



**FEBRUARY 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.

**12:00–1:15 pm**

**Being Worshiping Communities of Peace**

A moderated conversation on Zoom for the Peacemaking Cohort with panelists Todd Deatherage, Laura de Jong, Lisa Fields, and Munther Isaac, hosted by Joyce Borger.

**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*

**9–10 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*