



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

May 3, 2026 | 10:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter / Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Tina

Welcome & Announcements Duty elder – Maria

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

#407

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time

The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 (NRSV)
– Don Blaak

Gospel reading

John 8: 2-11 – Michele

Message

Before you throw...

The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***Doxology / Prayer**

*Praise God from whom all blessings
flow*

#79

Invitation to Communion

***Song**

Let us break bread together

#548

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (responsive)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Communion

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

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

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Sent forth by your blessing</i>	#775
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	
Postlude	Tina	

Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 3rd

- **Kid Connect** – there is no Kid Connect today.

This week at Calvin: May 4th – May 9th

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00 am
Fri	Calvin Music Academy Lessons * Calvin Coffee House *

Dates to remember

May 6 th	Next Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
May 8 th	Calvin Coffee House
May 22 nd	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
May 24 th	Pentecost Sunday Calvin Choir practices begin after worship
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: Marilyn & Ron

Coffee Hosts: Jo Ann & Margaret H

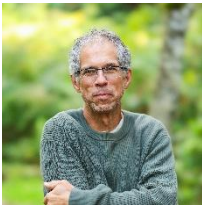
ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

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 COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event will feature three local singer-songwriters: **Travis Thuro**, **Mark Hildebrand** and **Brian Thiessen**. All three artists have recorded albums and been involved in countless music projects. On Friday, May 8th, they will be sharing some of their music with us as soloists and together as an ensemble.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with an open mic beginning at 7:30 followed by our featured performers. Admission is free, a paid (cash-only) concession is available and all are welcome (bring friends!). Come join us for an evening of good coffee and great music! For more information, or to be a part of our open mic, contact Don Blaak at 604-866-3710. Hope to see you there!



JOSHUA HOUSE – SPECIAL REQUEST



If you have a living room sofa set or possibly a love seat that you are willing to part with, please contact Richard H.

Your continued support for men in recovery is greatly appreciated. And remember the Big Bin in the Gathering Space and is always ready to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens.



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
by Michele in loving memory of
Dr. Shelley Anne M.*



THE LIVING TABLE – A Delightful Evening Awaits!

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

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



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.

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 Thomson.

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

CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR

The Calvin Choir will be singing a choral anthem at our 80th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, June 14th. We are looking for more singers to help us celebrate this special Sunday. Rehearsals will take place after our Sunday morning worship services on May 24th, 31st and June 7th. All are welcome. Please join us after coffee time for a chance to sing and celebrate what God has done for us!



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*.

FRASER VALLEY CAREGIVER SUPPORT CIRCLE

Are you caring for a loved one with a chronic illness, age-related challenges or dementia? Our friends at Langley Presbyterian Church are hosting a 6-week support group for family caregivers beginning Friday, May 22nd. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information or contact them at office@langleypresbyterian.ca or 604-530-3454.

FOOD BANK -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!*

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the MAY/JUNE Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

*Happy
60th Anniversary!*



On April 23rd [REDACTED] of Abbotsford celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Arriving in Canada from Germany over 60 years ago they met and fell in love in Victoria and have been happily settled in Abbotsford these past 20 years.

Congratulations from all your Family and Friends!



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**please stand in body or in spirit*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended
to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

* with a small "c", "catholic Church", refers to the universal Christian Church
- all believers in Jesus Christ.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you

ALL: and also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

ALL: we lift them to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader:

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and
praise. You call your people to repentance, to renew their covenant with
you and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord. Therefore,
with all your faithful people we join with the whole creation to lift our
hearts in joyful praise.

**(ALL) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and Might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader:

We praise you, most holy God,
for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us.
He took up his cross and died that we might live.
We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat,
we ponder the mystery of his promise
that in this meal we are joined to him,
and to one another as a holy people.
Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup and
to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

(ALL)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and
wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and
he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever. **Amen.**

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Volunteers for next week, May 10th Worship:

Greeter: Margaret W
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



The BOOK NOOK

MORE NEW BOOKS FOR **MAY**
so CHECK THEM OUT **TODAY!**

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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