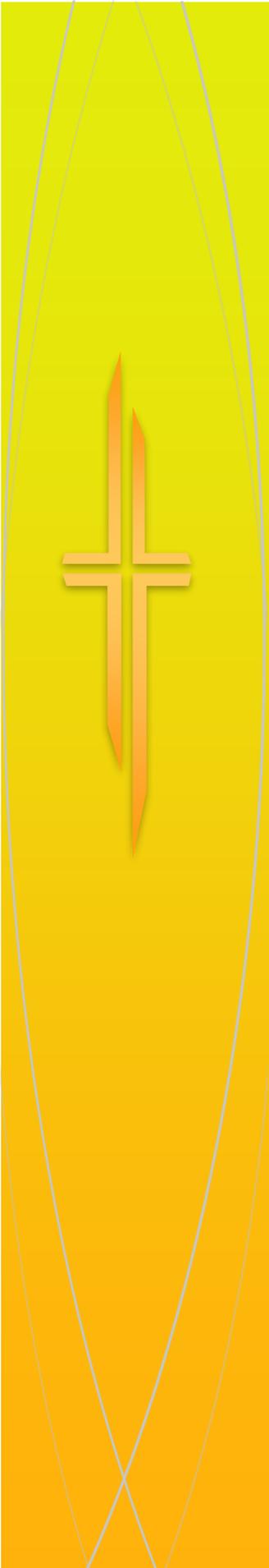


Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



June 2nd 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.

Hymn Sing

***Entry of the Scriptures**

***Call to Worship:** (adapted from Psalm 47:5-7 NIV)

L: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,

C: the Lord ascends amid the sounding of trumpets.

L: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

C: Indeed, let us sing praises to our King, sing praises.

L: For God is the King of all the earth;

C: So let us sing to him songs of praise.

***Song of Praise:**

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love:
My comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord,
All the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty,
Praise to the King;
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You,
Forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.

Prayers of Adoration & Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, Forgive us for so often failing to grasp the wonder of Ascension, for living each day as though it had never been. Forgive the smallness of our vision, the narrowness of our outlook, the weakness of our love, the nervousness of our witness, our repeated failure to recognize the fullness of your revelation in Christ.

Give us a deeper sense of wonder, a stronger faith, and a greater understanding of all you have done. We believe, yet we have many questions.

Help us, despite our uncertainty, to hold firm to the great truth that the wonder of Christ Jesus goes far beyond anything we can ever imagine, and in that faith may we live each day to his glory and honour: Amen

L: Lord have mercy.

C: *Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

Special Music:

“The Prayer”

by: Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster

Soloist: Barbara Fris

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Linda Ashton

Luke 24:44-53 (NIV)

p. 859 (Pew Bible)

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Ascension of Jesus

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)*p. 947 (Pew Bible)*

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Meditation: *"Feet on the Ground"* Rev. Kenn Stright

***Hymn:** *"He leadeth me"* **650**

We Respond to God

Prayers of the people & the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Offering/Offertory/*Doxology: *"Praise God..."* **830**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

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

***Hymn:** *"Jesus shall reign"* **275**

***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.

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Postlude

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

This Week	Kaitlyn Power
Next Week	Chelsey Joudrie

Caring in the Nursery

	Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones
	Alice Cail & Carol Doman

This Week

Mon 3rd	Beavers: 6:15 p.m.	
Tues 4th	Scouts: 6:30 p.m.	
Wed. 5th	Seniors' Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m.	
	Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 6th	Sparks: 5:45 p.m.	
Sat. 8th	Breakfast @ Jim's: 8:30 a.m.	(see below)
	3D Family Worship: 4:30 p.m.	(see below)
Sun. 9th	Service of Holy Communion: 11:00 a.m.	

Announcements

Mission & Outreach Team: will meet today, Sun. June 2nd from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Our current Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' concludes Thurs. June 13th with sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. having looked at some of the often overlooked, or little understood women of the bible, we'll conclude with a look at Mary Magdalene.

A Special Thank You! The Mission and Outreach team wishes to thank all of you for the incredible success of the pneumonia vests! We have collected over 47 vests and caps, which are making their way to the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi! We revisit this project once we hear that they have safely arrived!

General Assembly: The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Annual General Assembly is taking place June 2-6 at Sir. Wilfred Laurier University in Ontario. Please be aware that Rev. Koslowski is away attending General Assembly and will be out of the office this week. This morning we the Rev. Kenn Stright to lead us in worship.

A Special Invitation: In celebration of a very special birthday (Riet Vink's 90th), everyone is invited to a lunch after church on June 16. After 59 years at Calvin Church, it is certainly a place to give thanks. Please , only good wishes and YOU! ~ Riet Vink & family.

Darts Night: On Sat. June 8th at 6:30 p.m there will be darts in the Bayers Road Baptist Church Hall. All are welcome to come and play, and to enjoy fellowship together.

CAMP GEDDIE NEEDS YOUR HELP! With the Camp Season approaching, Camp Geddie is again asking for volunteers to help get the Camp ready. Some of the projects that need work are:

1. Interior painting in the Lodge – Bulletin Board repair; Benches under the windows; Sun porch.
2. Nurses Cabin – Work on corners of building - replace rotten wood; replace shingles on roof; painting (pictures available).
3. Washhouse – Some exterior painting; boards to be replaced; repair outdoor shower taps (building is to be replaced) (pictures available).
4. Dock – significant work to be completed, the deck is detached due to changing water levels.
5. Camp Trails to be cleared.

If your Church, or a group of friends, can send a work party to complete the above tasks afternoons during the month of June, please contact Chris MacDonald at 902-485-4011 or g.macdonald@eastlink.ca to arrange times and make sure proper supplies are available.

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

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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:..... Stephanie Bilodeau

Ministry Team Leaders

Worship & Congregational Life..... The Rev. Michael Koslowski
Mission & Outreach: Carol Whitlock/Claire Welychko
Personnel & Ministry Opportunities: TBA
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.