



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**April 6, 2025 | 10:00am**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

## **God Gathers Us**

**Prelude**

Veronika Klassen

**Welcome & Announcements** Duty Elder – Don Blaak

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**Lenten liturgy**

Fifth Sunday in Lent – Jo-Ann Kiss

**\*Song**

*Father, we love you*

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**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

## **God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading**

Psalm 126 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Old Testament reading**

Isaiah 43: 16-21

**New Testament reading**

Philippians 3: 4b-14 – Mark Kandal

**Gospel reading**

John 12: 1-8 – Margaret Murray

**Message**

**LENT 5: Beautiful Worship**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

## **We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology / Prayer**

*Glory be to God the Father*

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**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]

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Lent



## God Sends Us

\*Hymn

*My Saviour's love*

\*Benediction

*Go now in peace*

Postlude

Veronika Klassen

### ***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>***

- **Kid Connect** – no class today. Quiet Bags are available.
- **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.
- **Choir Practice** – following worship

### ***This week at Calvin: Apr 7<sup>th</sup> – Apr 12<sup>th</sup>***

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ukulele Classes @1:30 pm
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Guitar Classes (evening) Bagpipes Classes (evening)
Fri	The Living Table (spots available) Calvin Coffee House
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am
<b><i>Dates to remember</i></b>	
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Joint Service
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary Sunday

**Interested in Church Membership?** *Wondering what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means?* We are here to help you on your faith journey. For more information speak to Rev. Thomas Kim.

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## Welcome to Calvin

### 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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### THE LIVING TABLE

The Living Table will be on hiatus for a little bit following the April 11<sup>th</sup> seating. If you haven't been – book your seat today and bring a friend.

Book your seat by emailing: [NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com)

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### WEDNESDAY FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

Want to meet some new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats? Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversation, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome.



### DO YOU HAVE EMPTY JAM JARS?

Helen Marshall would really appreciate receiving small jam jars if you have some that you no longer require. Just bring them to church and we'll make sure she gets them. *Thank you!*

### QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and clipboards with colouring pages are available if your child stays in the sanctuary today. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service. *Thank you.*

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

**Greeters:** Joy De Mille & Jo-Ann Kiss

**Coffee Hosts:** Jane & Lorne Bartlett



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed  
by Richard Hay in memory of his loving parents.



## CALVIN COFFEEHOUSE

On Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, the Calvin Coffeehouse will be featuring singer-songwriter Tony Ivan O'Hara. Tony is a naturally gifted lyricist that has the remarkable ability to write songs that touch people in profound ways. Bringing together the rich sound of blues and soul with funky guitar playing, Tony is able to bring a unique flavour to each of his songs while paying homage to many great musicians of the blues era. Always a crowd favourite, Tony manages to connect with his audiences through his ready wit and

ability to spin a well-loved song in a new way, often times improvising lyrics into the songs that reflect traits of his audience members.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and an open mic begins at 7:30 p.m. to start off the evening. Admission is free and a paid (cash only) concession is available. Come out and bring your friends for a fun evening with great music!

## FOOD BANK

*Come Meet Ducky & Lucky*

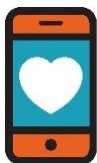
The two little Gnomes standing guard by the RED WAGON. Do you know that in the last 9 months the number of people that visit the Food Bank has risen by 27%. The need is great- help as you are able. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

## THE BIG BLUE BIN

Joshua House's big blue bin is always available in the Gathering Space to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens for men struggling with addiction. They accept larger items as well – contact Richard Hay.

**CALVIN CHOIR** – The next set of practices are:

- April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> for April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Worship
- June 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> for June 22<sup>nd</sup> Worship



**Want to support the ministries of Calvin online through e-transfer?**

Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com)

Be sure to include your NAME **or** envelope number if you have one.

## EASTER SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



Calvin and St. Paul's will be co-hosting another Good Friday Service here at Calvin Church. Service begins at 10:00am.

**EASTER SUNDAY: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Join us on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am 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

### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness.

*David Steindl-Rast*



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*The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.*

Psalm 126:3



# 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**

\* with a small "c", "catholic Church", refers to the universal Christian Church  
- all believers in Jesus Christ.

## 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 unity 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.



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### ***Volunteers for next week, April 13<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Helen Bell

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo



### ***The Season of Lent***

*A time to be reminded & reshaped.*

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

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



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