



**CALVIN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**March 29, 2026 | 10:00am  
Palm Sunday**

**God Gathers Us**

<b>Prelude</b>	Veronika	
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Duty elder – Marilyn	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>All glory, laud and honour</i>	<b>#214</b>
<b>Lenten Liturgy (see insert)</b>	Palm Sunday – Jonathan	
<b>Prayers of Confession &amp; Assurance of God's grace</b>		

**God's Word Transforms Us**

<b>Story time</b>	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
<b>Musical interlude</b>		
<b>Responsive reading</b>	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
<b>Gospel reading</b>	Matthew 21: 1-11	
<b>Message</b>	<b>A Different Kind of King</b> The Rev. Thomas Kim	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Here I am to worship</i>	

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

<b>Offering / Offertory</b>		
<b>*Doxology / Prayer</b>	<i>All praise and thank to God</i>	
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession</b> followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

**God Sends Us**

<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Hosanna, loud hosanna</i>	<b>#218</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	The Rev. Thomas Kim	

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



**Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

***This week at Calvin: Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – April 4<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 Tenebrae Service hosted by Valley Crossway Church @ 7pm
Fri	** Good Friday @ 10:00am **
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

***Dates to remember***

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)
Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin’s 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service

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

Greeter: Irene S

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan & Bill I



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Jo-Ann in thankfulness to all Calvin Members.*

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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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# 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 at fellowship time.

## 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!

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Valley Crossway Church would like to invite the congregation of Calvin Church to join them on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for their ***Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service of Shadows*** beginning with the Lord's Supper. *Tenebrae* – meaning ‘darkness or shadows’ is a service where candles are extinguished one by one as the account of Christ's suffering and death is recited. Service will begin at 7:00pm in the Great Hall. All are welcome.

## 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. Our guest speaker is Lynn Simcox from Trinity Lutheran Church, and the topic is “The Changing Times”. All men are welcome.



## 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.

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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from our March 8, 2026, Annual Congregational Meeting are available from the Information Desk.

## 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!

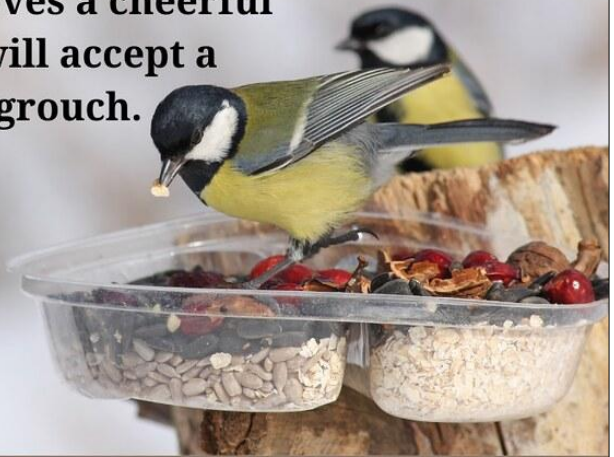
## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Please note: Pearl will be in the office on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> this week from 9:00am-2:00pm due to Good Friday.

### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but will accept a gift from a grrouch.**

*Unknown*



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## QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available when there is no Kid Connect Class or if your child prefers to stay in the sanctuary. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service.

**The BOOK NOOK** is stocked with books on **HOLY WEEK**.

Be sure to stop by the rolling Library A-Frame and check them out!



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### ***Volunteers for April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Worship:***

Greeter: Neil V  
Coffee Host: Michele M

### ***Volunteers for next week, April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Worship:***

Greeter: Miriam F  
Coffee Hosts: Julia H & Margaret W



## **CHECK US OUT ONLINE!**

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



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