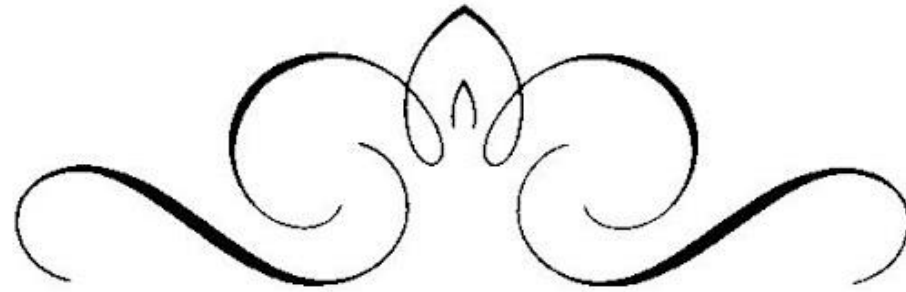


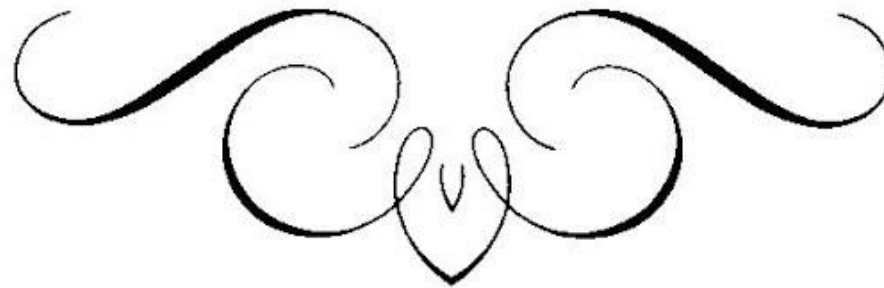
## Prayer To Keep God Present

Dear merciful Lord,  
In silence and prayer I feel your presence. Yet back in the world I forget. Why do I lose sight of you? I know you; I trust you, but I get distracted and fail. I let my flesh react, without thinking or care, ignoring or hurting others even though I don't want to. Won't you change me, oh Lord? I can't do it on my own. Remove the obstacles in my heart that cover your grace. When I arise from your prayer let me not forget your love, and may my prayer continue. When I engage with people may your mercy go forth, as I was saved by your mercy. Let me stand firm on my principles on the rock that is Christ, whose Spirit gives me life. Help me be humble, my Lord. May your hand never leave me. Let me life glorify Christ.

In Jesus name,  
Amen.



I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.



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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GOD'S GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING SONGS- "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"  
"CORNERSTONE"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 2**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION- "LIVING HOPE"**

**SCRIPTURE**      *PHILIPPIANS 1: 1-11*

**SERMON - "I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY"**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE - "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY- "YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH"**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*If you are able, please stand.*



**TODAY**, January 10,

- is **Epiphany**

**NEXT SUNDAY**, January 17,

- is second Sunday after Epiphany

Please follow along with today's responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under "About" > "Weekly Bulletin" > "January 10 Responsive Readings"

**OFFICE UPDATES:**

- We are suspending Sunday PM services and choir meetings indefinitely. Please refrain from visiting the church office and instead contact us via phone or email.
- Please note the office hours will be **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The updated Council Profile** can be found under "Member's Info" on our website. Feel free to check it out and learn a little more about our current Elders and Deacons! To log in the "Member's Info" section, the username is your last name and house number (e.g., Delaney149) and the password for all is Welcome1. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

**In keeping with the governor's current regulations**, we will be limiting all indoor activities to 10 people. This includes Ladies Bible Study, Youth Group & Christian Singles.

**Our prayer group will continue to meet** Thursday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom email invitation will contain that week's prayer guide. For more information please contact the church office or Roy Bushoven.

**Faith Community is hiring!** We are looking for a part-time Worship & Creative Director to help coordinate worship services and serve on the Worship Committee. Please visit "About" > "Employment Opportunities" on our website for the full job description.

**The Calvin January Series:** Cedar Hill CRC is planning to host the Calvin January Series as a remote site. Come out and join us for these FREE informative, thought-provoking, and educational discussions from 12:30 to 1:30 pm from January 6-20. Social distancing and masks are required. For more details, see [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january).

**Children's Ministries:**

- Children's Worship videos will now be up on our website and YouTube page! New videos will be posted every 2 weeks and give our kids the chance to continue their Children's Worship experience virtually. Check out our YouTube page or look under "Youth" on our website.
- "Zoom KidSpace" meets twice a month from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783 or [vanlentenlinda@optimum.net](mailto:vanlentenlinda@optimum.net).



1/16 Leah Cusack

1/17 Carl Hoogerhyde

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

*John Everett* wishes to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and calls before and after my surgeries. I am blessed by a genuine wealth of support. I thank God for all of you. Healing has begun.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to the Kuiken family in both the loss of Dennis' brother, *Don Kuiken*, on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jan's father, *Andrew Elzinga*, on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The family held a private graveside memorial for Don on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The visiting for Jan's father will be Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 am at Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church, with a service immediately following. Please keep the Kuiken family in your prayers.

*Don DeBruin's* graveside memorial on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> will be live-streamed and available for viewing. Please visit Vander Plaat Funeral Home's website or contact the church office for more information.

Congratulations to *Joan Hoogerhyde & Tito Zepeda*, who will be married February 5<sup>th</sup>. Joan and Tito will have a private family marriage ceremony but plan to have a wedding and reception exactly a year later on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, COVID depending. Their new address will be 195 May St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Hawthorne, NJ 07506.

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**

Betty Brandes, Louise Butler, Don Brandes, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma,