

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, January 8, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Exalted Lord: In these moments of worship, open my life to Your holy presence; awaken me to Your awe-inspiring majesty. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere Your name. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 57:8–11 NRSV)

Greg Terman

*One:* Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

*All:* **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

*One:* For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

*All:* **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" and "Here I Am to Worship"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Light of the world and of our lives:**

**Forgive us for living in darkness, acting in secret and shameful ways.**

**We may be quick to offer You apologies,  
but we are slow to turn our lives back to You.**

**We profess our faith in You with our lips,  
but we trust more in our own strength.**

**We accept the pollution of our souls rather than labor for purity.**

**We live as strangers to You rather than as Your children.**

**Shine on us again, we pray, and raise us from our slumber of complacency.**

**And have mercy on us according to Your love as in the silence we individually pray to You.**

*(silence for reflection)*

## 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 THE PEACE

*One:* The peace of Christ be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## DOXOLOGY

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emily Mitchell

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:1–14

Greg Terman

## SERMON "Awake, O Sleeper"

Neil Trainer

## SONG OF RESPONSE "Take My Life (Holiness)"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

## SONG OF SENDING "Be Thou My Vision"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

**Welcome, Kristine Robertson!**

Calvin is pleased to announce the hiring of our new Communications Assistant. Kristine Robertson will be working part-time in the office, providing administrative and technical support. Kristine has been attending Calvin for about a year with her husband, John, and daughter, Beth. Son Thomas also makes an occasional appearance at church.

Kristine was raised in the Seattle area and has lived, studied, and worked in several different countries and states. Most of her work experience has been in educational settings, primarily as an ESL teacher. Before coming to Calvin, Kristine worked at Seattle Pacific University. She’s studied English, music, theology, and educational technology. In her spare time she enjoys reading, walking, travelling, and studying Hungarian. She lives in Shoreline with her family.

Next time you’re in the office, drop by to welcome Kristine (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are your best bet). Feel free to also contact her by email at [kristine@calvincpc.org](mailto:kristine@calvincpc.org).

**Giving Envelopes are Here!**

// Look on the front desk counter to find your set

Monthly giving envelopes have arrived. Pick them up today from the front desk counter. You are also welcome to pick them up during business hours if you happen to be passing by. Staff is on site from 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

A few of you have already asked to have your envelopes mailed out to you; don’t worry – that will happen next week.

**God Is Working through Messy Church**

Thank you to everyone who contributed cardboard boxes for January’s Messy Church. We had our largest attendance of a Messy Church so far, and one newcomer said, “The energy was electric. I loved seeing how excited the kids were as they came into the room!” Messy Church is a time of outreach, fellowship, celebration, worship, fun, and teaching for all ages. We hope you’ll worship with us on the first Wednesday of every month, and please invite others to come as well.

If you would be willing to volunteer, Pastor Emily is looking for an additional couple of people who will help tear down the Activity Center from 7 to 7:45 pm in February.

**Final Week of SmilePack Drive**

// Assemble a hygiene pack or two by January 15

Thank you for taking part in our third annual seasonal service project! Packs can be dropped off on the table in the basement, close to the stairs leading up to the foyer and Fellowship Hall. On the table, there are official COTN bags; alternatively, you can use your own 2-gallon-sized Ziploc bag. Calvin’s Family Ministries will cover the \$5 per bag shipping fee for all the packs this year.

In 2020 Calvin contributed 38 packs, and 44 packs in 2021.

Let’s exceed this number for 2022 – we have 16 completed packs, and it’s not too late to participate.

**Legacy Gifts Make a Difference**

// A brief word from the Stewardship Team

A legacy gift is an opportunity for those of us who care deeply about Calvin and its ministries to impact the church beyond our lifetimes through gifts from our will or estate plan. For most of us, this may be the greatest gift we make – our gift of a lifetime.

Assets like life insurance, real estate and retirement plans can all become planned gifts.

Many people assume that they need to be wealthy to make a bequest or legacy gift. While large gifts certainly help, they are the exception rather than the rule. The widow’s offering in Luke 21 reminds us that it’s not the size of the gift, but the measure of faith it represents.



**Happy Birthday!**

- Rebecca McAndrew ..... Jan. 08
- Hilda Packard ..... Jan. 08
- Christine Stime ..... Jan. 09
- Anita Tanner ..... Jan. 09
- James Archer ..... Jan. 10
- Neysa Stanton ..... Jan. 10
- Cheryl Minnig ..... Jan. 11
- Eliza Miller ..... Jan. 12
- Victor Meniz ..... Jan. 14
- Ruth Rankin ..... Jan. 17
- Dick Scheumann ..... Jan. 17



**Upcoming Events**

Messy Church, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center ..... Feb. 01