



June 1, 2025 | 10:00am
Seventh Sunday of Easter

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome & Announcements Duty Elder – Edward Akuffo
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *We praise you, O God* #425
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 138 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
New Testament reading Acts 10: 9-16 – Neil Visser
Gospel reading Matthew 8: 5-13
Message **Seeing with God's Eyes**
The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering
***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*
Invitation to Communion
***Song** *One bread, one body* #540
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
***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

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
RISEN INDEED!**



God Sends Us

***Hymn**

Sent forth by your blessing

#775

***Benediction**

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika Klassen

Today at Calvin – Sunday, June 1st

- **Kid Connect** – There is no Kid Connect today.
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – A ***guest this morning?*** Join fellow young people in the Youth Zone behind the sanctuary after the service. ALL ARE WELCOME.

This week at Calvin: June 2nd – June 7th

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 Bagpipes Classes (evening)
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

Dates to remember

Jun 8 th	Anniversary Sunday
Jun 8 th & 15 th	Pop Up Choir Rehearsal following worship
Jun 13 th	Calvin Coffee House
Jun 15 th	Graduation Sunday
Jun 18 th	Session Meeting
Jun 20 th & 27 th	The Living Table
July 7 th - 11 th	Music Exploration Camp

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!



Greeter: Jonathan Stevens

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne Bartlett

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.



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Helen Bell.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

This past week several people from our congregation had to say goodbye to a loved one. Condolences to:

- Peggy Baker on the passing of her husband, Ken on Friday, May 23rd
- Cathie Collet on the passing of her sister, Kelly on Saturday May 24th, and
- Margaret Ward on the passing of her brother, Gordon who was 90 years old.

Please keep these families in your prayers. May God grant them strength and comfort during this difficult time.

GRADUATES 2025 – deadline for submissions is June 4th.

This is the time of year when some of our youth may be graduating from elementary school, junior high school, high school, college, or university, and we wish to acknowledge and applaud their achievements. If you are graduating, or would like to recognize someone who is, please contact the church office. In your email, please include the name of the graduate, a photo of them, and a brief write up (what grade they are in, where they are graduating from, future plans, and interests, etc.) Submission of biographies are due by Wednesday, June 4th. Graduation Sunday will be Sunday, June 15th.

CALVIN CHOIR – The next set of practices for our pop-up choir are June 8th & 15th following worship. Performance date is June 22nd.



THE LIVING TABLE is back!

The Living Table happens on Friday evenings at the home of Thomas Kim. A wonderful way to meet new people in a caring and warm atmosphere. There is no fee to attend but we do ask you to reserve a seat.

The next seating for dinner is:

June 20th & June 27th

Book your seat by emailing: NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com

Invite a friend or two.

2025 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada June 1-5 in Hamilton, Ontario

The General Assembly meets annually during the first full week of June. It is the highest decision-making body of our church. An equal number of ministers and elders are commissioned by presbyteries to attend. It votes on matters of theology and polity that affect the whole denomination. It receives, discusses, and makes decisions on reports from committees, petitions, overtures, references, and appeals. Its decisions are made carefully. Some issues require study over several years. The General Assembly elects a moderator, a minister or an elder, who presides over the Assembly and continues in an inspirational and ceremonial role for the following year. This year's Moderator is the Rev. Jeffrey Murray.



***Please keep the General Assembly in your
prayers this week.***

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, June 7th. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.

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 heartwarming to see than a FULL RED WAGON!* Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN

Be sure to check out the items on the rolling A-Frame cart – these books have been graciously donated and free to take, share with others or return for others to view.

JOSHUA HOUSE

The 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. Have questions? Contact Richard Hay.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The Return-it Recycle Program is a simple and effortless way to support the ministries at Calvin. Need a label? Pick one up from the table in the Gathering Space. Remember only 12 Glass Bottles per bag.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



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
- Our Church Family (our Minister, Elders, Program leaders, children, youth and young adults as well as congregational members near and far)
- Those with Personal Challenges: those needing healing and recovery, those facing financial difficulties, those facing challenges in their workplace or school.
- Pray specially for Ken B, Ron B, Maria B, Sharize, Peggy B, Cathie C, Margaret W and our minister Rev. Kim.

*Always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
Ephesians 6:18*

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffeehouse event is taking place on Friday, June 13th, featuring Nathan Sobko. Nathan is a Vancouver Island based multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter who expresses a multitude of tones and textures progressively in the genres of folk, rock, and blues. His lively rhythms, poetic lyrics, and catchy choruses will have you humming the tunes as you go about your day.



Doors open at 7:00pm and an open mic begins at 7:30 pm.
Admission is free and all are welcome.

JOSHUA OPEN HOUSE & BBQ



Joshua House is holding an Open House & BBQ lunch on June 7th from 10:00am – 3:00pm. There will be guided tours of the camp and stories from some of their graduates. If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP** to Jenn at jenn.sikora@joshuahouse.ca or call 604-316-8050. For Ride Sharing please speak with Richard Hay at 604-615-8051.

Discover the Joy of Music at Music Exploration Camp!

Join us this summer for a fun-filled week of creativity, curiosity, community-based hands-on music making - all within a Christ-centered environment that welcomes everyone! Calvin Music Academy invites young musicians to take part the Music Exploration Camp, where we'll explore the gift of music while building creativity, confidence, and connection – no prior experience required.

Each day campers will rotate through four exciting areas of music: Choir, Ukulele, Handbells and Percussion. Along the way, they'll learn foundational music skills, build friendships, and experience how music can be a joyful, expressive part of life.



At the end of the week, families are invited to join us for a special performance, where campers will share the music, they have learned and created throughout their time at camp!

While the camp includes Christian themes and values, all children are welcome, regardless of faith background. Our focus is on creating a positive, inclusive space where every child feels encouraged and inspired.

Dates: July 7 – 11

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$200 per camper (includes all materials and instruments)
Open to students ages 8-12 yrs.

Location: Calvin Presbyterian Church
33911 Hazelwood Ave, Abbotsford, BC V2S 7V2

Check us out at: <https://calvinmusic.ca/CMA-Summer-Music-Camp/>

Spaces are limited – sign up today and let the music begin!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Volunteers for next week, June 8th Worship:

Greeter: Helen Bell

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo



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