hearts #551:6

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Preaching: Rev. Rick Pinckney
Cadet Leaders: Doug Van Timmeren, Kerwin Keen, Cory Peters
Audio: Richard Kuiper

Piano: Art Schmidt
Video: Jeff Vanderveen

About The Calvinist Cadet Corps

The Calvinist Cadet Corps *is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America, a brother organization in Australia and New Zealand, and since 2006 has been working in Kenya and Uganda. We encourage any evangelical Bible believing church to consider using our ministry programs. The organization uses the title "Calvinist" to honor the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, who devoted his life to the religious education of God's children.*

The basis of the Calvinist Cadet Corps is the Word of God (the Bible) according to the concept of the same as expressed in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dort, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Belgic Confession.

The Cadeting ministry encourages studying the Bible as the guide to life.

God is revealed in Nature

The Cadeting ministry encourages experiencing the presence of the Lord in His glorious creation. Learning the skills of an outdoorsman builds a boy's character, and developing a boy's understanding of his place in God's world helps him to be a faithful steward.

Men as God's Servants

The Calvinist Cadet Corps is the ministry of men of God who are dedicated to bring boys into a living relationship with their Lord and Savior. These men, understanding their imperfection, hold on to the promise that the Lord will bless their prayers, their example, and their instruction if they rely on God's strength.

Cadet Landmarks

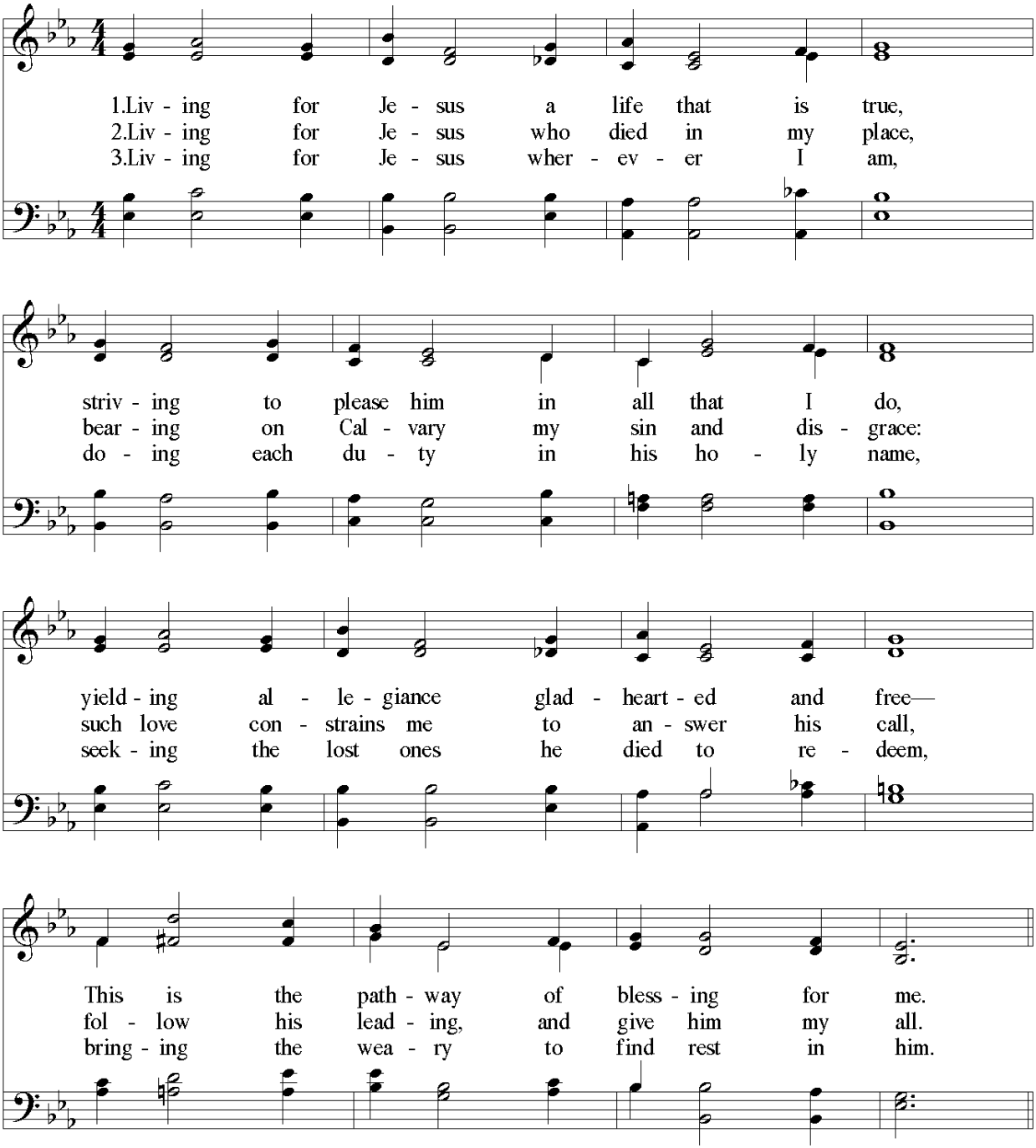
Cadet Verse: *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."* –John 14:15

Cadet Pledge: *Thankful to God for His gifts to me, I pledge myself to be ready to serve God, my parents, my country, my church, my neighbor, and my Corps.*

Cadet Motto: *Living for Jesus*

Cadet Code: *A Cadet must be reverent, obedient, compassionate, consecrated, trustworthy, pure, grateful, loyal, industrious, and cheerful.*

