



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**April 21, 2024 | 10:00am
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

God Gathers Us

Prelude Bobbie-Anne McFee

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *And can it be that I should gain (vv. 1, 3, 5)*
#352

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

***Psalm** *The Lord's my shepherd* #11

Scripture reading 2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Message ***The Story, Ch. 30 - Paul's Final Days***
(...fought the good fight, finished the race,
kept the faith...)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *Fight the good fight* #690

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 Easter



God Sends Us

***Song** *Those who wait on the Lord (vv. 1-3, 6)* #662

***Benediction** *May the God of hope go with us every day* #726

Postlude Bobbie-Anne McFee

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Apr 21st

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

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

Monday	Bible Study – Gospel of Mark @ 7:00pm
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 (Full)
Saturday	Funeral for Joe Ward @ 11:00am

Dates to remember

Apr 27 th	Funeral for Joe Ward @ 11:00am
Apr 28 th	Funeral for Eileen Christiansen @ 2:00pm
May 10 th	Calvin Coffee House
May 17 th	The Living Table
May 24 th	The Living Table (Full)
May 31 st	The Living Table

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Allan Hougen

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne Bartlett



The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Marilyn and Ron Richardson in loving memory of Marilyn's mother and late husband, Tom.

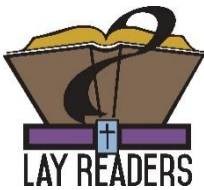
FUNERAL SERVICES:



Joe Ward: *Saturday, April 27th* beginning at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Eileen Christiansen: *Sunday, April 28th* beginning at 2:00pm with a reception to follow.

Please remember to keep the families in your prayers.



LOOKING FOR SCRIPTURE READERS

We are looking for volunteers to help with the scripture readings during our Sunday morning Worship Services. If you think you could help us with this, there is a sign-up binder on the Information Desk in the Gathering Space with the dates when we are looking for help.

Volunteers are emailed the readings in advance (usually on a Wednesday) and a large, printed copy of the readings are made available to the reader each Sunday morning. Please feel free to sign up or speak to Don Blaak if you are willing to help. *Thank you!*

WORSHIP STYLES WORKSHOP

with the Rev. Dr. Dale Woods

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 18th**
from 9:30am – 12:30pm as Dale leads us through
four different styles or “experiences” of worship.

ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and what to learn more about Christianity or about church activities, please fill out the **BLUE CARD** found in the PEW RACK. Calvin is here to help you on your faith journey – we are a place where Jesus is WORSHIPPED, LIVED and SHARED and we are so glad you have come.



FOOD BANK

Keep it coming – there is nothing more beautiful to see than a full RED WAGON!

Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*



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 26 & May 24: FULL

May 17 & 31

One of the following Caribbean Feasts:

Paulaue (rice, peas, chicken cooked in coconut milk, plus sides)

Rotie (build your own tortilla with stew beef curry, potatoes, chickpeas)

Fish Achie Bake (another build your own delight)

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

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

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



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

Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:



June 2024

(Please note month change. Details are forthcoming.)

Event Leaders – Gideon A. and Marissa B.



“In joy and in sadness,
flowers are our constant friends.”

The Flower Calendar Book desperately awaits you to sign up to bring flowers. It is very easy to do - you can bring your own flowers or request Patti to bring them for you.

If you bring your own and need a vase, we have some available. If you want Patti to assist you, please give Patti \$30.00 in an envelope with your name and the date you have chosen to supply flowers.

Flowers can be placed on the communion table and at the end of the service they are yours to take home or give away. **Sign up today.** Book is located on the Information Desk.



Ghana Mission Trip 2025

Participate in cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC.
Build friendships and engage in Ghanaian culture.



When? April 22- May 8, 2025

How much it will cost?

Estimated Cost: \$4000/ person
(includes air and ground travel,
lodging, food)

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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*Was it surprising?
Did it change the way you think?
Or was it something you wanted to be true
but didn't dare hope?*

Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives you space and time to think about the big questions of life. Come find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

The journey begins on **June 7th** at the home of Rev. Kim.
There is no cost for the course – so sign up today.

Need more information or to register, contact Audra at
calvinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Remember *God's church doesn't have a mission, God's mission has a church.* The mission and ministry of Calvin is made possible through your gifts. Pick up a Sacrificial Giving brochure from the display in the Gathering Space and consider how you might be a part of Calvin's mission today. Your generosity is changing lives.

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THE STORY

In preparation next Sunday, please read:
Chapter 31: The End of Time

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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