



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026 | 10:00am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Tina
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder - Rod
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim
*Hymn	<i>Sing your praise to God eternal #423</i>
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace	

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude	
Responsive reading	Psalm 112: 1-6 – Gideon
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 6: 24-26
Gospel reading	John 13: 34-35 – Jonathan
New Testament Reading	Colossians 1:1-9
Message	Give Thanks and Pray
	The Rev. Thomas Kim
*Hymn	<i>Day by day</i>

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

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

God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Blessed assurance Jesus is mine</i>	<i>#687</i>
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	<i>#780</i>
Postlude	Tina	

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

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.

QUIET BAGS & CLIPBOARDS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available as there is no Kid Connect Class during August. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service. *Thank you.*

Dates to remember

Aug 30 th Sep 10 th Sep 11 th	Church Picnic @ the home of Frank & Julia New Season of Calvin Music Academy begins Calvin Coffee House Returns
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Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!



Greeter: Jonathan
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Ron & Marilyn in memory of Ron's brother.

UPDATE ON RON

Ron underwent kidney transplant surgery this past week at Vancouver General Hospital and is doing well. Please keep Ron in your prayers.



CHURCH PICNIC

August 30th immediately following Worship

All are invited to the home of Frank & Julia for an afternoon of summer fun and fellowship.

Calvin will provide hot dogs, salads and bottled water. Please bring additional beverages of your choice and a dessert to share, if you are able. This is a rain or shine event with cover plans already arranged in the event of precipitation. Please invite friends and family. Please **RSVP** on the clipboard located in the Gathering Space as this helps with planning. Transportation from Calvin Church will be available. Need the address? - please call the church office.

CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Calvin Music Academy, a non-profit organization, was created with a simple but meaningful purpose: *to make the gift of music accessible and affordable for children and adults.*



Through lessons in violin, ukulele, guitar and handbells, the academy gives students the chance to discover their abilities, grow in confidence, and experience the joy of making music. New classes

begin the week of September 14th; classes fill up quickly. For more information, please check out our website at calvinmusic.ca or email Jo Blaak, Program Coordinator at joblaak@gmail.com

SUMMER SESSION REPORT

If you missed getting a copy of the 2026 Summer Session Report copies are available from Information Desk in the Gathering Space, or you can email the church office for a digital version.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial review has been completed for 2025. Nolan Baerg, CPA, stated the financial records are in order. The signed document is available in the office.

A WAY OF SERVING

Want to take an active part in Worship?

You can do it in two ways:

1. Consider volunteering as a **Scripture Reader**. Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.
 2. **Offer to be a Greeter**. A greeter welcomes worshippers as they enter the sanctuary, hands out bulletins, takes attendance and a few other small tasks. It's a great way to meet new people and a simple way to be involved in the life, work and mission here at Calvin. It's a great activity for families. Contact the church office if interested.
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TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

LET'S KEEP THE RED WAGON MOVING!!

Whenever we fill that red wagon with non-perishable food items – someone is thanking God and thanking us. *Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Mark, Cathie and Cameron!*

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Remember that Joshua House is always in need of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens. Just drop the items in the big bin in the Gathering space. *Thank you for your ongoing support!*



RETURN-IT EXPRESS – IT IS WORTH IT!

Don't forget to recycle your bottles, cans and drink containers to your nearest Return-It Express Depot. It's an easy and effective way to support the ministries of Calvin. Every little bit helps! Be sure to check out the [Return-it website](#) for complete details on what is acceptable and remember only 12 glass bottles per bag. **Need a label?** Pick up one from the table in the Gathering Space.

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**The best way to find yourself is to
lose yourself in the service of others.**

Ghandi, activist



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WEEKLY EMAIL LIST

The church office sends out the Weekly Bulletin each Friday. If you are not on this email list and would like to be, please contact Pearl at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com and she'll make it happen.

DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Have you moved, changed your email or your phone number? The church office would like to know – contact Pearl at 604-859-6902 or at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

The latest edition of the national Presbyterian newspaper is available from the Gathering Space. Filled with intriguing and inspiring articles that help us understand who we are and how the Holy Spirit is working in this amazing and chaotic world. Be sure to pick up a copy today.

The BOOK NOOK still rolls!

Lots to choose from in our Library and on our Rolling A-Frame!
Take a book home today!

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Volunteers for next week, August 23rd Worship:

Greeter: Michele

Coffee Hosts: Sally & Margaret W



SUPPORTING CALVIN

Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via **e-transfer**. Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com.

Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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