FEVERUARY 7-9, 2024
CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP
PEACEMAKING COHORT

COHORT ENGAGES TOGETHER IN SIX SESSIONS
Time listed in EST. All sessions are hosted by CICW staff member Joyce Borger.
Links for each session will be sent to those who have registered for the cohort a day before
the conference.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
2:30–2:45 pm
Welcome to the Peacemaking Cohort
Hosted by Joyce Borger

2:45–4 pm
Preaching and Peacemaking
Noel Snyder, Munther Isaac, Mark Labberton, Steve Norman, Anne Zaki
What is the role of preaching in situations of deep conflict and division? How can preaching
participate in the Christian call to peacemaking? This panel will explore the connections between
gospel preaching and peacemaking efforts.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10:30–11:45 am
Receptive Ecumenism in Neighborhoods, Soccer Fields, and Workplaces
Kimberly H. Belcher, Ronald Feenstra, Clair Mesick, Dennis Tamburello, John Witvliet
This session will explore how to talk about differences in Catholic and Protestant worship. Every
time we talk with a neighbor, teammate, or coworker from a different Christian tradition about
what we do in worship and why, we are practicing liturgical theology. When marked by both
conviction and humility, these conversations have rich potential for building holy friendships
and deepening our worship of God. Yet they can also backfire, perpetuating stereotypes and
leaving us unsure about the point of common practices. Come to this session to learn from veteran
participants in both formal ecumenical dialogues and informal neighborhood conversations
about how we can engage with believers across the Protestant-Catholic divide in constructive and
healing ways.

11:45–12:15 pm
Peacemaking Cohort Open Conversation
Join in the Zoom meeting space for an informal conversation and reflection with other cohort
members, hosted by Joyce Borger.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:30–9:45 am
Nurturing Faithful Christian Worship and Dialogue in a Polarized Age
Todd Deatherage, Ashlee Eiland, Lisa Fields, Satrina Reid
A discussion of cultural complexities that affect the church and countercultural practices that can
nurture faithful Christian worship and dialogue.

WORSHIP (Free and open to the public via our Facebook and YouTube channel)

WEDNESDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 1–2
Mark Labberton, Katie Ritsema Roelofs, Alexis VanZalen, Joel Littlepage, Justin Fung

4:30–5:15 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
Jazz Vespers
Ruth Naomi Floyd

4:30–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Celtic Psalms
Kiran Young Wimberly, The McGraths, and Brian Hehn

7–10 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
International Worship Night

THURSDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 10–11
Anne Zaki, Chan Gyu Jang, Yohan Lee

4:30–5:15 pm | University Chapel Sanctuary
Service of Song and Prayer
Choral Scholars, David Cherwien

4:30–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Service of Lament
Rachel Wilhelm

7:30–8:45 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 37
Ruth Naomi Floyd, Brianna K. Parker, Nate Glasper

FRIDAY
1:15–2:30 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service based on Ezekiel 18–25
Paul Ryan, Rachel Wilhelm, Rodrigo Cano

4:15–5:15 pm | Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Worship Service of the Word and Table based on Ezekiel 41
Jared Alcantara, David Cherwien, Pearl Shangkuan