



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

March 3, 2024 | 10:00am

Third Sunday in Lent

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika K

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *When morning guilds the skies* #438

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Lenten liturgy Third Sunday in Lent – Neil V

Story Time Jonathan S

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 19: 7-14 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Gospel reading John 1: 1-14 – Maria B

Message **Jesus Christ**
(The Story Ch. 22: The Birth of a King)
The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

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

Baptism Marcus B

Reception of new members

Invitation to Communion

***Song** *Here is bread; here is wine* #546

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

The Season of Lent



God Sends Us

***Hymn**

*The church's one foundation
(vv. 1, 2, 5)*

#479

***Benediction**

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika K

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 3rd

- Today we celebrate **TWO Sacraments** :

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Baptism

The Session is pleased to present Marcus B for Baptism and Gideon A, David K, Calvin L, Rev. Lip Boon , Daniel M, David M and Moira P as new professing members.

- **Kid Connect** – classes will return on March 10th
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – 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: Neil V & Helen B

Coffee Hosts: Margaret H, Malcolm & Bobbie-Anne



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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will take place **TODAY** following the worship service. Please stay and join in the discussion.

We are God's Church, and it takes all of us working together.

This week at Calvin – Mar 3^d to Mar 9th

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	Calvin Jazz Vespers @ 7:30pm

Dates to remember

Mar 8 th	Calvin Jazz Vespers
Mar 15 th	The Living Table
Mar 29 th	Good Friday Joint Service
Mar 31 st	Easter Sunday Service

NEW ELDERS ON SESSION

Session is happy to announce the election of three new active elders, to hold office for a term of six years: *Welcome to Edward A, Maria B and Marilyn I.*

CALVIN JAZZ VESPERS

Join us on Friday, **March 8th** at 7:30 pm at Calvin Church for an evening of Jazz music, readings and reflection.



CAMP DOUGLAS FUNDRAISER

Be sure to stop by the Gathering Space and check out the Camp Douglas inspired Sugar Cookies.

The cookies have been professionally decorated and individually wrapped and are available – donations gratefully received. **All funds raised go directly to Camp Douglas.** *Do you like to bake yourself?* The cookie cutters are available to purchase at a cost of \$12 through Camp Douglas' Facebook Store page. *Check it out.*

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

Calvin's Mission & Outreach Committee would like to present "Christianity Explored".

Together, we will gather and share the good news about the man at the heart of the Christian faith. *Do you know anyone who has big questions about life or of our Lord & Saviour?*

Christianity Explored is an eight-week course that will journey through the life of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. The course starts on June 7th, 2024. A sign-up sheet for the course will be in the Gathering Space but note, space is limited.

We are also looking for volunteers to help serve food at the beginning of each class. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Have questions or can help, please call coordinator, Audra L

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



CHECK YOUR CALENDARS
LET'S MAKE SOME PLANS FOR SPRING
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH – Games afternoon/evening at the church:

Weekend of March 29th/30th.

Looking for Event leaders – interested? Contact Maria

APRIL – Community Event: Weekend of April 12th

Looking for Event leaders – interested? Contact Maria

MAY – Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:

Saturday, May 11th

Event Leaders – Gideon A., Jolene B., and Marissa B.

FOOD BANK

*** Marvellous March - More of Everything ***

Macaroni, marmalade, muesli, maple back bacon, marinara sauce, macadamia nut butter, or mozzarella - anything you can bring will be greatly appreciated and lovingly devoured. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

JUST A HEADS UP... Time change coming!

Next Saturday, March 9th before you go to bed be sure to move your clocks one hour ahead.

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.

Menu for March: "J.F. Jambalaya"

(a Creole and Cajun dish of meat and vegetables mixed with rice)
prepared by Thomas Kim, inspired by John Fleming

March 15 & 22

(April Menu to be determined)

April 5 & 26

To reserve a seat at the table email us at
nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

Need more information: contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas.

Stewardship Moment

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10



Third Sunday in Lent

One: On this third Sunday of Lent, we see Jesus, overturning the tables of the money changers as he drove them out of the temple.

All: We are surprised by his actions.

One: Yet there is much in our lives and the world that needs to be overturned and driven out.

All: In the name of Jesus, we work to overcome oppression, poverty, and injustice in our local communities and with partners around the world.

Written by the Rev. John Bannerman
(PWS&D Committee Co-Convener)



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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.



GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025

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? April 22- May 8, 2025

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: August 31, 2024

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 (Cape Coast & Elmina)
- Experience authentic Ghanaian living, food and music!!
- And many more!!

*For more information or questions,
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THE STORY

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:
Chapter 23: Jesus' Ministry Begins

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