



**CALVIN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**March 22, 2026 | 10:00am**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**God Gathers Us**

<b>Prelude</b>	Tina	
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Duty elder – Marilyn Instant	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Rod Thomson	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>O Breath of life, come sweeping through us</i>	#384
<b>Lenten Liturgy (see insert)</b>	Fifth Sunday in Lent – Joyce	
<b>Prayers of Confession &amp; Assurance of God's grace</b>		

**God's Word Transforms Us**

<b>Story time</b>	Rod Thomson	
<b>Musical interlude</b>		
<b>Responsive reading</b>	Psalm 125 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
<b>Old Testament reading</b>	Ezekiel 36: 24-28	
<b>Hymn (seated)</b>	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>	#389
<b>Old Testament reading</b>	Exodus 16: 1-8; 17: 1-7	
<b>Gospel reading</b>	John 6: 1-12, 16-21, 53-59	
<b>Message</b>	<b>Two Miracles and a Challenge</b> Rod Thomson	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Break now the bread of life</i>	#507

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

<b>Offering / Offertory</b>		
<b>*Doxology / Prayer</b>	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#79

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**God Sends Us**

<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Lord of all power</i>	#626
<b>*Benediction</b>	<i>Amen</i>	#780
<b>Postlude</b>	Tina	

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>***

- **Kid Connect** – Meet us upstairs after Story Time.
- **Calvin Choir practice** – begins at 11:20am

***This week at Calvin: Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mar 28<sup>th</sup>***

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	** Jazz Vespers **
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

***Dates to remember***

Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Vespers
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday
Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (note date)

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

Greeter: Julia H

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Richard & Philippa



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Julia in loving memory of Jim.*

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## 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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## JAZZ VESPERS: ALL ABOUT LOVE



On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 about 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.



♥ Following the concert, we will be holding a reception in the Gathering Space. If a member of the congregation would like to donate any baked goods for this event, please let Jo know.

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be April 11<sup>th</sup> as the first Saturday of the month is between Good Friday and Easter. Otherwise, *same place*: Roseland Restaurant. *Same time*: 8:00am. All men are welcome.

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# EASTER SERVICES

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**GOOD FRIDAY: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**



Our Good Friday Service will begin at 10:00am followed by Hot Cross Buns.

**EASTER SUNDAY: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



Join us Easter Sunday at 10:00am as we celebrate the RESURRECTION - Jesus is Risen, Risen Indeed!

## 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*.



## 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 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!

## PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

The Spring 2026 Edition of the Presbyterian Connection is now available from the Information Desk. A great resource for learning about the Presbyterian Church in Canada and to find out what our sister churches are doing nationwide.

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**The BOOK NOOK** is always rolling with new titles.  
Be sure to stop by the rolling Library A-Frame and  
check out them out!



## SUMMER CAMP AT CALVIN

Your help is needed to spread the word!

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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://calvinmusic.ca) for more information or contact Jo Blaak at [joblaak@gmail.com](mailto:joblaak@gmail.com).

Pick up a mini flyer from the Information Table and hand out to your neighbours and friends.

### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**And do not forget to do good  
and to share with  
others, for with  
such sacrifices  
God is pleased.**

*Hebrews 13:16*



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### ***Volunteers for next week, March 29<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Irene S

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan & Bill I



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

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



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