



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**April 19, 2026 | 10:00am
Third Sunday of Easter**

God Gathers Us

Prelude Tina
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder – Ron
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *God, reveal your presence* #414
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 34: 1-10 (NRSV) – Don
Gospel reading John 7: 1-13 – Lorne
Message **Upstream Faith in a Downstream World**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Take time to be holy* #638

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Give thanks*
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

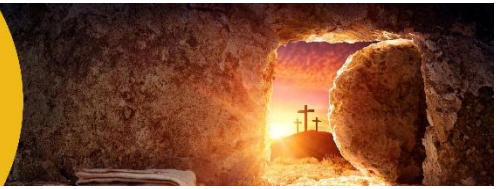
God Sends Us

***Song** *Those who wait on the Lord* #662
***Benediction** *May the peace of God*
Postlude Tina

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



Today at Calvin – Sunday, April 19th

- **Kid Connect** – join us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: April 20th – April 25th

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

Dates to remember

Apr 25 th	Spring Work Bee #2
May 1 st	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
May 6 th	Next Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
May 22 nd	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Jun 7-11 th	151 st General Assembly of the PCC
Jun 14 th	Calvin's 80 th Anniversary Service & Luncheon
Jun 16 th	Presbytery Meeting at Calvin

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Philippa & Richard

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Ken & Judy in memory of
Tom & Emily.*

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.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN 80TH ANNIVERSARY & LUNCHEON

On June 14th, Calvin will celebrate its **80th Anniversary** with a joint service with Valley Cross Way Church beginning at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. This is an important milestone, and we want as many people as possible to celebrate with us. If you know someone who has been a part of Calvin's history, please let us know so we can invite them to join us. You can drop a note to the church office or to Rod.

Thanks in advance for helping us reconnect with as many as possible who have been a part of our congregational life.



THE LIVING TABLE – A Delightful Evening Awaits!

We WORSHIP, we LIVE, we SHARE!
The next sitting for dinner is:

**May 1st – Taco Buffet – make your
own Mexican treat**

May 22nd – (Bulgogi) Korean BBQ

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

PWS&D MEETING

Our minister, Rev. Kim will be away from April 23rd- 26th attending the PWS&D Committee Meeting at Crieff Hill Center in Ontario. In addition, he will take a few days to visit with family and meet his new grandson. Rev. Kim will return to the office on Tuesday, April 28th. Pastor April Yamasaki will be leading worship on April 26th.

SPRING WORK BEE #2

Thank you to all who turned up to help at our last Work Bee. We are planning another Work Bee on **Saturday, April 25th at 10:00am** (weather permitting) to continue weeding our flowerbeds. If you can spare an hour or two this Saturday morning to do some weeding, move some dirt, or just generally help to make our property look good for spring, please join us. Refreshments will be provided and all ages are welcome. Some tools will be available, but feel free to bring your own gardening tools, gloves, etc. if you have them. For more information, feel free to speak to Don or Jonathan. *Hope to see you there!*

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*.

FOOD BANK TEAM UPDATE

For many years, Ken has faithfully served Calvin as the delivery person, ensuring all our wonderfully donated non-perishable food items make their way to the Food Bank. Ken is now passing the baton to Cameron, who, together with his parents, will continue the important work of delivering these much-needed items to those in our neighborhood struggling with food insecurity. We extend a HUGE thank you to Ken for his dedicated service, and to Cameron and his family for stepping up to serve Christ in this meaningful way.

Remember – *The need is always there*

Our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items. Every can, every box, every jar makes a big difference. *Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Cameron!*



YOU'RE CHANGING LIVES!

You know the donations you make to Joshua House's **BIG BLUE BIN** is CHANGING LIVES for men struggling with addiction. So, from the bottom of our hearts – THANK YOU for your ongoing support!

The Big Blue Bin is in the Gathering Space and is ready to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens. They accept larger items as well – contact Richard H. for more information.



NEED A RIDE? SHARE A RIDE?

We know getting to church can be a challenge. We know some of our members need a lift to join us for worship, and we have others who have empty seats in their cars. If you need a ride or are willing to offer a ride to either a Sunday Service (every week or occasionally) or to a special church event, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the church office or [sign up](#) on the **NEED A RIDE! SHARE A RIDE!** clipboard which can be found at the Information Desk. This is just another way we *Worship, Live, Share* here at Calvin.

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission.

Dr. Kennon Callahan (1936 -), author and teacher, congregational development



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April 23rd is WORLD BOOK DAY

Every year, on April 23rd, UNESCO celebrates World Book and Copyright Day in recognition of the power of books as a bridge between generations and across cultures. So be sure to check out -

The BOOK NOOK

The rolling Library A-Frame always has something new to discover for all ages.

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Volunteers for next week, April 26th Worship:

Greeter: Jo B

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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