



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026 | 10:00am

Third Sunday in Lent

God Gathers Us

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| Prelude | Tina |
| Welcome & Announcements | Duty elder – Marilyn |
| Call to Worship | The Rev. Thomas Kim |
| *Song | <i>Faithful one</i> |
| Lenten Liturgy (see insert) | Third Sunday in Lent – Jo-Ann |
| Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace | |

God's Word Transforms Us

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| Story time | The Rev. Thomas Kim |
| Musical interlude | |
| Responsive reading | Psalm 95: 1-7 (NRSV) – Don Blaak |
| Old Testament reading | 1 Kings 17: 17–24 – Cathy |
| Gospel reading | John 4: 46-53 |
| Message | The Long Road of Trust The Rev. Thomas Kim |
| *Psalm | <i>Be still and know that I am God</i> |

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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| Offering / Offertory | |
| *Doxology / Prayer | <i>All creatures of our God and King</i> |
| Reception of new members | |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | |
| | followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us] |

God Sends Us

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| *Hymn | <i>My hope is built on nothing less</i> (Tune: <i>SOLID ROCK</i>) | #349 |
| *Benediction | <i>Amen</i> | #780 |
| Postlude | Tina | |

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Lent



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 8th

- **Reception of new members:** This morning Session is pleased to present *Joshua, Herb, Bill and Kathleen* as new professing members. *Welcome to the family.*
- **Kid Connect** – Meet us upstairs after Story Time.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** immediately following Worship.

This week at Calvin: Mar 9th – Mar 14th

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| 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 |
| Fri | Calvin Coffee House |
| Sat | Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am |

Dates to remember

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| Mar 13 th | Calvin Coffee House |
| Mar 20 th | The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i> |
| Mar 27 th | Jazz Vespers |
| Mar 29 th | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 3 rd | Good Friday |
| Apr 5 th | Easter Sunday |

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo-Ann K

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Marilyn in loving memory of her husband, Fred.

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.

Today, following Worship, we are holding our **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.**

Please stay and be take part in the discussions.

Note there will be no Coffee Time today.



CALVIN CHOIR

All those who love singing, please join us after Sunday morning Worship at 11:20 a.m. as we prepare a special choir anthem for Easter Sunday, April 5th! We will rehearse on Sunday, March 15th, 22nd and 29th following our coffee fellowship time. Everyone is welcome to join.



SUMMER CAMP AT CALVIN

Calvin Music Academy presents their **Music Exploration Camp**. The camp is a Christian faith-based music camp open to children ages 8 – 12 years. Campers will experience a week filled with hands-on music making. No prior experience required -just an excitement to learn and try new ways of making music! The Music Exploration camp will be taking place in the first week of July from **July 6th – 10th**. Campers will have a full day of activities starting at 9:00am and going until 4:00pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$200.00. Check out the Calvin Music Academy website at calvinmusic.ca for more information or contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com.

Help
spread
the word!

JAZZ VESPERS: ALL ABOUT LOVE

On Friday, *March 27th* at 7:00 pm, we are holding a special Jazz Vespers service with music performed by the **Moonliters Big Band**. The evening's theme is "*all about love*" and will feature scripture readings, reflections and music from the big band era on the subject of love. The service will be followed with light refreshments and a time of fellowship. All are welcome, so bring friends for an evening of great music and reflections on one of our favourite themes: LOVE.



THE LIVING TABLE – Dinner with Friends!

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



March 20th – Menu TBC

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

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

JOSHUA HOUSE

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.

FOOD BANK

This month it's... * **MARVELLOUS MARCH – More of 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!

A MESSAGE FROM NEIL

Neil would like to thank all those that prayed for him during his recent hospital stay. The visits and words of encouragement truly lifted his spirits. *Thank you!*

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

This month's Calvin Coffee House takes place on *March 13th* and will feature singer/pianist **Keith Gray**.



Keith has been playing traditional jazz piano around the lower mainland and in the BC interior for the past 15 years. After acquiring a degree in jazz from Capilano University, Keith has enjoyed teaching music and specialized education in Langley. He enjoys performing solo piano but also leads a New Orleans style Jazz Band called "The South Central Hot 7". This Friday, Keith will be covering the piano and vocal stylings of W.C Handy, Scott Joplin, Mac Rebenak (Dr. John), Harry Connick Jr., Jerry Lee Lewis and Jelly Roll Morton.

Doors open at 7:00 pm and our open mic will begin at 7:30 followed by our featured guest performer. Admission is free, a paid (cash only) concession is available, and all are welcome. *Come join us for an evening of great music!*



RETURN-IT EXPRESS – IT IS WORTH IT!

Don't forget to recycle your bottles, cans and drink containers to your nearest Return-It Express Depot. Its an easy and effective way to support the ministries of Calvin. **Every little bit helps!** Pick up a label from the table in the Gathering Space.

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**Money is but one venue for generosity.
Kindness is an even more valuable currency.**

Alan Cohen (1950 –), author



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note: the church office will be closed Wednesday but open on Thursday and Friday this week. *Thank you for your patience.*

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Volunteers for next week, March 15th Worship:

Greeter: Lois

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann K & Margaret H

DIVERSITY, GO GREEN and 10 ANIMAL BEDTIME STORIES



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