



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2025 | 10:00am
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder – Don Blaak	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Hymn	<i>Come sing, O church, in joy!</i>	#757
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 40: 1-11 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 62: 2-3 – Lydia	
Gospel reading	John 1: 35-42	
Message	A New Name in Christ	
	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Hymn	<i>I know not why such wondrous grace</i>	#683

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)</i>	#298
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine</i>	#687
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika	

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Jan 18th

- **Kid Connect** – will meet upstairs after Story Time.
- **Membership Classes** – join Thomas after worship today.

This week at Calvin: Jan 19th – Jan 24th

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am Scrabble Time @ 2:00pm

Dates to remember

Jan 25 th	Next Membership Classes following worship
Jan 30 th	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Feb 7 th	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Feb 13 th	Calvin Coffee House
Feb 18 th	Ash Wednesday
Feb 20 th	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Feb 27 th	The Living Table – <i>full</i>

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Ruth in memory of her husband.*

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.

A NEW YEAR - A NEW LIVING TABLE

The Living Table is back at the home of Rev. Kim!



January 30th – Spaghetti (Meatballs) & Salad

February 20th – Menu (TBD)

February 27th – Beef Bulgogi (full)

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

St. Ann's is once again hosting an ecumenical prayer service on Tuesday, January 20th beginning at 11:00am and followed by lunch. The theme is *"One Body, One Spirit" – Light from Light for Light*. St. Ann's Church is located at 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford. All are welcome.

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group's activities for 2025 – the reports will be due into the church office later this month or early February (date to be confirmed). *Thank you!*

LOST AND FOUND

Just a reminder that with a busy holiday season and lots of people coming and going – stuff gets forgotten. Our LOST & FOUND box is located just below the window by the Church Office in the Gathering Space. If you are missing some jewelry or glasses, please call the church office. We also have some borrowed items (ie Thanksgiving decor) that would probably like to go home as well – if they are yours, please take them home.



NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning today, Rev. Kim

will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. There are a few more sessions all **(Jan 18th, 25th, Feb 8th)** approximately 45 minutes in length. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be part of his church. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kim.

SCRABBLE is BACK!

Chase away the January blues with a happy game of Scrabble or if you prefer: Snakes and Ladders. It's a to gather with others for a friendly match with words. All skill levels invited and no experience necessary. Come enjoy fellowship with refreshments and cookies. Every Saturday, from 2:00-4:00pm in the cozy Fireside Room and bring a friend.

WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL

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 conversations, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Socials*.

FOOD BANK

This month it's... *** Absolutely Anything and Everything ***

Let's fill that RED WAGON with as many non-perishable food items as we can! Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Ken!



THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings for the coming months. If you would like to donate flowers in celebration of an achievement /event, or in memory of a loved one – it is easy to do. You can bring your own flowers or have Patti do it for you. If you wish Patti to handle, please give \$30.00 to her in an envelope with your name and the date you have chosen to supply flowers. Flowers will 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! The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk.

JOSHUA HOUSE

Want to **WARM THE HEART** of someone this new year?



A reminder that Joshua House appreciates donations of 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.

A WAY OF SERVING

Want to take an active part in Worship? Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity



The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity, but of those who trust God's abundance.

Walter Brueggemann (1933 – 2025), scholar, theologian

 The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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REMEMBER TO KEEP RECYCLING!

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.

**READ
-a-
BOOK**

The BOOK NOOK is still rolling –
Be sure to stop by the rolling Library A-Frame and check out the **NEW** display of books.

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Volunteers for next week, January 25th Worship:

Greeters: Margaret & David
Coffee Hosts: Margaret H. & Jo-Ann



He put a new song in my mouth.
Psalm 40:3

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



Website: www.CalvinLife.ca



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