



**CALVIN
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March 24, 2024 | 10:00am

Palm Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Bobbie-Anne M

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song (Kid Connect)** *Hosanna Rock*

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Lenten liturgy Palm/Passion Sunday – Lydia A

Story time Kid Connect

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

***Psalm** *This is the day* #78

Scripture readings Mark 8: 27-29 – Michele M

Mark 11: 1-11

Message **Hosanna!**

(The Story – Ch. 25 “Jesus, the Son of God”)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song** *There is a redeemer* #358

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

***Song** *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218

***Benediction** *Father, make us one*

Postlude Bobbie-Anne M

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Lent



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 24th

- **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 24th to Mar 30th

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	Good Friday Communion Joint Service @ 10:30am

Dates to remember

Mar 31 st	Easter Sunday Service
Apr 5 th	The Living Table
Apr 5/12 th	Youth Group - Taco Bar & Games Night (TBC)
Apr 12 th	Calvin Coffee House
Apr 15 th	Funeral for Doris H
Apr 26 th	The Living Table
Apr 27 th	Funeral for Joe W



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Joyce & Ron
Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan

The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed with prayers that there will soon be peace in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine.



THE LIVING TABLE

**IT'S A NEW SEASON SO A NEW REASON
TO JOIN US FOR DINNER!**

Spring is a perfect time to get out and experience something new. Grab a friend or two and join us around the dinner table for a warm meal and inviting conversation. There is no fee for dinner. Our vision is to share the love of Christ with others, and it can all start with a meal.

April Menu: Timeless TURKEY with fresh SPRING SIDES

April 5 & 26

(May Menu: CARIBBEAN FEAST)

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.

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!*

Stewardship Moment



Stewardship is growing, developing, advancing and building the gifts with which God has blessed us.

Dr. Kennon Callahan
(Pastor, educator, consultant
& writer)

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29th, 2024



Calvin, Bradner and St. Paul's will be co-hosting a Good Friday Communion 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

APRIL – Taco Bar and Games Night

Tentative date options:

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th or FRIDAY, APRIL 12th 6:00-9:00pm

Build your own taco bar, board games, table games and team games: INVITE A FRIEND!

Event leader: Marcus B.

MAY – Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:

Saturday, May 11th (tentatively)

Event Leaders – Gideon A. and Marissa B.

Palm/Passion Sunday

One: On this Palm Sunday, we see Jesus entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey, showing us the way of peace.

All: With palm branches in hand, we cry out “Hosanna,” save us now, save us from our warring madness.

One: “We affirm that God is at work when people are ashamed of the inhumanity of war and work for peace with justice.

All: “We pray for peace to him who is the Prince of Peace.” *(Living Faith 8.5.3)*

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

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

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Abbotsford Christian Leaders Network is sponsoring the 33rd Annual City Prayer Breakfast on April 10th, 2024, beginning at 7:30am. The primary purpose is to pray for our Mayor, City Council, First Responders, School Board, Independent Schools, and agencies that work with our city's most vulnerable people. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for complete details.

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025

Have you ever considered participating in a Mission Trip? Here is your chance. In late April 2025 Calvin will be travelling to the continent of Africa to experience God's work in Ghana. Learn and experience cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC. Build friendships and immerse yourself in Ghanaian culture.



Complete details about the trip can be found at the Information Table.

Deadline for Registration is August 31st, 2024. Minimum number of participants is 10, maximum is 15. Speak with Edward A., Katherine A., or Rev. Thomas Kim for more information on what to expect.

DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Have you moved, changed your email or your phone number?

The church office would love to know – contact Pearl at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com or 604-859-6902.



WEEKLY EMAIL LIST

The church office sends out the Weekly Bulletin each Friday. If you are not on this email list and would like to be, please contact Pearl in the church office.

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THE STORY

In preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday,
please read:

**Chapter 26: The Hour of Darkness, and
Chapter 27: The Resurrection**

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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