

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

Striving to live the Christian Life in today's world.



April 14th, 2019

A very warm welcome to you

We, at Calvin, are very glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time, visiting from away, or one of our regular attendees, we hope that you will feel at home and at peace among us and that you will feel spiritually uplifted as you leave this place.

Following our service, there is a coffee/social time, downstairs in our hall. We do hope you will stay and join us for some fun and friendly conversation.

If you enjoy your visit, we hope you will return, perhaps with a friend, and think of Calvin as a place to find peace, comfort, grow in your faith, a time to be among friends and with God. May He bless you abundantly and always.

If you have difficulty managing stairs and would like to use our elevator lift, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. We will be happy to help you.

If you would like to know more about Calvin Church, please do not hesitate to speak with any of those listed on our 'Who's Who' list (on the back page) or feel free to contact us.

Order of Service

God Calls Us to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.¹¹

Prelude

***Entry of the Scriptures**

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:29-44 (NIV)

p. 853 (Pew Bible)

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Call to Worship:

“Antiphonal Hosanna”

Choir (by G. Alan Smith)

***Song of Praise:**

“Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise!
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high,
The name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings!

**Prayers of Adoration, Confession & the Lord's Prayer ('debts')
Assurance of Pardon**

God Speaks to Us

Scripture Readings

reader: Barbara Fris

Luke 19:39-44 (NIV)
Bible)

p. 853 (Pew

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Meditation:

"What would bring us peace?"

***Hymn:**

"All glory, laud, and honour"

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We Respond to God

The Ordination of New Elders *(responsive)*

L: There are varieties of gifts,

C: *but the same Spirit;*

L: There are varieties of services,

C: *but the same Lord;*

L: There are varieties of activities,

C: *but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.*

L: To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

C: *to use it for the common good.*

L: Together we are the body of Christ,

C: *and individually members of it.*

L: Though we have different gifts,

C: *together we are called to be the church
with a ministry in the world
which is led by the risen Christ.*

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

This Week Kaitlyn Power
Next Week Lilla Tanner

Caring in the Nursery

Alice Cail & Carol Doman
 Angela Meagher & Claire Meagher

This Week

Mon 15th **Beavers:** 6:15 p.m.
Tues 16th **Scouts:** 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 17th **Seniors' Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.
 Cubs: 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. 18th **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.
 Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m. (see
 over)
Fri. 19th **Good Friday Cantata:** 2:00 p.m. (see
 over)

Announcements

Spring Tea & Bake Sale: Ladies Fellowship will be holding their Spring Tea and Bake Sale on Sat. Apr. 27th, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There will be a Bake table, New to You table and Crafts for sale. Tickets are \$8.00 available from Murdena Dupont and Doreen Willis. Donations for the bake table, crafts and new to you items can be dropped off on Fri., Apr. 26th after 10:00 a.m.

Food Bank Easter Appeal: Last winter the Halifax Ecumenical Food Bank served 2666 families or 8187 people, and have issued an appeal for donations throughout this Lenten/Easter season! Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome and can be left in the shopping cart outside the sanctuary. Monetary donations to help the food bank purchase items can be made through the church. Cheques can be made out to Calvin Presbyterian Church or cash donations can be put in an envelope earmarked '**Food Bank**'. Tax receipts will be issued, and all donations will be deeply appreciated!

Still Knitting?: Pneumonia Vests are still needed for the hospital in Malawi! There will be a box for completed items in the narthex of the church and patterns are available there also!

Bible Study returns: Our next bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' will begin on Thurs. May 2nd with sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Often overlooked, or little understood, these women include heroes and villains, the powerful and the demon possessed, the devoutly

faithful but the often forgotten. So join us, as we rediscover their lives and their contribution to life of God's people. Please watch for upcoming details to follow.

Mission Luncheon: A Mission Luncheon in support of Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D), will be held on Sun. May 5th following our 11:00 worship service. The Rev. Gwen Roberts, will be speaking on her recent mission trip to Malawi. To help make this a success, any dishes from the congregation would be appreciated, and donations in support of various international PWS&D projects will be accepted! Everyone is invited....contact persons: Carol Whitlock or Claire Welychko

Holy Week Services

We invite you to join us for our special services of worship throughout this coming Holy Week and Easter Weekend celebrations!

Sun. Apr. 14th **Palm Sunday Communion Service:** 11:00 a.m.

Thur. Apr. 18th **Maundy Thursday Service:** 7:00 p.m.
(a joint service with the Presbyterian Church of St. David @ St. David's)

Fri. Apr. 19th **Good Friday Cantata service:** 2:00 p.m.
(a joint service with Bayer's Rd. Baptist & Grace Korean Presbyterian @ Bayer's Rd. Baptist Church)

Sun. Apr. 21st **Easter Sunday Service:** 11:00 a.m.

Our Contact Information

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Our Office Hours

Minister: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Wednesdays - hospital visiting.
Rev. Mike can be reached via the office at 902-455-7435.

Who's Who at Calvin

Minister:..... The Rev. Michael Koslowski, B.A., M. Div.
Minister Emeritus:..... Rev. Dr. W. G. S. (Sydney) McDonald, B.A., D.D.
Open Door Ministry Co-ordinator:..... Chelsey Joudrie
Music Director:..... Faith Daley, B.A., B.Ed.
Clerk of Session:..... Debbie Lyver

Ministry Team Leaders

Worship & Congregational Life:..... The Rev. Michael Koslowski
Mission & Outreach:..... Carol Whitlock/Claire Welychko
Personnel & Ministry Opportunities:..... Jean Dunn
Finance & Stewardship:..... Pam MacFarlane
Property & Maintenance:..... Marian Smith
Prayer Chain Contact:..... Idabell McDonald
Pastoral Care:..... Mary C. MacKinnon

Calvin's Offering Envelopes

If anyone would like to receive envelopes for your offerings to Calvin, or information on Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) giving, for 2019, please speak to the greeters at the doors to the sanctuary, or visit our website, or contact the church office.

Please remember that Calvin is a scent-free & peanut-free zone. Thanks.