



## Joint Worship Service

BRADNER, CALVIN AND ST. PAUL'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

### WELCOME to CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today, three churches gather as one to worship, praise and give thanks to God for another faithful year. Elders from all three congregations will share and participate in the leading of today's service.

We also wish to thank the Calvin AV Team, Greeters: Ron & Joyce Tiessen and Coffee Host: Lois Lochhead. Please join us in the Gathering Space following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

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#### Order of Service December 31, 2023 | 10:30am

<b>Prelude</b>	Bobbie-Anne McFee (Calvin)	
<b>Welcome</b>	Aar Koeman (Bradner)	
<b>Announcements</b>	Bradner, Calvin and St. Paul's	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Doug McKellan (St. Paul's)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore you</i>	#410
<b>Prayer of Adoration and Confession</b>	Norm Ensing (Bradner)	
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>	Norm Ensing (Bradner)	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Loraine Johnson (St. Paul's)	
<b>Choir</b>	Bradner Choir with guests from St. Paul's	
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	<b>Psalm 148</b> ( <i>responsive</i> ) – Don Blaak (Calvin)	
	<b>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</b> – Aar Koeman (Bradner)	
	<b>Galatians 4:4-7</b> – Loriane Johnson (St. Paul's)	
	<b>Luke 2: 22-40</b> – Beverley Albon (Calvin)	

- Message:** "Praises and Promises" – Edward Akuffo (Calvin)
- \*Hymn** *Through all the changing scenes of life* #18
- Invitation to the Offering & Prayer** Shaikh Ibraheem (St. Paul's)
- Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #79
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:** Shaikh Ibraheem (St. Paul's) followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]
- \*Hymn** *Standing at the portal* #811
- \*Benediction** Elders at front (*read in unison with congregation*)  
*May the God who gave us this year and the Saviour who walked at our side each day and the Spirit who filled us with life abundant, bless you and the coming year with peace and hope and joy. Amen.*
- \*Song** *Go now in peace*
- Postlude** Bobbie-Anne McFee (Calvin)  
*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*
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### **Bradner Presbyterian Church**

5275 Bradner Rd, Abbotsford, BC, V4X 2P1

<https://pccweb.ca/bradnerpc/> | 604-856-0304 | Sundays 10:00am

### **Calvin Presbyterian Church**

33911 Hazelwood Avenue, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7V2

[www.calvinlife.ca](http://www.calvinlife.ca) | 604-859-6902 | Sundays 10:00am

### **St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**

8469 Cedar Street, Mission, BC, V4A 1A1

[www.stpaulsmission.ca](http://www.stpaulsmission.ca) | 604-826-8481 | Sundays 11:30am

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The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Richard Hay (Calvin) whose parents were married on New Year's Eve in 1940 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Port Alberni.