



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 24, 2024 | 10:00am

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Reign of Christ the King

## God Gathers Us

Prelude

Bobbie-Anne M

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The Rev. Lip Boon Lee

\*Song

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning*

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Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

## God's Word Transforms Us

Story time

Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 93 (NRSV) – Don

New Testament reading

Revelation 1: 4-8 – Michele M

Message

**The Second Coming of Jesus**

The Rev. Lip Boon Lee

\*Song

*Because he lives*

## We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology / Prayer

*Give thanks*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

## God Sends Us

\*Song

*These are the days of Elijah*

\*Benediction

*Amen*

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Postlude

Bobbie-Anne M

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## Today at Calvin – Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

- **Kid Connect** – meet us upstairs after Storytime
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – **A guest this morning?** Join fellow young people in the Youth Zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshment after the service . ALL ARE WELCOME.

## This week at Calvin: Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite)
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	Congregational Meeting @ 7:00pm
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

## Dates to remember

Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Advent Hope</u> : Communion Service
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>Full</i> )
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Advent Peace</u> : Christmas in Asia
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Advent Joy</u> : Christmas in Africa
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Advent Love</u> : Christmas Music
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Service with St. Paul's

**Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!**

**Greeter:** Jo-Ann K

**Coffee Hosts:** Patti & Alan

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Patti & Alan  
To the Glory of Christ our King.*



*This morning, we welcome the Rev. Lip Boon to lead us in Worship.  
Rev. Boon is a member of Calvin and we are excited to hear  
her message to us.*

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### **ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?**

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and want 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.

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### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a Congregational Meeting to discuss the 2025 Annual Operational Plan on November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars.

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### **THE LIVING TABLE**

The Living Table happens on Fridays at the home of Thomas Kim!

The FINAL seatings for dinner in 2024 are:

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Full

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:** *Spots still available*



Be sure to invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

[NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com)

### **TWOONIES FOR TURKEYS**

CHRISTMAS is coming and it's TURKEY time again.

So, we're collecting TWOONIES in the FOOD BANK Tin.

If you cannot spare a TWOONIE, a LOONIE will do, and if you haven't got a Loonie, then GOD BLESS YOU!



*Many thanks from your Food Bank Team – Lois, Joyce and Ken*

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship is December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Reminder - we are back at the Roseland Restaurant.

## PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

Pastoral care had been quietly happening during and after Covid. In April 2024 we put together a team of dedicated volunteers to visit Care Homes, Hospitals, and home residences.

Our Calvin team meets monthly to review and assign a Visitation List. We partner with a team member and choose an individual to visit. Our team members have enjoyed these visits! If you, a family member, or a friend would like to have a visit, please let one of our team members know.

We have a "Grief Share" program that we would like to implement in the future once we have sufficient volunteers and participant interest.

Our team is open to having a couple of new volunteers. If you feel your gifts align with this ministry, we would love to hear from you.

Team members are as follow: Rev. Kim, Richard and Philippa, Margaret H, Jo-Ann K, Helen B (temporarily out of the country), Cathy T, and Marilyn I. For more information, you can talk to one of our team members or contact Marilyn.

## FLOWERS FOR 2025

A new schedule has been prepared for 2025. A reminder that ***"In joy and sadness, flowers are our constant friends"***. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an event or in thanksgiving, you can sign up in the Flower Calendar Book located at the Information Desk. Details on bringing the flowers can be found on the first page or speak with Patti.

## COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR

***It's not too late to join ....*** A new community handbell choir has started for adults. Rehearsals take place on Saturdays at 10:30am. We invite anyone interested to come join us. For more information contact Don at [worshipcalvinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:worshipcalvinchurch@gmail.com) or the director, Emily at [calvinhandbells@gmail.com](mailto:calvinhandbells@gmail.com)

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## SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN

The life, work and mission of Calvin Presbyterian Church is made possible in part by your gift. You can conveniently give in the following ways:

*In-Person:* using an envelope found in the pew racks or through a personal set of Offering Envelopes.

### *PAR Program*

Pre-Authorized Remittance allows for a monthly withdrawal from your bank account. This option means you never have to remember to write a cheque. Pick up an enrolment form from the Information Desk.

Each November we review and prepare these box sets for the coming year.

If you wish to have a box set or make a change, contact Marilyn Instant.

### *Interac E-Transfer*

Send an e-transfer to [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your envelope # or first & last name & contact information in the message box so we can issue you a tax receipt.

### *Mail*

Submit your tithes and offerings by mail – although not at this time as Canada Post is still on strike. You can drop off your offering at the church office on Wednesdays or Fridays between 9:00am - 2:00pm.

**For more information on how you can support Calvin,**  
please speak with Marilyn

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## **RETURN-IT EXPRESS - Recycling is easy and another way you can support our ministries.**

Pick up a label from the display in the Gathering Space.

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### **JOSHUA HOUSE**

Reminder that Joshua House is looking for the following items: **Men's clothing - Blankets & Linens – Men's toiletries**

Please place your donations in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Richard H

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ***Volunteers for next week, December 1<sup>st</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Neil V

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



**Remember to pray for one another!**

### ***CHECK US OUT ONLINE!***

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*



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