

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



**Easter
Sunday**

April 21st 2019

*“In memory of Amy & Leigh Stewart”
~ the Family*

*“In memory of Greg Fost”
~ the Family*

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.

Easter Flowers

Easter flowers adorning the chancel have been placed...

"In memory of loved ones"

~ Doreen Willis

"In memory of Lloyd MacKenzie"

*~ Allison, Pat, Kaitlyn, & Brittany Power
and Marilyn MacKenzie*

Order of Service

God Calls Us to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.¹¹

Prelude

***Entry of the Scriptures**

***Call to Worship:**

“Easter Proclamation”

by Antonio Vivaldi
Trumpeter: Iain Grundke

***Song of Praise:**

“Come People of the Risen King”

Verse 1 Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus Rejoice rejoice
let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2 Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3 Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

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

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

***Hymn:** "Jesus Christ is risen today"

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Karen Emmons

Psalm 118:1,14-24 (NIV) (*responsive*)

p. 495 (Pew Bible)

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
- ¹⁶ The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"
- ¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ *the Lord has done this,*
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)
Bible)

p. 858 (*Pew*)

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Meditation: *“Moved by the message”*

***Hymn:** *“The day of resurrection”* **249**

We Respond to God

Prayers of the people

Offering/Offertory/*Doxology: *“Praise God...”* **830**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

We Go Out to Live in Faith, Hope, and Love

***Hymn:** *“Thine be the glory”* **258**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Closing Hymn:** *“Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”* **260**

Postlude

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

This Week	Lilla Tanner
Next Week	Stephanie Bilodeau

Caring in the Nursery

	Angela Meagher & Claire Meagher
	Murdena Dupont & Tracy Koslowski

This Week

Mon 22nd	Beavers: 6:15 p.m.	
Tues 23rd	Scouts: 6:30 p.m.	
Wed. 24th	Seniors' Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m.	
	Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 25th	Sparks: 5:45 p.m.	
Sat. 27th	Spring Tea & Sale: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	(see below)

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.

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.

Calvin's 3-D Family Ministry: Our next night of dinner, discussions, and discipleship will be held on Sat. May. 4th at 4:30 p.m.! Together we'll continue our look at the Exodus Story, and explore Israel's wilderness wanderings

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

Ham Take-Out Dinner: Tickets and posters for the Ham Take-Out (Sat. May 11th) are available from Pam MacFarlane. Price is \$10 per ticket. For more information, please contact Pam at (902) 477-7874.

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!

Bulletin Items

Please e-mail bulletin items to the office e-address, by noon on Wednesday.

Prayer Requests & Updates

For prayer requests and updates, please contact Idabell McDonald at 902-443-1204 or e-mail idabellm@gmail.com, or call the office.

Memorials

One way to remember a loved one is to sponsor the weekly bulletin. You can place the details of your memorial, in the book on the table just outside our worship area, or whenever possible, please send it by e-mail to the office

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.