



January 21, 2024 | 10:00am
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika K
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Holy, holy, holy* #299
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Jonathan S
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 62: 5-12 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Scripture readings Isaiah 6: 1-6 – Cathy T
Matthew 5: 14-16
Message **“The True King”**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Trust and obey (vv. 1-3, 5)*

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
#830

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Step by step*
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Veronika K

*Please stand in body or in spirit



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Jan 21st

- **Kid Connect** – come join us upstairs after Story Time.
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up **ONLY!**) – You are welcome to hang out in the *Youth Zone* after worship. **Remember** to tidy up after yourselves!

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Patti & Alan

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed to the Glory of God.

Want to take an active part in Worship? Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.

NOMINATION OF ELDERS

The Session has called for new elders to provide leadership for our congregation. To nominate someone, fill out a Nomination Form and have them agree to the nomination. If you are not comfortable approaching them, speak with a current elder, and they can help. Nominations from members must be made by at least two persons, either separately or together. *Note that both the nominator and the nominee must be communicant members of Calvin Church.* Nominations forms can be picked up from the Information Desk. Please deliver nominations to the church office no later than **Sunday, January 28, 2024.**

This week at Calvin – Jan 21st to Jan 27th

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| Tuesday | Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @10:00am |
| Wednesday | Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @10:00am <i>Everyone Welcome!</i> |
| Thursday | Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am <i>Join anytime!</i> |
| Friday | Living Table at the Kim's house @ 6pm |

Dates to remember

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| Jan 28 th | * Annual Reports due into church office * |
| Jan 28 th | Membership Classes following worship (Jan 28 th –Feb 18 th) |
| Jan 31 st | Elder Nomination Forms are due back |
| Feb 2 nd | The Living Table |
| Feb 14 th | Ash Wednesday |
| Feb 16 th | The Living Table |
| Feb 18 th | First Sunday of Lent |
| Mar 3 rd | Annual Congregational Meeting |

**** 2023 ANNUAL REPORTS ****

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group's activities for 2023 – the reports are due into the church office by January 31st. *Thank you!*

FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

This coming Wednesday we hope to be **GLAD IN PLAID** with a verse or two from Robbie Burns. We will celebrate his birthday one day early but without Haggis and so to the Lord be thankful. *All are welcome.*



FOOD BANK

Let's start the new year off special by making it a **SOUPER JANUARY!** That's right – the red wagon is a little empty and we are encouraging you to fill it with your favourite SOUP. Even if you bring in one can – you'll be a SOUPER-STAR! Thanks for your SOUP-PORT from the Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce, and Ken!*

WORSHIP
LIVE
SHARE



NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning on January 28th, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. There are 4 sessions in all (Jan 28th-Feb 18th) approximately 45 minutes in length. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be a part of his church. If you are interested, please speak to Rev. Kim.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

St. Ann's Catholic Church is please to again host an ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 on **Tuesday, January 23rd at Noon** located at 33333 Mayfair Ave. The ladies' group will provide a light lunch right after the service. All are welcome.

REFUGEE FAMILY LOOKING FOR ACCOMODATIONS

The church office received a message on behalf of a Christian Afghanistan Family with 4 young children who are looking for housing. The apartment they were renting has been flooded. The father has a job and can afford \$2,020 per month. If you or anyone you know has a possible accommodations, please contact Karen at 778-552-0561.

Stewardship Moment

Christian stewardship is discipleship:
it's how we live our lives in response
to God's bounteous grace.

Marcia Shetler

THE LIVING TABLE

"The Living Table" 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. Our vision is to build relationships, make connections, share the Gospel with those who would normally do not attend church. There is no fee for dinner.

FRIDAYS AT 6 PM- 8 PM

Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 16,

Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 22

**Additional DATES
have been added!**

Book your seats today!

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

Need more information: pickup a **FLYER** from the information desk or contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas Kim.

A winter-themed poster for the play 'Snow Bound'. The background is a soft-focus illustration of a snowy landscape with trees and a small village of houses with smoke rising from their chimneys. The title 'SNOW BOUND' is written in large, dark blue, stylized letters. Above the title, it says 'A CANADIAN PREMIER'. Below the title, it says 'BY PETER OULTER'. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'Gallery 7 Theatre & performing arts'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'Bluestone Accounting Group' with the text 'PRODUCTION PRESENTING SPONSOR: Bluestone Accounting Group Chartered Professional Accountants'. In the bottom right corner, there is text for the performance dates and times: 'JAN 26 & 27, 31-FEB 3 & 7-10, 2024 @ 7:30 PM' and 'MATINEES: JAN 27 & FEB 3 & 10 @ 2:00 PM'. Below that is the address: 'ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY ARTS ADDITION 2329 CRESCENT WAY, ABBOTSFORD'. At the very bottom right, it says 'For Tickets & Info, visit WWW.GALLERY7THEATRE.COM or call 604.504.5940'.

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THE STORY

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:

Chapter 17: The Kingdoms' Fall

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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