

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



May 12th 2019

“Honouring Mothers –
those with us & those in our hearts”

~ A.K.L.

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 Psalm 16:7,9,11)

L: Come, let us praise the Lord, who counsels us.

C: Let our hearts be glad and our tongues rejoice!

L: Come, that God may make known to us the path of life.

*C: And may God's Spirit fill us with joy in His presence,
and eternal pleasures at His right hand.*

***Hymn:**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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

Sung Response:

"He is Lord"

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Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

Choir Anthem:

"The Beattitudes"

by Eugene Butler

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Lilla Tanner

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

p. 881 (Pew Bible)

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples

when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Meditation: *“Meetings with the resurrected Jesus:
A Return to the Upper Room”*

***Hymn:** *“Lord of all hopefulness”*

748

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

***Song of Praise:** *“In Christ Alone”*

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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 Stephanie Bilodeau
Next Week Lilla Tanner

Caring in the Nursery

Alice Cail & Carol Doman
 Angela Meagher & Claire Meagher

This Week

Mon 13th **Choir Practice:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Beavers: 6:15 p.m.
 Worship & Cong. Life Team: 7:30 p.m.

Tues 14th **Ladies Fellowship:** 6:00 p.m. (see below)
 Scouts: 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 15th **Seniors' Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.
 Cubs: 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 16th **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.
 Bible Study: 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (see below)

Announcements

Ladies Fellowship: will hold their closing meeting on Tues. May 14th at Kempsters Restaurant (3644 Kempt Road, Halifax). Please come at 6 pm for dinner at 6:30 pm.

Bible Study: Our current Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' continues this Thurs. May 16th 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 of the Old Testament's Jezebel – perhaps the most infamous queen of the Old Testament's Israel

Spring Yard Sale: Ladies Fellowship Group will hold their spring Yard Sale on Sat. May 25th from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Donations may be dropped off on Wed. May 22nd after 3:00 p.m., Thurs. May 23rd and Fri. May 24th after 10:00 a.m. and Fri. evening after 6:00 p.m.

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. (Directed by: Pamela Burton, accompanied by: Faith Daley)

Session: The next meeting of the Session will be Mon. May 27th at 7:00 p.m.

A Special Thanks: to those who participated in last week's Mission Luncheon, and to those who generously donated to support the Mission work of the Church through PWS&D. In total \$255 was raised in support of the church's global mission.

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:..... 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.