

# Calvin Presbyterian Church

*Worship - Teaching - Fellowship - Service - Outreach.*

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



**February 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

“In loving memory of Amy Stewart”  
~ DiAnne, Kerri, & Debbie

## *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:**

L: Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

*C: so God's grace, and mercy, and justice shine forth.*

L: A new day dawns,

C: even as the risen Christ pours out the gift of new beginnings!

#### **\*Song of Praise:**                    *"Come People of the Risen King"*

**Verse 1**     Come people of the Risen King  
              Who delight to bring Him praise  
              Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
              To the Morning Star of grace  
              From the shifting shadows of the earth  
              We will lift our eyes to Him  
              Where steady arms of mercy reach  
              To gather children in

**Chorus**     Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
              One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice

**Verse 2**     Come those whose joy is morning sun  
              And those weeping through the night  
              Come those who tell of battles won  
              And those struggling in the fight  
              For His perfect love will never change  
              And His mercies never cease  
              But follow us through all our days  
              With the certain hope of peace

**Verse 3**     Come young and old from ev'ry land  
              Men and women of the faith  
              Come those with full or empty hands  
              Find the riches of His grace  
              Over all the world His people sing  
              Shore to shore we hear them call  
              The truth that cries through ev'ry age

## Our God is all in all

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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

\*Hymn: "O Christ, the Word, incarnate"

**505**

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Readings

reader: Jemma MacKay

**Matthew 5:13-20** (NIV)

*p. 786 (Pew Bible)*

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Philippians 2:12-16** (NIV)

*p. 952 (Pew Bible)*

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

**Meditation:** *“Living as ‘Salt’ & ‘Light’”*

**\*Hymn:** *“Jesus bids us shine”* 773

### We Respond to God

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory:** *“Beyond the Sunset”* soloist: Carman Fader

**\*Doxology:** *“Praise God...”* 830

**\*Prayers of Dedication**

**Announcements**

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

**\*Hymn:** *“God of grace and God of glory”* 490

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Closing Chorus:** *“Go now in peace”* (see front of hymn book)

**Postlude**

## In the Sunday School

### Leading Sunday School

### Caring in the Nursery

**This Week**

Kaitlyn Power

Nancy Smyth & Mamie Jones

**Next Week**

Lilla Tanner

Alice Cail & Carol Doman

## This Week

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** **Beavers:** 6:30 p.m.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** **Scouts:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup>** **Senior's Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.

**Cubs:** 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.

## Announcements

**Bible Study Returns:** “The Good News of the Gospel” It’s a common expression in the church, but what exactly is the Gospel? And why is it Good News not just for the world, but for you? Join us, as we explore these questions in our next 6-part Bible Study Series, “Getting to know the Gospel”, which begins on Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> with session at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**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.

## A Mission Update

**Out of the Cold** has a new home at the Mik'maq Friendship Centre on Gottingen Street. This will be the location for the rest of the season (til the end of April). We continue to provide sandwiches on Sunday nights for the 20 guests – which are provided to them on Monday morning when they leave the shelter. If you would like to help prepare these sandwiches, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the entryway of the Church.

**Looking for Knitters** – the Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank provides hats and mitts during the yearly Turkey Hamper Day. We are looking for knitters that can provide hat and mitt sets for all ages for next year. If you are able to assist, please see Allison Power for more information.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast:** the Mission and Outreach Team will be sponsoring a breakfast for PWS&D. If you would be interested in helping with making the breakfast, please see George Roberts.

**Child Sponsorship:** The Mission and Outreach Team has sponsored Sudha, a 5 year old girl, with Families For Children. Sudha lives in India at the Families For Children Facility.



## 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.*