

## October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 10:00am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

#### **God Gathers Us**

Prelude Larraine Kandal

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Call to WorshipThe Rev. Thomas Kim\*SongHow great are you, Lord

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

#### **God's Word Transforms Us**

Story Time Miriam Fleming

Musical interlude

**Responsive reading** Psalm 100: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

\*Song He has made me glad

Scripture readings Exodus 3: 7-10 – Jo-Ann Kiss

John 3: 16-17

Message The Story 4 - Deliverance

The Rev. Thomas Kim

\*Song There is a redeemer #358

### We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology / Prayer All praise and thanks to God

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** 

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

## God Sends Us

\*Hymn We plough the fields and scatter #807

\*Benediction May the peace of God

Postlude Larraine Kandal

# **WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE**

This week at Calvin		
Sunday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	THE STORY:  Read Chapter 4: Deliverance  Kid Connect (K-grade 6)  Youth Connect (grade 7 and up)  following worship in the Youth Zone	
Tuesday Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret Allan	10:00am
Wednesday Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friends and Coffee Social Fireside Lounge. Everyone Welcome!	10:00am
	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study in the Gathering Space Join any time.	11:00am
Friday thru Sunday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin hosting Synod of BC Annual Meeting	
Saturday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Scrabble due to Synod Meeting - will resume next week	

# Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

**Greeter:** Lois Lochhead

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod Thomson

The <u>Flowers</u> in the sanctuary have been placed by Jim and Julia Happer in loving memory of Julia's brother, Geoffrey.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for <u>Jane Ramsay</u> will be at Calvin Church on **Wednesday**, **October 11**<sup>th</sup> at **2:00pm**. Please remember Sandra and the family in your prayers.



#### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

**Special Thanksgiving Offering** will be designated to Presbyterians Sharing for 2023. Presbyterians Sharing is a worthy recipient as they support local, provincial, Canadian, and Worldwide causes wherever the need is greatest.

#### ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER

GIVING THANKS for ALL GOOD THINGS so anything goes to fill EMPTY SHELVES! LARGE or SMALL...Ken takes them all.

THANK YOU from the FOOD BANK TEAM.

Next pickup is October 27th.

We appreciate your generous hearts - Lois, Joyce, and Ken Gilbank

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The welcome back Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting at our usual restaurant, **The Roseland** will take place **October 7**<sup>th</sup> **at 8:00am**. All Calvin Men and male Guests are welcome. **Jim Happer** will be giving a talk on the Canadian Forces Peacekeepers over the years.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available on the table outside the office window in the Gathering Space. **Final collection date is Sunday, November 5**<sup>th</sup>. For those wishing to give money instead of shopping for the items, you may do so by contributing \$30.00 per box, which includes \$10.00 for shipping. **Monetary donations need to be in no later than Sunday, October 15**<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Margaret Houtby for further information at (778) 880-5326. *Thank you.* 

#### KID CONNECT

Kid Connect will begin on October 8<sup>th</sup>. This is for children up to and including grade 6. Biblical and Christian education is provided, along with songs, games, and craft activities. The curriculum we will use will be the children's version of <u>The Story</u>, the same curriculum that the rest of the congregation will use.

We meet every Sunday except Communion Sunday and special occasions. After the children's story during the service, children will go upstairs and will return for snacks after the regular service.

For further information, please call the office at 604 859-6902. One of the teachers will then contact you.



#### THE STORY

A gentle reminder that we have started to use the new curriculum based on the book "**The Story**".

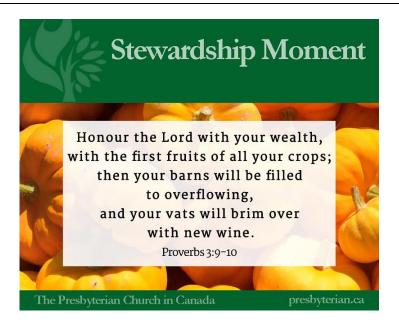
The Story has 31 chapters which will help our members of all ages (adult, youth, and children) to study the Bible together in their own readings. I picked up the youth edition. They are now available for our youth.

The book is available for purchase (\$10) in the Gathering Place on Sunday or at our church office. I would like to encourage you to get one copy and participate in this Bible reading/ studying journey at Calvin. You may find more information here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-k3UAnFA84&t=1s

#### THE SYNOD OF BC

The Synod of BC will be holding their annual meeting at Calvin next weekend from Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Sunday morning worship will be a Communion Service – be sure to join us as we worship with other ministers and ruling elders from across BC.





**WAYS TO SERVE:** Want to get involved in the life, work and mission of God's church but don't know how. Check out some of the opportunities listed at the Information Desk or speak to any Elder.

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## CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Reminder that Sunday Morning Worship will continue to be in-person and on-line.



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