

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, January 29, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER

Liz Randles

One: Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;
that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, *All: we pray;*
One: That we might respond to opportunities, *All: we pray;*
One: That we might be strengthened to face challenges, *All: we pray;*
One: That we might become the persons we are called to be, *All: we pray;*
One: That we might learn to respect and love our sisters and brothers, *All: we pray;*
One: That we might see the needs of others and give help cheerfully and generously,
All: **We pray. Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Tell Out, My Soul" and "Grace Alone"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, *All: forgive us;*
One: for the things we have failed to do that we regret, *All: forgive us;*
One: for all the times that we have acted without love, *All: forgive us;*
One: for all the times we have reacted without thought, *All: forgive us;*
One: for all the times we have withdrawn care, *All: forgive us;*
One: for all the times we have failed to forgive, *All: forgive us;*
One: for hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,
All: **God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.** *(silence for reflection)*

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

OFFERING

SONG OF THE WORD "Wisdom and Grace (Psalm 90)"

Emma McAndrew

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:1–9 (CEB)

Liz Randles

SERMON "Wisdom and Grace in our Household and Workplace"

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING

String Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

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 "Pass the Promise"

BENEDICTION

Emily Mitchell

POSTLUDE

Messy Church This Wednesday

// 5:30 pm in the Activity Center

Friends, neighbors, and relatives of all ages are warmly welcome to join us for this time of creativity, hospitality, and celebration. Here's what you can expect at Messy Church each month:

- A warm welcome;
- An extended time of messy crafts and activities to explore that evening's biblical theme (February's theme is *Jesus is Found in the Temple*);
- A time of celebration: songs, story, and prayers; and
- A casual supper in the Fellowship Hall, including birthday cake.

Outreach Survey

The Outreach Team wants to assess how well we serve the marginalized and vulnerable populations in our community. An important part of that investigation is learning how we currently serve them, not only as a congregation but also as individuals. So... we invite you to complete a very brief survey to help us learn more.

Fill out the handout in church today, or email [Eric Peterson](mailto:Eric.Peterson@calvincpc.org) with your answers to the two questions. Thanks for your partnership in our mission of "Reforming the World!"

Worship Banners Update

Good news! Designs for new banners in the Sanctuary have been selected and we're moving forward. We're seeking donations of fabric that will be incorporated into the banners:

shades of green, blue, and gold in all sizes and textures; the same colors in 10' lengths of ribbon(s); and bolts of fabric that might be suitable for backing. Can you sew a straight seam? If so, we can use your sewing skills! Donations can be brought to the church. Contact [Ruth Van Dyke](mailto:Ruth.VanDyke@calvincpc.org), (206) 546-0351, with questions or to learn more.



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday, September 23rd email.

How God Led Me to Seattle

// by Betty Dost

I spent years as an idealistic young humanist until shortly before the death of both my parents within the space of eight months. About a year before that I had committed my life to Christ after reading the Gospel of John for the first time. Suddenly alone in the world, with neither siblings nor spouse, I decided to start a new life somewhere out on the West Coast.

I settled on Seattle, where I didn't know a soul, so I wrote to a couple I knew who had once lived here briefly and asked them if they knew of any place where I could stay while getting established. They didn't, but said there was a Christian place called King's Garden (now CRISTA Ministries), which they *thought* sometimes hosted visitors.

I phoned King's Garden, only to be told that they normally just housed missionaries on

furlough, but that they could keep me for three days.

Utterly exhausted by the radical move and the long, solo drive from Florida, I ended up staying there for three *months*. After that I rented an apartment in the home of a King's Garden high school student, where I lived for the next seven years — until my marriage in 1975.

The subsequent chapters of my life have been marked by a sequence of *truly* uncanny "coincidences," in which I see the hand of a loving and all-knowing Father, who will never leave me nor forsake me.



Happy Birthday!

Richard Fouch	Jan. 29
Jan Gregersen	Jan. 29
Ron Wirtz	Jan. 29
Jay Cross	Jan. 30
Allan Bodine	Feb. 02
Kaylee Logan	Feb. 02
David Gow	Feb. 04
Benjie Parrilla	Feb. 04
Byron Ahina	Feb. 05
Gloria Smith	Feb. 06
Cynthia Thompson	Feb. 06
Ann Cumming	Feb. 08
Alan Roberts	Feb. 08
Trella Hastings	Feb. 09
Dave Randles	Feb. 10
Vicki Nelson	Feb. 11



Upcoming Events

Messy Church, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center	Feb. 01
Ash Wednesday service, 7 pm in the Sanctuary	Feb. 22
Messy Church, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center	Mar. 01