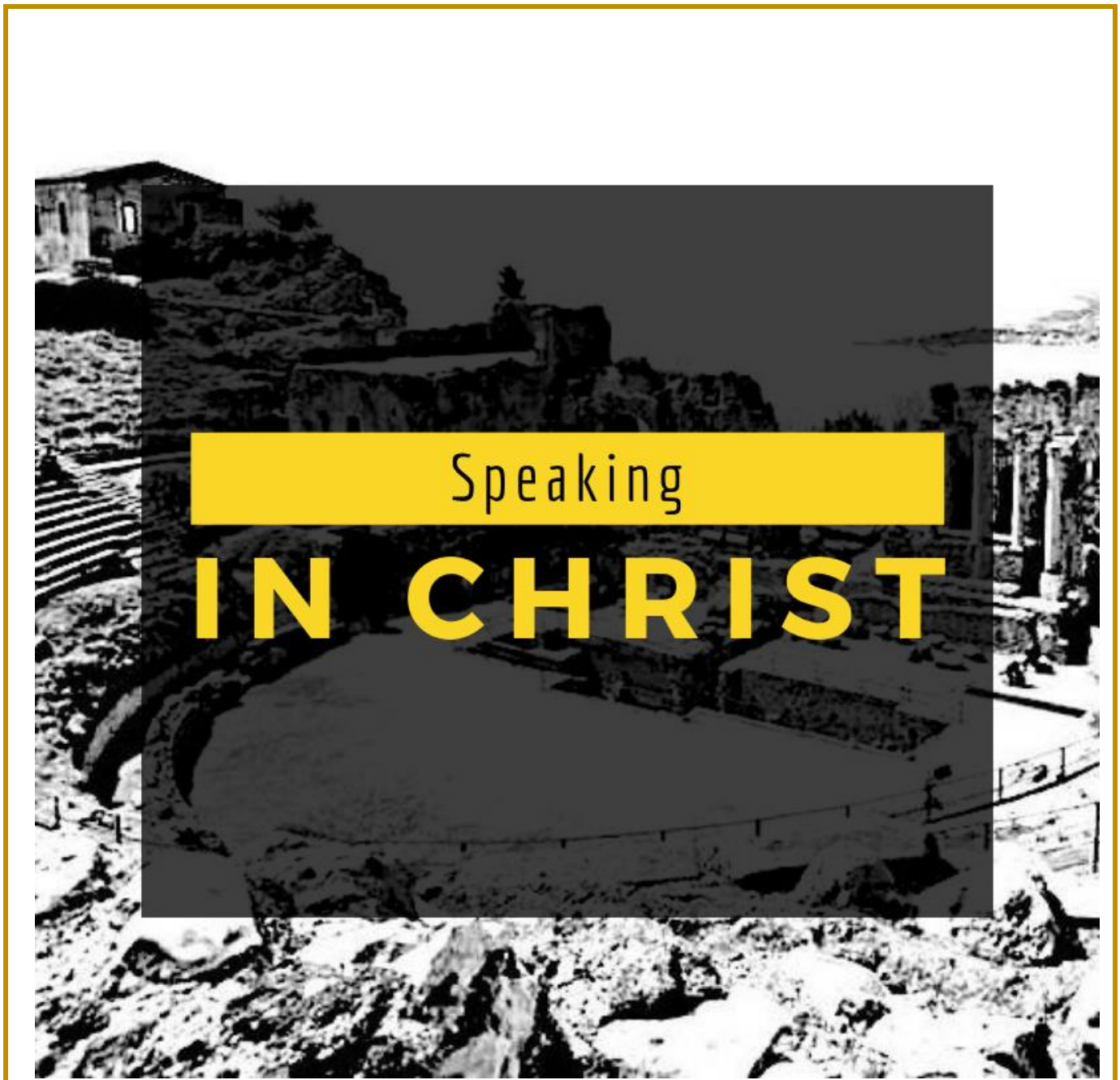


Community Christian Reformed Church  
Kitchener, Ontario  
August 11, 2019



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**10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor Amanda Bakale**

*Elder-in-Charge: Kim T*

[\* Please rise, in body or spirit]

## **Gathering and Greeting**

Gathering Song: *"King of Heaven"*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song: *"That's Why We Praise Him"*

\*Song: *PsH #625 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church  
2) Pastor Church Resources

Offertory Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 & 4 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. There is also a drop in room in classroom 10/11 for those unable to sit through the service. All children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

## **Proclamation of the Word**

Song of Preparation: *"Ancient Words"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 4: 2-6

Sermon: **"Prayerful Conversations"**

Prayer of Application

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*Song: *PsH #288 "Take My Life and Let It Be" v 1,2,3*

The Teaching

The Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: PsH #288 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* v 5,6

The Invitation

The Communion

### **Response of Praise**

\*Song: PsH #309 *"Lift up Your Hearts Unto the Lord"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: PsH #641 *"Threefold Amen"*

**The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.**

**Please exit when the music begins.**



**Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium. Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.**

**6:00 pm**

**Pastor Amanda Bakale**

Pianist: Joyce D

[\* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

### **Praise and Prayer**

Welcome

Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us**

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary**

Come now, all who thirst

**And drink the water of life**

Come now, all who hunger,

**And be filled with good things**

Come now, all who seek,

**And be warmed by the gift of love**

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: PsH #432 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Psalm Reading: Psalm 130 & 131

Song of Trust: PsH #462 *"Amazing Grace"*

Prayer and Share

Offering: Pastor Church Resources

### **Hearing the Word**

Song of Preparation: PsH #420 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17

Sermon: **"Vine Living"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response PsH #601 *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: PsH #641 *"Threefold Amen"*

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong*

**Jenny W** (6) has been transferred to Sunnyside Long term care. Pray for healing, and for patience and strength as she continues her recovery.

