



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5th, 2023 | 10:00am
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine K

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *O God, our help in ages past*
#330

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Jim Happer

Poem *In Flander's Fields*

Remembrance (One minute of silence)

***Hymn** *O Canada*

#800

Responsive reading Psalm 34: 1-10 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Scripture readings Judges 21: 25 – Michele M
Mark 9: 33-37

Message ***The Story 8 – Remembrance Day. Who is the greatest?***

The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***Doxology / Prayer** *Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)* #298

Invitation to Communion

***Song** *From heaven you came, helpless babe*
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

#379

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (responsive)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Communion

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

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

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

God Sends Us

*Hymn

O for a world where everyone

#730

*Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika K

*Please stand in body or in spirit

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

This week at Calvin

Sunday Nov 5 th	No Kid Connect this week Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) following worship in the Youth Zone
Tuesday Nov 7 th	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @ 10:00am Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Wed Nov 8 th	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am <i>Join anytime!</i>
Thursday Nov 9 th	Calvin Coffee House in the Gathering Space Doors open @ 7:00pm
Friday Nov 10 th	Scrabble in the Fireside Room @ 1:30pm
Saturday Nov 11 th	<i>Want to learn?</i> Come give it a try – beginners welcome!

Dates to remember

Nov 10 th	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 25 th	Session Meeting @ 9am
Dec 3 rd	The Season of Advent begins

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

Greeters: Alexandra & Edward A

Coffee Host: Michele M



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Ken and Judy in recognition of their 54th Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. Thomas Kim will be away from the office from November 6-20 exclusively. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact any elder. Please keep Rev. Kim in your prayers asking God to keep him safe and that he may be refreshed and renewed.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Outreach Committee is asking for help to make a difference in our community by keeping everyone warm & cozy this winter season. The following items are needed (*no need to be new, but clean and in good condition*):

**Sweaters – Coats – Jacket – Socks – Gloves
Scarves – Blanket – Boots**

We will be collecting donations from October 29th through to November 18th. Drop off box will be in the gathering space.



Donations will be distributed on November 25th to the homeless in Abbotsford. Anyone able to help please contact the church office.

ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER

Let's TALK TURKEY!!

We are Collecting TOONIES FOR TURKEYS this month and you will find the special TURKEY TIN on the FOOD BANK TABLE in the Gathering Space. The money collected will be counted on November 30th and sent to the Abbotsford Food Bank in time for their Christmas Hamper Distribution. EVERY TOONIE collected will make a difference to needy families. THANK YOU for your generosity and loving hearts.

JOYCE, KEN & LOIS....the FOOD BANK TEAM...



FURNITURE FOR YOUSSEF

Youssef is looking for the following furniture items: an office table, a bookcase, a sofa, shelves for the girls' room. If you can help, please speak with Lorne B

ATTENTION:

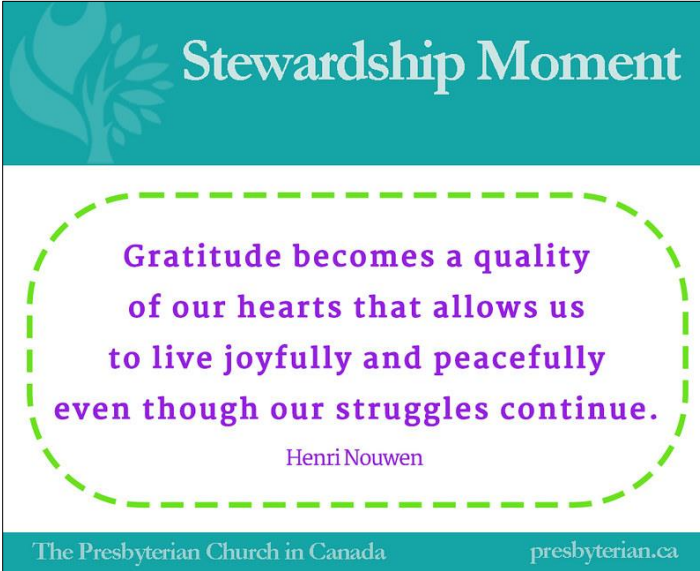
YOUTH CONNECT MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS!

Members of Youth Connect and their parents are invited this Sunday, November 5th to Rev. Kim's home for lunch. *See you there!*

THE STORY:

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:

Chapter 9: The Faith of a Foreign Woman

A graphic with a teal header containing the text "Stewardship Moment" in white. Below the header is a white rounded rectangle with a dashed green border. Inside this rectangle, purple text reads: "Gratitude becomes a quality of our hearts that allows us to live joyfully and peacefully even though our struggles continue." Below this text, in a smaller purple font, is the name "Henri Nouwen". At the bottom of the graphic, a teal bar contains the text "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" on the left and "presbyterian.ca" on the right.

Stewardship Moment

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of our hearts that allows us
to live joyfully and peacefully
even though our struggles continue.

Henri Nouwen

The Presbyterian Church in Canada presbyterian.ca

Copies of the **TODAY Devotional Guide** for Nov/Dec 2023 have arrived. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.



Missional Moment Prayer for Saturday, November 11th: (Remembrance Day)

We pray for all who mourn or suffer as a result of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the armed forces.



THE LIVING TABLE

“Dinner” (*The Living Table*) invites you and your family, friends, or neighbors to dinner at Thomas Kim’s home.

FRIDAYS AT 6 PM- 8 PM

Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22

*Main feature menu for December: Korean Beef BBQ on the Table

We encourage you to invite family members, friends, or neighbours who do not go to church.

Maximum seating capacity is 14 people.

Please reserve your seats by emailing us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

“*The Living Table*” is a dinner ministry of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

It is a meal gathering with missional purpose where people gather around a dinner table, enjoy a warm meal and conversation around everyday life and God.

When people gather for a home-cooked meal they get to share openly and get to know one another better than a formal Sunday morning service at a church building. Eating together has been central to the church from the beginning. In the early church, believers with strangers and neighbours gathered around tables to eat together and talk about life and Jesus Christ. During these times, many people came to know the Lord.

Our vision is to build relationships, make connections, share the Gospel, and cultivate faith through gathering at the dinner table.

Our team is looking for more volunteers. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, just let us know.

The Living Table at Calvin

(Marcus B, Cathy T, Thomas Kim)

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2024

Purpose:

- To experience God's work in Ghana
- To learn and experience cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC
- To build friendships with Ghanaian Christians
- To experience different cultures in Ghana

When? June 1-16, 2024

How much it will cost?

Estimated Cost: \$4000/ person (includes air and ground travel, lodging, food)

What size group?

10-15 people (*Minimum number of the group: 10)

Registration deadline: December 31, 2023

What we will be doing?

- Visit the Presbyterian Church of Ghana Headquarters, Accra
- Visit presbyteries in the southern region of Ghana
- Visit local churches and worship with them in Koforidua and Kumasi
- Visit different palaces and the Slave castles
- Experience authentic Ghanaian living, food and music!!
- And many more!!

*For more information or questions,
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**please stand in body or in spirit*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended
to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you

ALL: **and also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

ALL: **we lift them to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader:

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. You call your people to repentance, to renew their covenant with you and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord. Therefore, with all your faithful people we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**(ALL) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and Might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader:

We praise you, most holy God,
for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us.
He took up his cross and died that we might live.
We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat,
we ponder the mystery of his promise
that in this meal we are joined to him,
and to one another as a holy people.
Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup and
to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

(ALL)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and
wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and
he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unit of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever. **Amen.**

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



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



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