

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH

1918 W. 65th Street, Cleveland 44102, Pastor Dean Van Farowe

Sunday Worship, December 7, 2025 at 10:30

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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

We Approach God

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS

Led by Josh Wright, Bob Wheeler

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER TIME

Led by Simone Wright

God Speaks Through Scripture & Sacrament

KIDS' TIME

Led by Pastor Dean

MESSAGE

"Advent Love" by Pastor Dean

1 Corinthians 13

OFFERING SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

We Respond To God

SONG / ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY / BENEDICTION

Prayer

Healing

Arlene (eyes)

Aunt Delaine (cancer);

Marianne (Parkinsons);

Peyton E. (Guillan Barre);

Barb (brain tumor)

Dolores (cancer)

Josh (Jewell's son)

Terry (pneumonia)

Bill Ciesielczyk, Charles (stroke)

Victoria (health)

Salvation

Andrea's family

Christ conversations for us all

Home-Bound

Gladys Costello, Jackie Scheutzow,

Joel Palumbo, Brian Howard

Partner Churches

Renew Reformed, Brooklyn

New Hope Reformed, Fairview Park

Brunswick Reformed, Brunswick

Hamilton Reformed, Michigan

Lampstand Global, Cleveland

December Birthdays

3 Pat Frye 11 Noah Frye 13 Pauline Cardenas 15 Gladys Costello 18 Sharon McLester
18 Ivana Mercado 19 Ralph Teague 22 Kevin Sims 24 Anna Van Farowe

Announcements Today & this Week

- **Welcome to Worship!** Today is the 2nd Sunday of Advent! The 2nd candle represents "Peace". After Worship today we will decorate the church for Christmas!
- **Calvary Consistory** has chosen the following new officers to serve Dec 2025 - Oct 2027.
Elders: Anna Deszo, Latrese Howard
Deacons: Suresh Pillay, Josh Frye
- **Bible Classes** will be on break until January 11.
- **Fall Mission Offering:** Each season we have a Mission Offering, and once a year we choose a cause of our own church. This autumn it's **Calvary's heating & cooling:** A new furnace & condenser are needed at the church building, and a new central air unit at the parsonage. You can give in-person or online thru our church website. We're seeking to raise \$5,000. **As of today we've reached \$1,890 of our needed goal.**
- **From Grady & Hannah Walker:** *"Thank you very much for your gift to our ministry earlier this year. It's a huge encouragement to my wife & I as we walk through our early years of ministry together. Blessed Christmas."* They serve with Campus Outreach at Illinois State University.
- **The Youth Group** meets next on December 21.
- **Next Sunday:** Rindt Jones will be preaching on December 14.
- **Prayer Every Tuesday:** This week's prayer will be 7pm in-person at Sherry's home, 2069 W. 100th St., Cle 44102. If you can't make it, pause & pray wherever you are at 7pm.
- **Men's Group** meets at Frank's Restaurant @7:30am every other Saturday: Dec. 13 & 27.
- **We're reading/listening to The Bible-in-a-Year** in 2025. We're now in The New Testament Letters! You'll find a reading guide on our church website calvaryreformedcle.com.
- **Thursday Lunch** is at noon every Thursday.
- **Join Calvary's Worship Planning Team?** Our worship services are planned in advance. Would you be able to join us in planning? Please see Pastor Dean or Josh Wright.
- **General Fund Offering:** Give online at <https://calvaryreformedcle.com/giving/>
- **Calvary's YouTube channel** is active here:
www.youtube.com/@calvaryreformedchurchcle
- **New partner church:** Lampstand Global Church worships in the afternoon at 2pm.

It's not too early to think about Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24 @6:30pm

'Bring Your Gifts To Jesus' candlelight service

What will you do, bring, read, bake, sing, draw, dance share?

