



April 13, 2025 | 10:00am
Palm / Passion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Laura
Welcome & Announcements – Duty Elder: Don Blaak
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Hosanna* #216
Lenten liturgy Palm/Passion Sunday
– Jonathan

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Kid Connect *Hosanna rock*
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 – Don Blaak
Gospel reading Luke 19: 28-40 – Michele
Message **The Last Sunday in Lent:**
If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings*
flow #830

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

***Song** *Filled with excitement* #215
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Laura

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Lent



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Apr 13th

- **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.
- **Choir Practice** – following worship

This week at Calvin: Apr 14th – Apr 19th

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 & Bagpipes Classes (evening)
Fri	Good Friday Joint Service
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

Dates to remember

Apr 20 th	Easter Sunday
May 9 th	Calvin Coffee House
May 24 th	Ladies' Tea Party
May 30 th	Jazz Vespers
Jun 6 th	Christianity Explored Study begins
Jun 8 th	Anniversary Sunday

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Helen B

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed
by Jo-Ann & Andy in celebration for all the April Birthdays!



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.

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY: April 18th, 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 20th, 2025

Join us on April 20th 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

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

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



This is a casual and open meeting over dinner and discussion about Christianity. **"Christianity Explored"** will

meet at the home of Rev. Kim every Friday evening from **June 6th - July 18th**. If you want to learn more about Christianity or know someone who is searching for the meaning of life join us and invite your friend. Session begins with Soup and Buns at 6:00pm.

BICYCLE FOR YOUSSEF

Youssef is looking for an adult bicycle. If you have a bicycle that could be donated, please speak with Lorne B. And spread the word with neighbours and friends.

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.

LEARNING TOUR TO NEPAL & SOUTH KOREA

In the fall of 2025, Pastors Thomas and Lydia will be hosting a Christian mission and cultural learning tour to **Nepal** and **South Korea** from **September 13th - October 4th** (3 weeks). This exciting trip will offer participants a unique opportunity to engage in mission work, explore the vibrant cultures of both countries, and deepen their understanding of Christian ministry in diverse settings. Registration deadline: **May 15th, 2025**. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Thomas for **more details**.



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.

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!*

JOSHUA HOUSE

A special request for weightlifting equipment has been received from our friends at Joshua House. For pickup or more information, please contact Richard H. *On behalf of Joshua House - thank you all for the wonderful donations of clothing, bedding, and notions.* – Richard.



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

Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

There are many different types of prayer but intercessory (praying on behalf of someone else) and petition (praying for specific outcomes) prayers are strongly encouraged in the Christian faith. We are community that cares for each other. We encourage you this week to spend time in prayer with our beloved Lord whose love is never ending.

Pray for our Community and our World:

- Pray for peace and reconciliation across the globe.
- Pray for our nation. May God grant wisdom to our leaders, as they make decisions that promote peace and unity.
- Pray for the community of Abbotsford and surrounding areas in which we live.

Pray for our Church Community:

- Pray for all Christian churches worldwide that a revival to hear God's word be ignited.
- Pray for the PCC as they work to provide support for organizations, agencies and individual churches across Canada and the world.
- Pray for all the ministries at Calvin. Pray for our minister, our elders and our staff.
- Pray for our Youth and Young Adult Connect Groups, our Seniors and our Kid Connect school program.
- Pray for all those that volunteer their time to ensure our church is a safe and welcoming place.
- Pray for our Mission Trip to Ghana and the six members from Calvin leaving on April 21st through to May 14th.

Pray for those with Personal Challenges

- Pray for healing and recovery for Ron, Maria and Sharize.
- Pray for those that are facing financial and family difficulties, those that are lonely, or feeling the pain of loss of a loved one, those that are waiting for medical results, those facing health issues and those who are experiencing challenges in their workplace or at school. May God bring them healing, comfort and strength.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

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Volunteers for next week, April 20th Worship:

Greeter: Philippa and Richard

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



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