Living For Jesus



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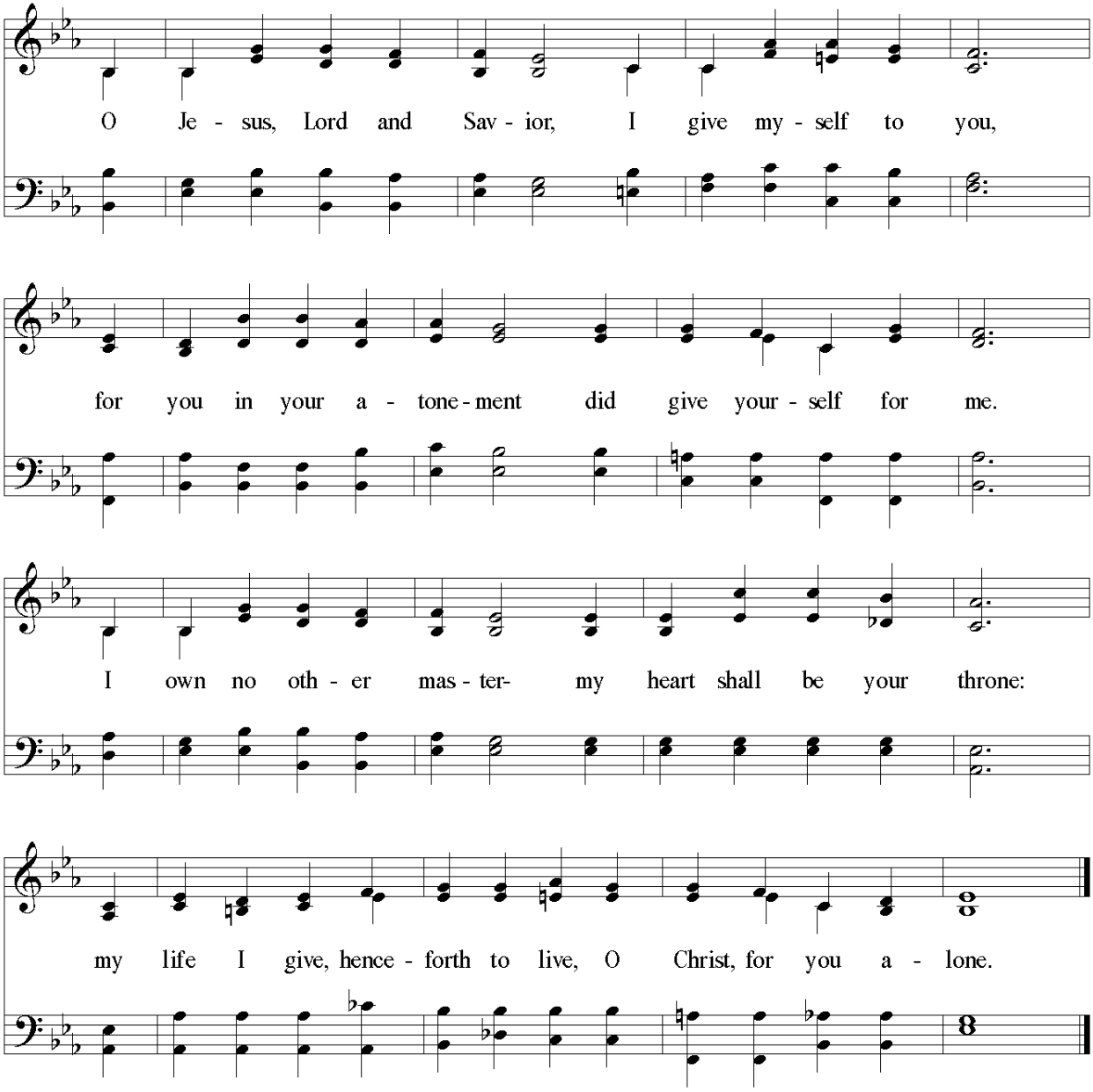

Activities & Serving

If you are unable to serve as indicated, please find your own replacement.

Serving As…	**This Week (1/28/18)**	**Next Week (2/4/18)**
Children's Church 3 & 4 Year Olds	Linda Witte, Thessaly Rau	Heather Peters, Tyler Collins
Worship Center	Rachel Dykema, Landon Smelker	Amy Marsh, Alyssa Meekhof
Greeters **coffee servers*	**BSM:** David Raffo **Elder:** Bob Boersma Sikkema Family *Vic & Connie Sztengel	**BSM:** Megan Sikkenga **Elder:** Ruth Koster, Pearl VanKuiken *Jeff & Sue Vanderveen
Nursery	Amy Byl, Ben Vanderwell	Sara Veen
Ushers	Doug Vanderwell, Tom VanTimmeren, Mark Hanley	Kerwin Keen, Al Veen, Vic Sztengel
Audio	**AM:** Richard Kuiper **PM:** Mark Witte	**AM:** Doug Vanderwell **PM:** Richard Kuiper
Video	**AM:** Jeff Vanderveen	**AM:** Caitlin Sanders

This Week at Beckwith Hills (January 28, 2017 – February 4, 2018)

Today
9:00 AM Worship Center
10:00 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship
6:00 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM Jr Choir

Monday

Tuesday
9:00 AM Worship Planning

Wednesday

Thursday
9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Women's Evening Bible Study

Friday

Saturday
8:30 AM Cadet Snow Derby

Next Sunday
9:00 AM Worship Center
10:00 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship