



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2026 | 10:00am
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Don Blaak
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Come, let us worship and bow down*
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 100 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Ezekiel 36: 25-27
Gospel reading Mark 2: 21-22 – Herb
New Testament reading Colossians 3: 1-11
Message **Live Like Who You Are**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Sing a new song unto the Lord* #422

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings
flow* #830

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Seek ye first* #625
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Veronika

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 20th

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

This week at Calvin: Sept 21st – Sept 26th

Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm (offsite)
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons Calvin Choir Practice begins
Fri	** Living Table ** <i>seats still available</i>
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember

Sep 25 th	The Living Table
Sep 30 th	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 4 th	World Communion Sundy
Oct 11 th	Harvest Sunday
Oct 20 th	Presbytery Visitation

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Margaret & David

Coffee Hosts: Rod & Cathy



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

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 CHURCH CHOIR - Practices begin this Thursday

We are beginning choir rehearsals on Thursday, September 24th in preparation for our Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, October 11th. Rehearsals will be held at Calvin Church from 7:00 - 8:15pm on the three Thursday evenings leading up to Thanksgiving Day. All are welcome to join the choir, and we can make arrangements for carpooling for those who would like a ride to and from the church (please speak to Don Blaak). ***Hope to see you there!***



SEATS STILL AVAILABLE at the LIVING TABLE

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.

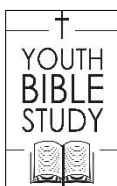
September 25th – Vespertal Breakfast @ 6:00pm

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

There is no cost for this event and takes place at Thomas' home.

For more information and to reserve your seat, please email

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Starting this Tuesday, September 22nd, Young Adults will gather for a Bible Study at Youssef's home beginning at 6:00pm. For more information contact, Joshua.

RING DINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

Calvin Music Academy's Community Handbell Choir has started. Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Come give it a try on September 22nd or September 29th. For more information, contact Emily at calvinhandbells@gmail.com.



FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

As you may already know, the Friends & Coffee Social group is currently in transition while we look for a new coordinator. To catch up and figure out our next steps together, we are hosting our first gathering on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10:00 - 11:00am. Come ready for some great conversation, plenty of laughs, and a brief discussion about the future of our group. Whether you are a regular or new to the group, all are welcome. *Hope to see you there!*

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Joshua House sent a progress report this past week announcing a new recovery program AND a new in-care home in Mission. The update can be found on the bulletin board. Your ongoing support of Joshua House makes a difference. **Here is what one resident said: “You may not be changing the world – but you have changed mine.”**

Please continue to pray and act as you are able. Together lives are being transformed. The Big Grey Bin is always ready to receive toiletries, blankets, linens and gently used fall & winter clothing.

Joshua House
invites you to
their
**Restoring Hope,
Rebuilding Lives
Annual Gala**
on November 15th.
Speak with
Richard H for
more information.

FOOD BANK - It's all STUFFING, RICE & APPLE SAUCE

Let's help share God's love by stuffing our RED WAGON with items that will warm the hearts as well as the tummies of those in our community. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*

SEPTEMBER 30th is the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Also, known as Orange Shirt Day. We wear the colour orange on September 30th to honour the children who went to residential school and to recognize the importance of survivors' stories. Please keep the survivors and their families in your prayers and we encourage you to wear something orange to church on Sunday, September 27th for Truth & Reconciliation Sunday.



THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

The A-Frame is loaded with lots of new titles to TAKE or BORROW!

TODAY IS PRESBYTERIANS SHARING SUNDAY

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supports ministries with Indigenous people

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Volunteers for next week, September 27th Worship:

Greeters: Cathie & Mark

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann & Margaret H



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.



Website: www.CalvinLife.ca



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LIVING FAITH

3.6 Salvation in Christ

- 3.6.1 Salvation comes from God's grace alone
received through faith in Christ.
From all eternity, and through no merit on our part,
God calls us to life in Christ.
Here is the good news of the Gospel!
Jesus Christ is the elect one,
chosen for our salvation.
In him we are made acceptable to God.
Before the world was made
we were chosen in Christ
to be part of the family of God.
- 3.6.2 We are called for a purpose:
we have been predestined
to be like Christ
and to serve God.
As with Israel in the Old Testament,
so with the new humanity in the New Testament,
God chooses us.
There is assurance in knowing that the living God
has eternal purposes to achieve through us.
God will bring to completion
the work of grace begun in us.



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