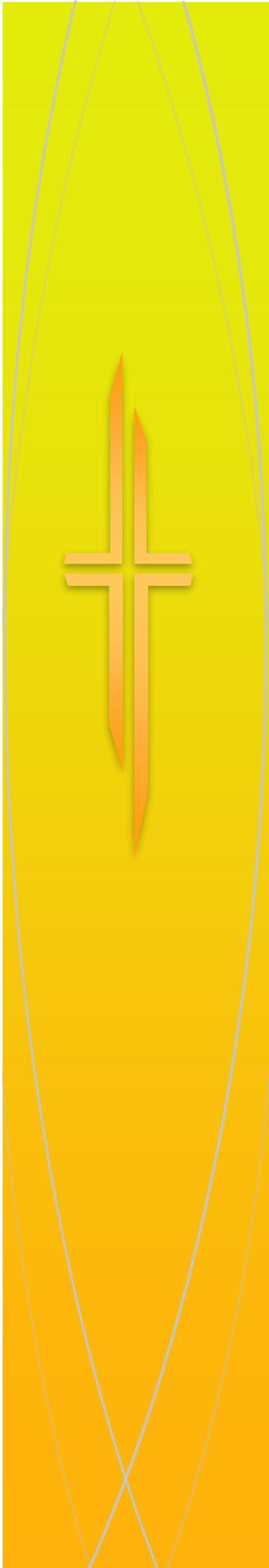


Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



May 26th 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.

Prelude

***Entry of the Scriptures**

***Call to Worship:** (adapted from Isaiah 53:2,3,5 & 1 Peter 2:7 NIV)

L: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

C: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities.

L: He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

C: Yet, the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

L: Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

C: Yet Christ, the stone the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone of our hope, our faith, and our freedom!

***Song of Praise:**

“Lamb of God”

Verse 1 Your only Son no sin to hide,
 But You have sent Him from Your side
 To walk upon this guilty sod
 And to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
 I love the holy Lamb of God.
 O wash me in His precious blood,
 My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2 Your gift of love they crucified,
 They laughed and scorned Him as he died,
 The humble King they named a fraud
 And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Verse 3 I was so lost I should have died,
 But you have brought me to Your side
 To be led by your staff and rod,
 And to be called a lamb of God.

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

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

Karen Emmons

***Hymn:** *"And can it be that I should gain"*

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

p. 933 (Pew Bible)

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Meditation: *"Meetings with the resurrected Jesus:
A Family re-union?"*

***Hymn:** *"Christ, you call us all to service"*

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We Respond to God

Prayers of the people

Sung Response:

"Lord, O Lord our God"

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

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

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

***Hymn:**

“Hail, our once-rejected Jesus”

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***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

Murdena Dupont & Tracy Koslowski
Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones

This Week

Mon 27th	Beavers: 6:15 p.m. Session: 7:00 p.m.	
Tues 28th	Scouts: 6:30 p.m.	
Wed. 29th	Prayer Chain: 10:30 a.m.	
	Seniors' Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m.	
	Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 30th	Sparks: 5:45 p.m.	
	Bible Study: 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	(see below)
Fri. 31st	Halifax Boys Honour Choir: 7:00 p.m.	(see below)

Announcements

Bible Study: Our current Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' continues this Thurs. May 30th with sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This week we continue our look at some of the often overlooked, or little understood women of the bible. So join us, as we explore the life John the Baptist's mother, Elizabeth.

The Halifax Boys' Honour Choir concert: The Halifax Boys' Honour Choir will be in concert at Calvin Church on Fri. May 31st at 7:00 p.m. This choir is an auditioned choir run by the Halifax school system for boys in grades 4-9 and has 40 members. (Directed by: Pamela Burton, accompanied by: Faith Daley) Donations by freewill offering.

Kirking of the Tartan: Sun. May 26th, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Sackville (60 Beaver Bank Rd. Sackville, NS). Be sure to bring your tartan! Reception following

General Assembly: The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Annual General Assembly will be taking place June 2-6 at Sir. Wilfred Laurier University in Ontario. Please be aware that Rev. Koslowski will be attending General Assembly this year, and away from the office during that period. We look forward to welcoming the Rev. Kenn Stright to lead us in worship on Sun. June 2nd.

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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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.