



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2026 | 10:00am

First Sunday Pentecost / Trinity Sunday

## God Gathers Us

Prelude	Tina	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder – Don Blaak	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Song	<i>Father, we love you</i>	#300
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

## God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 113 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	1 Samuel 16: 1-13	
New Testament reading	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 – Beverley	
Gospel reading	John 12: 1-8	
Message	<b>When God's Accounting Doesn't Make Sense</b>	
*Song	The Rev. Thomas Kim <i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	#674

## We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<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]		

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## God Sends Us

<b>*Song</b>	<i>Simply trusting every day</i>	#689
<b>*Benediction</b>	<i>May the peace of God</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Tina	

### *Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>*

- **Kid Connect** – Please join us upstairs after Storytime
- **Calvin Church Choir** – begins at 11:20pm

### *This week at Calvin: Jun 1<sup>st</sup> – Jun 6<sup>th</sup>*

Tues	Ladies Morning Fellowship at the House of James @ 10:00am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am

### *Dates to remember*

Jun 7-11 <sup>th</sup>	151 <sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the PCC
Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Music Academy Fundraising Concert
Jun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin's 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service & Luncheon
Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Presbytery Meeting at Calvin
Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	New Membership Classes after service
Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Sunday

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

Greeters: Ken & Judy

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Ethel.*



## 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.



**Music Academy  
Fundraiser**

## CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY FUNDRAISER CONCERT

On Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:30pm the *Calvin Coffeehouse* will be sponsoring the *Calvin Music Academy* in a special fundraising concert. The event will feature some of the students and teachers of the CMA including one of the ukulele classes, one of the violin classes, and the *Ring Dingers* (handbell choir).

Other groups, including *Jo Blaak & Friends* (fiddle music) and *Gin & Tall Tales* (folk, jazz and latin band), will also be performing. Admission is free and free refreshments will be served at the intermission. *Donations* will be gratefully accepted in support of the various music programs of the *Calvin Music Academy*. We encourage all to come out and bring friends to enjoy a wide variety of music and musicians, and to support Calvin Church's music school.

## LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study will gather for fellowship and prayer over a cup of coffee or tea at 10:00am Tuesday mornings at the House of James for the month of June. All ladies are welcome to join us. We'll recess for July and August and begin a new study in September.



## PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS OR FRIENDS OF 2026 GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be recognizing all our 2026 graduates. If you have a family member who graduates from elementary, middle, or secondary school or who have earned a post-secondary degree, we ask that you consider submitting a photo and short bio of your child/grandchild. These submissions will be included in our Sunday bulletin as we celebrate the accomplishments of each of our graduating students. If you have questions, please call Maria. **Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## JOSHUA HOUSE

A big thank you for your ongoing support of Joshua House – the recent request for furniture has been received and Joshua House is grateful. They are also in need of a **gas or battery-operated weed eater** – please contact Richard for more information.

And don't forget to check out the poster on the bulletin board for upcoming Joshua House events.

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & LUNCHEON

One more week before our big 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.  
If you have not RSVP yet, please do so today.



### 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 -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!*

### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP – Note Date Change!

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> due to the Open House being held at Joshua House. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.

### JUNE IS CAMBERSHIP MONTH!

We received a note from Executive Director, Lucy "Taffy" Rosenberg that any donation received for Camp Douglas during the month of June goes straight to the **Camp Douglas Campership Fund**. Currently there are 13 eager kids on the summer wait list who want to attend camp but just can't afford it. Camp is an amazing place where kids can build confidence, make friendships and hear how much Jesus loves them. To find out more, check out the poster on the bulletin board or contact them at [www.campdouglas.ca](http://www.campdouglas.ca)

## NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

*Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means?*

Beginning June 21st, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. There are 4 sessions in all (**June 21<sup>st</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>**) approximately 45 minutes in length. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be part of his church. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kim.



## RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

The Return-it Recycle Program is a simple and effortless way to support the ministries at Calvin. Need a label? Pick one up from the table in the Gathering Space. Remember only 12 Glass Bottles per bag.

## SUPPORTING CALVIN

Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via **e-transfer**. Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

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## The BOOK NOOK

There are more new books for **MAY** so, CHECK THEM OUT **TODAY!**

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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***Volunteers for next week, June 7<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeters: Neil

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne

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

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



**Website:** [www.CalvinLife.ca](http://www.CalvinLife.ca)



**Facebook:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford



**YouTube:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford

# LIVING FAITH

## 4.3 **The Holy Spirit Forms and Equips the Church**

4.3.1 By the Spirit, Christ calls the church into being and unites us to himself and to each other. The Holy Spirit is in all who know Christ.

4.3.2 The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. We pray as a church to be guided into truth knowing that such truth may disturb and judge us.

4.3.3 The presence of the Holy Spirit is seen in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, loyalty, gentleness, and self-control.

4.3.4 The Spirit blesses us with various gifts. We seek to discover those gifts and to use them for our Lord. Faithful loving service is a sign that the Spirit is present. The presence of the Spirit is evident where people are made whole, encouraged, and enabled to grow in Christ.

4.3.5 Come, Holy Spirit!

