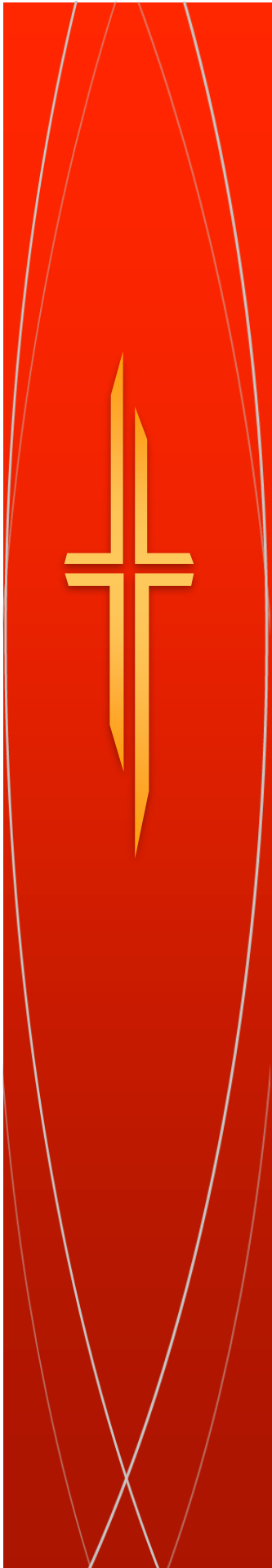


Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



August 11th 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 rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.

Prelude

***Entry of the Scriptures**

***Call to Worship:** (adapted from Psalm 80:1,3)

L: Come, let us gather our hearts before God.

C: Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

L: Come, that together we might be restored in God's grace.

C: Make your face shine on us, O God, that we may be saved.

***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.

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

Special Music:

"My Song"

soloist: Barbara Fris
words & music by John W. Peterson

God Speaks to Us

Prayer for Illumination Scripture Readings

reader: Margaret Craig

Luke 12:49-59 (NIV)p. 846 (*Pew Bible*)

⁴⁹“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵²From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. ⁵⁵And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. ⁵⁶Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?

⁵⁷“Why don’t you judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸As you are going with your adversary to the magistrate, try hard to be reconciled on the way, or your adversary may drag you off to the judge, and the judge turn you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. ⁵⁹I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.”

Meditation:*“Division & Decisions”****Hymn:***“For the healing of the nations”***736**

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

Hymn:“May the mind of Christ my Saviour”* **644*****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

Announcements

Food Bank Donations: The food bank is requesting donations of Zip Lock bags (26.8cm x 27.3cm), and smaller Zip Lock snack bags. Donations can be deposited in the shopping cart in the Narthex, and will be forwarded on to the Food Bank.

Calvin Alarm System: For those people with Calvin keys please note the following changes: **When leaving you must enter your 4 digit code and PRESS "ARM" (top row) before leaving the building. Failure to do this will NOT set alarm.** No other changes (i.e. entering Calvin) Any questions please see Jim MacLean, 902-477-6087.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Calvin will be hosting a summer VBS during this week, Aug. 12th – 16th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day (drop off 8:45 a.m.). Registration forms and invites are still available in the Narthex. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Chelsey Joudrie.

Summer Vacation: Please be aware that Rev. Koslowski will be away Aug. 14th – 19th, serving as chaplain to the Junior 2 camp at Camp Geddie. While Rev. Koslowski is away we will welcome Chelsey Joudrie to the pulpit, and look forward to listening for God's message through her.

Summer Fellowship: For those interested in helping to provide a time of fellowship following the service throughout the summer months, a sign-up sheet for providing juice and cookies is now available on the table outside the sanctuary.

Prayers for Camp Geddie

Please pray for the staff, leaders, counsellors, volunteers, and participants of this week's Junior 2 Camp (ages 9-11) running Aug. 14th – 19th. Pray that together their faith might be deepened as they encounter God in new and exciting ways, and are refreshed in His Holy Spirit.

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 Margaret Craig at 902-477-6949 or by e-mail at davemargcraig@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:..... Stephanie Bilodeau

Ministry Team Leaders

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