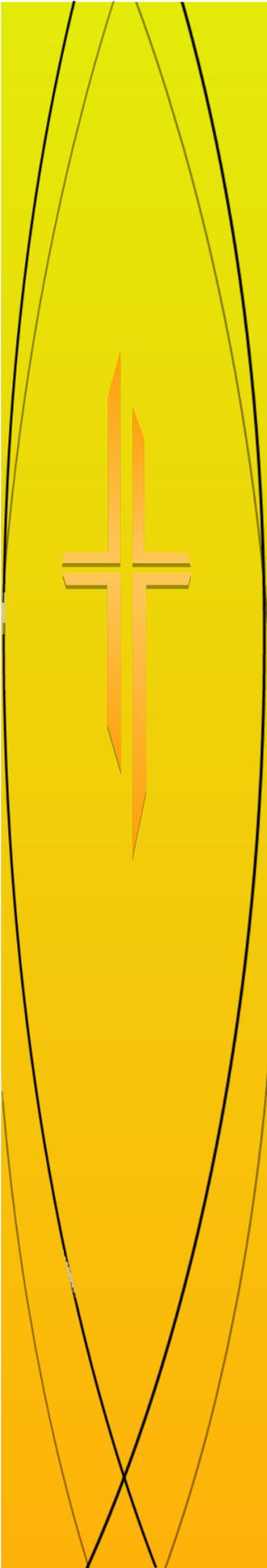


# **Calvin Presbyterian Church**

*Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.*

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



**April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Mission Awareness Sunday

“In loving memory of Ralph & Eugenia Powell and Harry & Harriet Poole”  
~ Family members

## *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.<sup>11</sup>

#### **Prelude**

#### **\*Entry of the Scriptures**

#### **\*Call to Worship:**

Lorne MacLeod

L: God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

*C: Your glory is sung by all your creation!*

L: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder – Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

*C: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honour to serve you all our days.*

*Oh God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!*

#### **\*Hymn:**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**321**

#### **Prayers of Adoration, Confession** *(responsive)*

Claire Welychko

L: Great and glorious God. From hour to hour, from day to day, our lives ought to overflow with praise and gratitude.

*C: You permeate every facet of our lives and you work out your purposes through us, despite our human faults and failures.*

L: You create beauty out of the dust of our fallen natures.

Out of the ashes of our failures, you bring forth meaning and purpose.

*C: Almighty God, you exalt the humble and enrich the poor.*

*You transform our weaknesses into channels of strength.*

L: Our emptiness becomes a vessel of your fullness,

Our spiritual poverty the basis of your eternal grace.

*C: Our errors and mistakes are stepping-stones to success.*

*Our defeats are but incidents on the road to victory.*

L: But all this is not our doing, oh God. It is yours.

Great and glorious is your name in all the earth. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: ...Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

*C: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

### **God Speaks to Us**

**Conversation with our Children**  
**Baptism of Anna Elizabeth Moore**

Chelsey Joudrie

\*Hymn:

*“Jesus loves me”***373****Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Readings**

readers: Idabel McDonald &amp; Kaitlyn Power

**1 Chronicles 16:23-36** (NIV) (*responsive*)  
*Bible*)

*p. 332 (Pew)*

- <sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth;  
*proclaim his salvation day after day.*
- <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
*his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*
- <sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
*he is to be feared above all gods.*
- <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols,  
*but the Lord made the heavens.*
- <sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him;  
*strength and joy are in his dwelling place.*
- <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,  
*ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*
- <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
*bring an offering and come before him.*
- Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.
- <sup>30</sup> *Tremble before him, all the earth!*  
 The world is firmly established; *it cannot be moved.*
- <sup>31</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
*let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”*
- <sup>32</sup> Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;  
*let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!*
- <sup>33</sup> Let the trees of the forest sing,  
*let them sing for joy before the Lord,*  
*for he comes to judge the earth.*
- <sup>34</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
*his love endures forever.*
- <sup>35</sup> Cry out, “Save us, God our Savior;  
*gather us and deliver us from the nations,*  
*that we may give thanks to your holy name,*  
*and glory in your praise.”*
- <sup>36</sup> Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,  
 from everlasting to everlasting.  
*Then all the people said “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.”*

**Matthew 26:6-13** (NIV)  
*Bible)*

*p. 807 (Pew*

<sup>6</sup> While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. <sup>9</sup> “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

<sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

**Meditation:** “*Glorifying God*” Carol Whitlock

**\*Hymn:** “*Immortal, Invisible, God only wise*” **290**

### **We Respond to God**

**Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer** (‘debts’) George Roberts

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Allison Power

**Announcements**

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

**\*Hymn:** “*To God be the glory*” (original words) **350**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “*Send us out*”

Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.

May our lives bring Jesus to the world.

May each thought and word bring glory to Your name;

Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.

**Postlude**

## In the Sunday School

### Leading Sunday School

**This Week** Stephanie Bilodeau  
**Next Week** Chelsey Joudrie

### Caring in the Nursery

Murdena Dupont & Tracy Koslowski  
 Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones

## This Week

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** **Choir Practice:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Beavers:** 6:15 p.m.

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** **Scouts:** 6:30 p.m.

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup>** **Seniors' Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Cubs:** 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Bible Study:** 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (see below)

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>** **3D Family Worship:** 4:30 p.m. (see below)

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** **Hymn Sing:** 10:45 a.m.  
**Mission Pot-Luck Luncheon:** following worship (see below)

## Announcements

**Bible Study returns:** Our next Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' will begin on Thurs. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the lives of Miriam, Deborah, Jezebel, Esther, Elizabeth, Mary Magdalene, and their contribution to life of God's people.

**Calvin's 3-D Family Ministry:** Our next night of dinner, discussions, and discipleship will be held on Sat. May. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>) are available from Pam MacFarlane. Price is \$10 per ticket. Sign up sheets for donations, and volunteers can be found on the table in the Narthex. 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](mailto: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

**Street Address:** 3311 Ashburn Avenue, Halifax, NS B3L 4C3  
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**Office E-Address:** calvinhalifax@bellaliant.com  
**Website Address:** www.calvinhalifax.ca

## 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.*