

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.

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



February 2nd 2020

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.

Hymn Sing

***Entry of the Scriptures**

*** Call to Worship:** (adapted from Micah 6:1-8 & Matthew 5:1-12)

L: With what shall we come before God this day?

C: With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.

L: With what shall we worship God this day?

C: With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.

L: Then with humble hearts and honest words let us come.

C: And with all that we are, let us worship God!

*** Song of Praise:** *“My Life is in You, Lord”*

Chorus: My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You

Verse 1: I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession

The Lord's Prayer (in unison, as follows)

“...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks to Us

Conversation with our Children

Choir Anthem:

“Blest are they”
(congregation joins on refrain)

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

reader: Linda Ashton

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

p. 785 (Pew Bible)

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Meditation:

“The great reversal”

We Respond to God

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

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***Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession
Announcements**

Invitation to the Table

*Hymn:	<i>“Jesus calls us here to meet him”</i>	<u>528</u>
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		(564)
Choir Anthem:	<i>“The Apostles' Creed”</i>	
Holy Communion		

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

*Hymn:	<i>“For the bread which you have broken”</i>	<u>549</u>
*Charge & Benediction		
*Closing Chorus:	<i>“Go now in peace”</i>	(see front of hymn book)
Postlude		

In the Sunday School

Leading Sunday School

Caring in the Nursery

This Week	Chelsey Joudrie	Murdena Dupont & Tracy Koslowski
Next Week	Kaitlyn Power	Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones

This Week

Mon 3rd	Beavers: 6:30 p.m.	
Tues 4th	Scouts: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Wed. 5th	Senior's Friendship Group: 1:00 p.m.	
	Cubs: 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs 6th	Sparks: 5:45 p.m.	
Sat. 8th	Congregational Pot-luck Dinner: 5:30 p.m.	(see below)
	Annual Congregational Meeting: 6:30 p.m.	(see below)

Announcements

AGM reports: Annual Reports (along with a proposed *5 year Vision Plan*) have been distributed via email, with printed copies now available. We pray you'll take the time to read through them with prayerful reflection in preparation for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Just a reminder that the our 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sat. Feb. 8th, 2020. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. This promises to be an important, and even exciting meeting. It will be a time to talk, and to dream, and to discern together what God is calling us to in the next 5 years of ministry. What will we do, and why? How will it happen? Who'll be involved? And who will we impact? Come and find out!

A/V Volunteers needed: We're looking for volunteers to join a rotation of people to run the audio/visual system during weekly worship. Training will be provided. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet on the table outside the Sanctuary.

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 by e-mail at 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

PCC Prayer Partnership

Sunday, February 2 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for congregations focusing on Presbyterian World Service & Development this Sunday and for responding generously to bring about abundant life for all.

Our Contact Information

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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:..... 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 2020, 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.