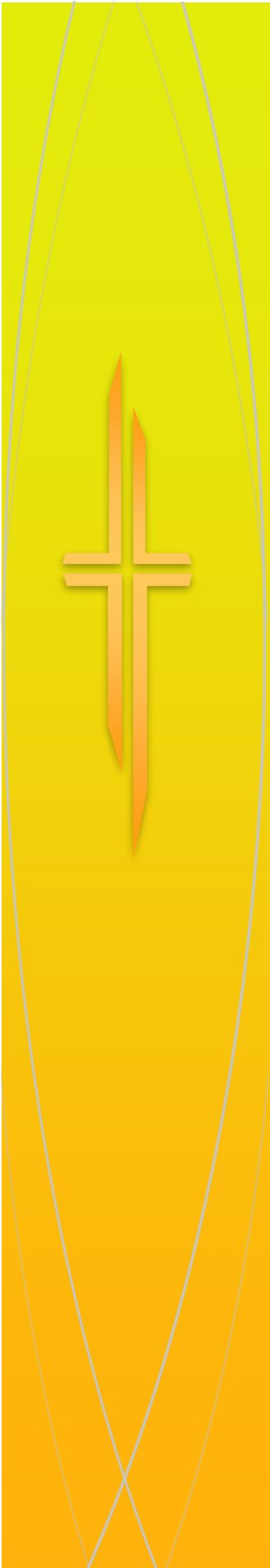


Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



May 19th 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 Psalm 30:4,5,12 NIV)

L: Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;

C: *For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.*

L: Come, and praise his holy name.

C: *For weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.*

L: Come, that your heart may sing God's praises and not be silent.

C: *O Lord my God, I will praise you forever.*

*** Song of Praise:** *“Knowing You”*

Verse 1 All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now, compared to this,

Chorus: Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy my righteousness,
And I love You Lord.

Verse 2 Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found by You, and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Verse 3 Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

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

Sung Response: *“God forgave my sin/Freely, freely”*

Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

*Hymn: *“Out of my bondage, sorrow and night”*

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Dan Campbell

John 21:1-19 (NIV)

p. 881 (Pew Bible)

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

Meditation: *“Meetings with the resurrected Jesus:
Breakfast on the Beach”*

***Hymn:** *“You walk along our shoreline”* 753

We Respond to God

Prayers of the people
Special Music: *“Oceans”* soloist: Brittany Power

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

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

***Hymn:** *“Sing a new song unto the Lord”* 422

***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 Lilla Tanner
Next Week Stephanie Bilodeau

Caring in the Nursery

Angela Meagher & Claire Meagher
 Murdena Dupont & Tracy Koslowski

This Week

Mon 20th	Choir Practice: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Beavers: 6:15 p.m.	
Tues 21st	Scouts: 6:30 p.m. Property & Maintenance Team: 7:00 p.m.	
Wed. 22nd	Seniors' Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m. Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 23rd	Sparks: 5:45 p.m. Bible Study: 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	(see below)
Sat. 25th	Spring Yard Sale: 8:00 a.m.	(see below)

Announcements

Bible Study: Our current Bible study, 'NOT SO little WOMEN' continues this Thurs. May 23rd 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 (not to mention the Book) of Esther.

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. 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)

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

Prayer Chain: meets again on Wed. May 29th at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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