

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 29, 2022

10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst: lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.
Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

OPENING PRAYER

Cathy & Mike Marinella

One: We come to worship God in our need,
All: **bringing with us the needs of the world.**
One: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
All: **and who knows by experience what human life is like.**
One: We come with our faith and with our doubts,
All: **we come with our hopes and with our fears.**
One: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
All: **and God has promised never to turn us away.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Band

"What A Beautiful Name"
"Sovereign Over Us"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs.
Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen.**
(silence for personal reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

"WE ARE THE FAMILY OF GOD"

TESTIMONY

Benj. Parrilla

SONG OF THE WORD

Worship Band

"I Surrender All (All to Jesus)"

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION: John 9 (ICB)

SERMON: Taking Jesus' Message Seriously

Valerie Grissom

OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

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.**

SONG OF SENDING

"Jesus at the Center"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, Organ

New Horizons for Valerie Grissom

// Reception after the service on June 12

Seven years ago, Valerie joined Calvin's staff and her passion for the church and her giftedness as a creative leader have been evident throughout her ministry with us. However, the time has come for Valerie to move into a new calling. She will be leaving Calvin church staff, effective June 16th. Her last Sunday with us will be June 12. We'll have a reception following the service that Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and we can thank and bless Valerie and her family and send them off with our love, in the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

While working at Calvin, Valerie completed a Doctorate in Worship Theology from the Robert Webber Institute of Worship, and then earned an M.Div. from Seattle Pacific Seminary. Calvin is the congregation sponsoring Valerie as she has discerned a call to pastoral ministry: for the past couple of years she has been diligently working towards ordination within the Presbyterian Church (USA). This week Valerie completed the final requirement in that process and so she is now eligible to be called into an ordained position within our denomination.

While we are sad to say goodbye to Valerie as a staff member at Calvin, we celebrate her call to the broader church. A new season is beginning for Valerie, and we are excited that

she will live more fully into her calling.

In an email, Valerie wrote, "I will miss my work and you, as a church family, at Calvin. Thank you for all your support and opportunities to serve over the past seven years. I have learned so much and have grown by serving in ministry with you all. You have all loved and cared for me and my family, and we consider you, at Calvin, to be family."

We will all miss Valerie, her husband Ben, and her children Bjorn, Promise-Rose, Roryk, and Margreta. Our hope is that many of you in our congregation will be able to share your reminiscences of how Valerie's music and worship ministry has had an impact on you. What is your favorite memory of Valerie? What has really touched you? Once you've considered what you'd like to share, send a card to her home address at 9425 SR 525, Clinton, WA 98236 (or write Valerie an email at valerieg246@gmail.com). Join us in expressing appreciation for all the many ways that their family has blessed us.

Although we don't know exactly what the future will bring, we can have confidence that God has good things stored up both for Calvin and for Valerie and her family (Psalm 31:19).

Post-Worship Discussion

// Sunday at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room

Join us in the Fireside Room after the Sunday service for a post-worship discussion, led by Calvin elders. All are welcome!

Office Closed for Memorial Day

In observance of the federal holiday, Calvin church will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30. May you all enjoy time with family and friends on this day of remembrance!

Additional Viewing Parties?

Two of our scheduled viewing parties for *The Social Dilemma* are already past, and a third one is currently full. More viewing parties may be scheduled, however, if there is enough demand. Weren't able to attend a previous viewing party? Have questions? Want the study guide for *The Social Dilemma*? Contact [Janet Peterson](mailto:Janet.Peterson).



Happy Birthday!

Suzy Anwar.....	May 29
Cade Jackson.....	June 01
George Bowman.....	June 02
Joyce Davenport	June 03
Alden Graebner	June 04
Eric Peterson	June 04
Jenny Strock.....	June 04
Ramona Durham	June 05
Mackenzie Bannister	June 06
Jordan Park	June 06
Rose Ann Scott.....	June 08
Barbara Biney	June 09
Jerry Brown	June 09
Kim Wu.....	June 10
Emily Farden.....	June 11



Upcoming Events

Neil's Sabbatical.....	until Aug 01
Pentecost Party.....	June 04
Valerie's Reception	June 12
New Elders & Deacons ..	June 26
Congregational Meeting..	July 10
Pool Party	July 30