



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

March 10, 2024 | 10:00am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Bobbie-Anne M

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

Come thou almighty King

#293

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Lenten liturgy

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Rod Thomson

Story time

Miriam (Razzberry)

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Psalm

Oh give thanks, for God is gracious vv. 1, 2)

#72

Scripture readings

Matthew 4: 17 – Marilyn I

Luke 4: 14-21

Message

The Kingdom of God

(The Story - Ch. 23: Jesus' Ministry Begins)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song**

Seek ye first

#625

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

#79

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**

Blest are they (vv. 1-4)

#624

***Benediction**

May the peace of God

Postlude

Bobbie-Anne M

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 10th

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

This week at Calvin – Mar 10th to Mar 16th

Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @10:00am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @10:00am
Thursday	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Friday	Living Table at the Kim's Home

Dates to remember

Mar 22 nd	The Living Table
Mar 29 th	Good Friday Joint Service
Mar 31 st	Easter Sunday Service
Apr 5 th	The Living Table
Apr 26 th	The Living Table

Are you on the Congregational Email List? Would you like to be?
 Contact the church office at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com if you want to receive the weekly bulletin and other encouraging and important announcements every Friday.

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Jo B

Coffee Hosts: Cathie and Mark



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Philippa in loving memory of her mother.

FOOD BANK

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

Macaroni, marmalade, muesli, marinara sauce or tomato sauce, too! - anything you can bring will be greatly appreciated and lovingly devoured. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

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

(3 seats available)

March 22

(April & May Menus to be determined)

April 5 & 26

May 17, 24, 31

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

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

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29th, 2024



Calvin, Bradner and St. Paul's will be co-hosting a Good Friday Service at Calvin Church. Please note service begins at 10:30 am.

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31st, 2024

10:00 am Easter Sunday: Join us on March 31st as we rejoice that Jesus is Risen, Risen Indeed. Let us join our hearts together in celebration "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



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

MARCH – Taco Bar and Games:

March 29th or 30th 6:00-9:00pm

Event leader: Marcus B.

APRIL – Community Event: Weekend of April 12th

Looking for TWO Event leaders – interested? Contact Maria

MAY – Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:

Saturday, May 11th

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

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



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 at the home of Rev. Kim.

A sign-up sheet for the course can be found 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 contact coordinator, Audra at calvinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

Fourth Sunday in Lent

One: On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we overhear a nighttime conversation between Jesus and a Pharisee named Nicodemus.

All: **Jesus says we must be born anew and born of the Spirit. With Nicodemus we ask, “How can these things be?”**

One: But maybe it’s not all about understanding these mysteries. Maybe it’s about hearing, believing and sharing the good news with our words and our actions.

All: **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”**

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

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 24: No Ordinary Man

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