



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2026 | 10:00am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Tina
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Rod
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Joyful, joyful we adore you* #410
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 148: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Isaiah 6: 1-8
Gospel reading Mark 10: 35-45 – Rod
New Testament reading Colossians 1: 24-29
Message **What Can I Do?**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Christ, you call us all to service* #585

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King*
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Simply trusting every day* #689
***Benediction** *May the God of hope go with us*
every day #726
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.*

<i>Dates to remember</i>	
Sep 10 th	New Season of Calvin Music Academy begins
Sep 11 th	Calvin Coffee House Returns
Sep 12 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sep 18 th & 25 th	The Living Table

TODAY IS OUR CHURCH PICNIC

Please join us immediately following worship to the home of Frank & Julia for an afternoon of summer fun and fellowship.

Hope to see you there!



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Neil



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Ken & Judy in loving memory of their parents.*

UPDATE ON RON

Ron is doing well since his kidney transplant surgery. He goes to VGH for regular checkups and the doctor is happy with his progress. Thanks for the many prayers for him. Ron loves cards so if you feel so inclined please send him a get-well card. He misses his church community! *With much appreciation, Gina.*



THE LIVING TABLE ... is returning this fall!

It's an opportunity to invite your friends and family to an evening out in a natural setting to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.

The next seatings for dinner are:

September 18th – Beef Bulgogi

September 25th – Vespers Breakfast

(Vespers comes from the word vesper – Latin for 'evening')

For more information and to reserve your seat, please email
nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

The Calvin Coffee House will begin its new season of monthly concerts on Friday, September 11th. Our featured guest this month is singer-songwriter **David John** performing classic folk/rock songs of the 60's and 70's, spiritual songs, and originals.

Doors open at 7:00 pm and our open mic will begin at 7:30 followed by our featured guest performer. Admission is free, a paid (cash only) concession is available, and all are welcome. Come join us to kick off our new season with an evening of great music!



FOOD BANK

Don't forgot our neighbours – our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, September 12th beginning at 9:00am. (Note time!) All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Due to the permanent closure of the Roseland Restaurant the September meeting will be held at Calvin Church. Anyone wishing to help with hosting which involves coming early and cleaning up afterwards, please speak with Jonathan.

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Soon summer will turn to autumn, and t-shirts will be replaced with sweaters. If you are purging your closets over the next few months, please remember that Joshua House is always looking for good used clothing for men. With fall approaching if you have a jacket, sweater or a pair of good winter boots you no longer wear – please consider donating them to Joshua House. They are always in need of toiletries, blankets and linens as well. The Big Grey Bin is located in our Gathering Space. For more information on how you can help, please speak with Richard H. *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.

A graphic with a dark green background. At the top, the text "Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity" is written in white. Below this, a quote in white serif font reads: "God's gifts are not given to be hoarded but to be distributed for the blessing of all." To the right of the quote, the name "Charles Hodge," followed by "Presbyterian theologian" in a smaller font, is displayed. The background of the graphic features a close-up photograph of yellow and white wildflowers. At the bottom, a dark green bar contains the logo of The Presbyterian Church in Canada on the left and the website "presbyterian.ca" on the right.

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THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings from October onwards. The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk. Sign up today!

The BOOK NOOK has some new Titles!

Stop by the rolling A-frame and check out
"Too Tall to Twirl" or Too Shy to Sing"

Take a book home today!

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Volunteers for next week, September 6th Worship:

Greeter: Jo B

Coffee Hosts: Louise L & Margaret W



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