CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2026 | 10:00am
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder: Marilyn	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
***Hymn**	*Holy, holy, holy*	*#299*
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 150 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 58: 6-10	
Gospel reading	Matthew 25: 34-40 – Soeun Yoo	
New Testament reading	Colossians 4: 7-18	
Message	**Faithful Witnesses** The Rev. Thomas Kim	
PWS&D presentation	Guy Smagghe (Executive Director of PWS&D)	
***Song**	*God forgave my sin*	*#774*

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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

God Sends Us

***Hymn**	*May the mind of Christ my Saviour*	*#644*
***Benediction**	*Amen*	*#780*
Postlude	Veronika	

*Please stand in body or in spirit



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 18th
• **PWS&D Presentation** with Guy Smagghe. • **Kid Connect**– meet us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: Oct 19th – Oct 24th	
Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) ** Presbytery Visitation @4:30pm ** Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm
Thu	Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember	
Oct 28th	Friends & Coffee Social
Oct 30th	** The Living Table - *note: new date & time* **
Nov 6th	Jazz Vespers
Nov 7th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 22nd	Migrant Workers Gathering

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

<u>Greeter:</u> Cathy T
<u>Coffee Hosts:</u> Julia & Louise



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.



PWS&D PRESENTATION

Guy Smagghe serves as the Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D). He has been with the agency since 1997. He has travelled extensively to partner project locations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Malawi, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, and Nepal working with partners to make a sustainable difference in the lives of populations affected by poverty and disasters. Guy strongly believes in the power of partnership and in ecumenical collaborations through Canadian Foodgrains Bank and at the ACT Alliance where he represents Canadian members on the Governing Board. Guy has a Masters in Political Economy of Development from the University of Toronto. When Guy finds time outside of work he likes to play hockey and to strum his guitar while singing French folk songs. Guy lives in East York (Toronto) with his dog Pongo – the cutest double doodle you can imagine. *Please give Guy a warm Calvin welcome.*

PRESBYTERY VISITATION – this Tuesday afternoon…

representative members from the Presbytery of Westminster will be meeting with our minister and members of Session to review the vitality, function of ministry and overall health of our congregation. This Presbytery Visit is meant to provide support, offer resources and assist with challenges or conflicts, if any arise and the conversation is open to all adherents and members of the congregation. If you would like to be a part of the discussion, please join us on *Tuesday, October 20th* beginning at *4:30pm.*



JAZZ VESPERS

On *Friday, November 6th*, a Jazz Vespers service will be held at Calvin Church at *7:30pm.* The service will explore the themes of **"Struggle"** and **"Hope"** with scripture readings, reflections and music of the "war years" performed by the *Moonliters Big Band.* All are invited to join the service as we remember the ongoing struggles of our world and to find hope in God's promise of peace.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you are between the ages of 18 -39 years you are invited to our Young Adult Bible Study. For more information contact, Joshua.

LUNCH-TIME LIVING TABLE

Come join us for a ***DAYTIME*** Living Table.

Meal will be served in our cozy Fireside Room which has easy access from our parking lot. It will be a time to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no fee for this event.

October 30th – 12:00pm

** Note new time **

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



CHRISTMAS TOY CAMPAIGN

Over the next few weeks, we are raising funds to support the *Cariboo House Churches Toy Drive*, which provides gifts for Indigenous children and youth in the Cariboo region of BC.

Our goal is to bring Christmas joy to **50 children**, and we encourage a donation of **$20** to help us reach this target while being excellent stewards of our resources. Cariboo House Churches will use our financial gifts to buy age-appropriate supplies. They will bundle these with clothing and toiletries they already have in stock and then distribute them at their Christmas community services.

How to Participate

1. Grab an offering envelope.
2. Write your **name** on it.
3. Label it: **"Cariboo House Toy Drive"**.
4. Submit your donation by **November 8th**.

Thank you for your generous support for these families this Christmas!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next gathering of the Men's Fellowship will be *November 7th* at *8:00am* at the Roseland Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Ross C from the Royal Canadian Legion speaking about Remembrance Day and the work of the Legion. All men invited and bring a friend.

Please note: THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will be paused until December.

FLOWER CALENDAR

There are a few openings on the Flower Calendar if you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event. *Open dates* for the next several weeks are October 25th, November 8th, 15th and 29th. Flower Calendar is located on the Information Desk in the Gathering Space. *Please sign up, if interested*.

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.



TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

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*

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

A reminder: Joshua House's big GREY bin is always available to accept toiletries, blankets, linens and gently used fall & winter clothing items. Please help as you are able.



They also invite you to their ***Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives Annual Gala*** on November 15th. Speak to Richard H for more information.

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Volunteers for next week, October 25th Worship:

Greeters: Richard & Philippa
Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



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

Facebook: Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford

YouTube: Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford

LIVING FAITH

1.5 Therefore, with one church universal
we believe in one God, eternal Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
three in one,
one in three,
equal in power and glory.
God is the Father to whom we come,
the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.

1.6 We worship almighty God, the source of all life.
With thanks we acknowledge
God's wisdom, power, faithfulness and love.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirt,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be!