**Bob K's** (7) mother, Boukje K, passed away at the age of 98. A funeral service was held this

past week at Barrie First CRC. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

**Lani C** (6) is home from hospital. Please pray for protection, strength and healing for her as there continues to be ongoing concerns for her health.

**Gord F** (2) was checked into Cambridge Memorial Hospital last week with pneumonia. Join us in praying for his recovery and for patience as he waits to hear when he can return home.

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala;
- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

*Congratulations* to **Dan and Elaine A** and to **Mike and Jocelyn K** as these couples will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries on Wednesday August 14. May God continue to bless and strengthen these marriages for many years to come!

**STAFF NEWS**

**Pastor John** will be back in the office on August 13.

**Pastor Carel** is currently on vacation. He will be back in the office on August 26.

**Donna V** is on vacation and will be back in the office on August 20. In her absence, Kathy R will be looking after things in the church office. Kathy will not have set office hours rather she will be coming and going during various times for two weeks. Please send Kathy an email or leave a message ([office@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:office@ccrc.on.ca) or 519-743-9482) if you need to connect with her directly.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

August 18	10 a.m.	Pastor John Ordination of Officebearers
	6 p.m.	Pastor John
August 25	10 a.m.	Pastor John
	6 p.m.	Pastor John

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Budget Contributions  
For August 4, 2019**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
date	\$7,084	\$14,153	(\$7,278)	
YTD	\$445,659	\$550,751	(\$105,092)	
Disability Concerns			\$	1,159
Missionary Support			\$	126
Face Fund			\$	25
Waterloo Campus Ministry			\$	40
LHCS			\$	100
Mission Fund			\$	50
Sunday School – Habitat for Humanity			\$	209

**Our offering today is for Pastor Church Resources.** Pastor church resources supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health

**Next week our offering is for the Christian School Foundation.** This foundation draws Christian schools and donors together to expand the influence of Christ in our culture. Currently they have nearly 70 member-schools from Ontario, Quebec and PEI.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

**Faith and Hops - Thursday, August 15 @ 6-8pm** - If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops now at the Malt + Barley Public House - around the corner from the church. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried goo, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!

**Ordination of Elders:** Next Sunday, the Lord willing, four new elders will be ordained to office: Dorothy V (Pastoral Elder for Community 2), Pete H (one-year term as Pastoral Elder for Community 5); Judy H (Administrative Elder); Megan W (Youth Elder).

### **Dedication of New Church Building**

September 15 has been set aside as the special Sunday in which the building will be dedicated through worship, fellowship and prayer. Stay tuned for further details.

**Attention all Ministry Volunteers! A new building, new symbols, new policies... Are you aware of what is new and how it impacts your ministry?** Disability awareness training, safe church policy training, and emergency and fire safety training is an annual requirement for volunteering at CCRC. Three duplicate dates have been set aside for such training (**Monday, August 26, Thursday, September 5 and Monday, September 9**). If you are an officebearer or volunteering in any of the ministries at CCRC you are asked to pick **one** of those three dates and come for an evening of awareness training in the areas mentioned. Even if you are not volunteering but are interested in finding out what is new, come on out! If you have any questions you can direct them to Paula L or any other member of the Safe Church Team.

**Upcoming Changes to Church Property:** Council would like to make you aware that there will soon be some changes noticed to the church property landscaping as the neighbouring commercial development construction gets underway. The affected areas will be on the west and south sides of the church property and in the storm water management pond area. The Property Committee has worked closely with the developer and the developer is committed to full restoration of the landscaping and replanting of trees as the affected areas are completed. Thank you for your understanding.

**Attention High School Students:** Fall Retreat registration is open! The cost for the retreat is \$175. Go to [fallretreat.ca](http://fallretreat.ca) to sign-up. The annual retreat takes place at

Muskoka Woods from October 4-6, 2019. Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. Transportation will be provided. Contact Tasha V if you have any questions.

**LAFF** - The payment of \$60.00 per person for the **LAFF/Senior's trip, Thursday, September 19, 2019**, is now due. Please make cheques payable to Rinze V. If there are any questions, phone or email him.

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

**For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.**

**GROUNDWORK:** Faith and Anxiety - Whether worry affects your daily life in big or small ways, the Bible speaks to our experiences with anxiety. Join us as we study Matthew 6:25-34 and Philippians 4:4-9 to discover how our faith and God's peace empower us to confront and more effectively respond to our anxieties. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - Asking "How was your day?" might get you a one-word answer from your kids. Instead, ask, "What were the best and worst parts of your day?" You'll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together.

(Faith Formation Ministries;  
[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Young Adults Global Leadership Summit** - Join hundreds of young adults on Saturday, October 5, at Forest City Community Church in London, Ontario, for a high energy, exciting, and stimulating day on Christian leadership. Our slate of speakers from around the world and from different sectors of society will spark your imagination and the schedule will give you ample opportunities to meet other young adults from southwestern Ontario. Costs are \$25 for Student or Early Bird registrations (before Sept. 15) or \$40 for Regular registrations. All-day refreshments and lunch included! This will also be a perfect setting for you to bring along non-Christian friends or peers. Questions? Email Mike W at or search Facebook for the event connected to Mike's profile. Registration opens August 7! You won't want to miss this!





