

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 20, 2022

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:3-5

ONE: Let us contemplate Jesus Christ the Lord, foretold by the prophet Isaiah:

ALL: He was despised and rejected— a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care.

ONE: Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!

ALL: But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

ONE: We praise God for this gift of sacrificial love.

ALL: Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord!

Songs of Praise

"Hallelujah What A Savior"
"Man of Sorrows"

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ,

longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children.

We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call;

our hearts have been cold to your love.

In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name.

In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children,

not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us.

Personal Prayers of Confession

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Offering

"By Our Love"

Scripture Presentation

John 19:17-27

Janet Peterson

Sermon

"HERE"

Neil Trainer

Song of Response

"He Knows My Name"

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

Song of Sending

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

Benediction

Claus Celebration Today

// Join us after the service for a pancake bonanza!

This Sunday we celebrate John and Karen Claus for all their contributions to Calvin. They have given of their time and talents in countless ways. Karen is well-known for organizing and decorating, and John, of course, has been keeping the bills paid for many years. But he officially retired from his staff position at the end of December.

The time has come for both Karen and John to take a step back from ministry. Take advantage of this opportunity to socialize with the Claus family and to wish them well in whatever the future holds for them.

For those worshipping from home or unable to attend today's celebration, feel free to reach out to John using his home email address, claus_jr@msn.com.

Save the Date for High Tea!

// Thursday, April 14th at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Entertainer Debbie Dimitre will tell us about Alice Paul, activist and suffragette, who spent many years working for justice and civil rights. There will be cookies, pastries, fruit, small sandwiches, coffee, and, of course, tea (black and herbal).

To RSVP, please contact Lyn Fouch (206-747-1021; lynfouch@gmail.com).

Help Publicize our Easter Egg Hunt!

// Volunteers are needed to spread the word to our local community

Do you belong to the Hillwood Neighborhood Association? Or NextDoor for Hillwood? Calvin's Easter Egg Hunt is an important community outreach event, but we can't pull it off without the help of many volunteers. We're currently looking for people who live in the Hillwood neighborhood who would be willing to post on social media about this event.

We also need people to distribute flyers to apartment complex mailrooms or bulletin boards and to local businesses as appropriate. We may even staple some flyers to telephone poles (although if you volunteer to put up the flyers on telephone poles, you'll also need to volunteer to collect them after the event). Finally, we need people who are willing to hand out postcard invitations to parents and children at some of our local schools (think early afternoon, when kids are being picked up from school).

If you can help in any of these ways, please call or text Jenny Strock at 206-999-9528.

Stephen Ministry

// March Mission Outreach Emphasis

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact Dave Randles or Katy Korpi.

Outreach Partner Vision House Holds Benefit Luncheon

The luncheon will be held at the Meydenbauer Center on Tuesday, May 3rd. To Register, go to visionhouse.org/events. To Host a Table or Sponsor, email info@visionhouse.org. Questions? Call 425.228.6356.

Support for Ukraine

Donate support for Ukrainian refugees through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. To give, text PDAUKR to 41444. Gifts can also be made online at pcusa.org/UK22 (designate gifts to DR000156) or by phone at (800) 872-3283.



Happy Birthday!

Lyn Fouch	March 21
Ginny Fenske	March 22
Jeanette Lutz.....	March 23
Rick Miller	March 24
Ian Baker.....	March 25
Lee Simpkins	March 26
Pietro Parrilla.....	March 27
Chris Jackson.....	March 30
Carol Olason.....	April 01
Ed Fleming.....	April 04
Paula Gregersen.....	April 04
Les Minnig	April 04



Upcoming Events

Calvin Crafts & Fun	April 09
Palm Sunday	April 10
High Tea	April 14
Maundy Thursday	April 14
Good Friday	April 15
Easter Egg Hunt	April 16
Easter	April 17
Neil's Sabbatical..	Apr 25-Aug 01