

# Calvin Presbyterian Church

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

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



Lent 3

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**

“In loving memory of Leigh Stewart.”  
~ DiAnne, Debbie, Kerri

## *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**

(hymnbook selections #11-20)

#### **\*Entry of the Scriptures**

**\*Call to Worship** (See Lenten Insert)

**\*Sung Response:** *"Come down, O Love divine" (v.1)*

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Come down, O Love divine; seek now this soul of mine,  
And visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear and kindle it,  
Your holy flame bestowing.

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#### **Choir Anthem:**

*"A Lenten Prayer"*

**Prayers of Adoration, Confession:** *"We lay out broken world"*

(202)

[vs. 1-5 sung; time of prayer follows; vs. 6 sung]

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

### God Speaks to Us

#### **Scripture Readings**

**John 4:4-42** (NIV)

*p. 862 (Pew Bible)*

<sup>4</sup> Now [Jesus] had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup> He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

<sup>17</sup> “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

<sup>19</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

<sup>21</sup> “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

<sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.”

<sup>32</sup> But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

<sup>33</sup> Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?”

<sup>34</sup> “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. <sup>35</sup> Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. <sup>36</sup> Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. <sup>37</sup> Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. <sup>41</sup> And because of his words many more became believers.

<sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”

**Meditation:** *“What we choose to leave behind”*

**\*Hymn:** *“I heard the voice of Jesus say”* **671**

### **We Respond to God**

**Prayers of the People & 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.”

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

**\*Prayers of Dedication  
Announcements**

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

**\*Hymn:** *“With the Lord as my guide”* **574**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Closing Chorus:** *“Benediction”*

**Verse 1**      May the peace of God our heav'nly Father  
                  And the grace of Christ the risen Son  
                  And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
                  Keep our hearts and minds within His love

**Chorus**        And to Him be praise for His glorious reign  
                  From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
                  We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
                  Christ eternal the King of kings

**Verse 2**        May this peace which passes understanding  
                  And this grace which makes us what we are  
                  And this fellowship of His communion  
                  Make us one in spirit and in heart

**Postlude**

## In the Sunday School

### Leading Sunday School

### Caring in the Nursery

**This Week**

Lilla Tanner

Alice Cail & Carol Doman

**Next Week**

Stephanie Bilodeau

Angela Meagher & Brenda Billard

## This Week

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** **Choir Practice:** 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Beavers:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Session:** 7:00 p.m.
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** **Scouts:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>** **Senior's Friendship Group:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Cubs:** 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** **Sparks:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Bible Study:** 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

## Announcements

**Bible Study:** “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 new 6-part Bible Study Series, “Getting to know the Gospel”, which continues this Thurs., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> with session at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Pre-service music:** As a Lenten project, and to familiarize us with what's in our hymn book, Faith is going to "play through the hymn book"! Today she will use selections 11-20 in the hymn book as the morning prelude. Next week, she will play #'s 21-30, and so on each Sunday for the season of Lent. You are invited to follow along in your hymn book and see how some of these unfamiliar psalms sound!

**Jesus to the Nations 2020:** Atlantic Canada’s Mission Conference will be held Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at Mount Saint Vincent University. For more information, please visit their website at [www.jesustonations.com](http://www.jesustonations.com).

**Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser:** Donation envelopes can be returned by Sun. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> and simply placed into the collection plates during the morning offering.

**Bake Sale:** The local venturer scouts are holding a bake sale as a fund raiser in the hall of Calvin Church after the church service on Sun. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. All welcome to attend and donations

welcome!

**Out of the Cold:** We continue to provide sandwiches on Sun. nights for the 20 guests – which are given to them on Mon. 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.

**Saving Stamps?:** Clair Wylechko will be pleased to receive your used stamps again, as a dealer has been found in Dartmouth will help to resell them, with proceeds going toward the life and mission of the Church.

**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, or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

## 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, March 15 Please pray for the faculty of Knox College as they develop new programs of theological education for the church.**

## 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.*