

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 5, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing as we worship you. May the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. May the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. May the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. May the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. May the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 Timothy 1:7, 6:15–16)

Nancy Bowerman

*One:* To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever.

*All:* **He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.**

*One:* It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light,  
whom no one has ever seen or can see;

*All:* **To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Come Thou Almighty King"

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Most faithful and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another  
that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers,  
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.**

**We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.**

**We have rehearsed your commandments,  
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.**

**We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faithfulness and pardon our acts of injustice.**

**Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord in whose name we continue to silently pray. (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 & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emily Mitchell

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10–17

Nancy Bowerman

## SERMON "Strong in the Struggle"

Neil Trainer

## SONG OF RESPONSE "It Is Well with My Soul"

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

## SONG OF SENDING "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

## BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

## POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

**Beware Scammers and Spoofers!**

// No, Pastor Neil does *not* need you to do something for him...

Lately we've seen an uptick in the number of spoofed emails we receive, and there have even been a few hacked email accounts for members of Calvin Presbyterian Church. Someone seems to be specifically targeting members of Calvin church (although seniors in general are a favorite target for cybercriminals).

One of the ways emails are spoofed is that you'll receive **an email that appears to be from a friend** – from someone you know and whose name you recognize. But if you look at the email address associated with your friend's name, you'll see it **isn't** from your friend at all. The spoofer is just trying to impersonate someone you trust in order to get something from you – perhaps hoping you'll buy them a gift card, or give them inadvertent access to other important information (passwords, banking information, etc.). The best thing to do when you receive a spoofed email is to delete it right away. Don't try to engage the person in a conversation. If you know how to do so, go ahead and block that email address from sending mail to you again.

As an example, this past week, many people received an email supposedly from "Neil Trainer," but it was actually a spoof sent from the email address *minister.wordsofchrist@gmail.com*. This is **NOT** Pastor Neil's email address. Block this address if you can. Do not reply

and delete any emails you receive from this scammer.

Also, know that **no one from the church is ever going to email you and ask you to get a gift card from Costco or Amazon or any other place**. If you see that, don't believe it.

**Mission Partner CUSP**

// Provides educational opportunities in Cambodia

In 2006, Calvin adopted the Khmer people of Cambodia as their Unreached People Group. On Calvin's first vision trip to Cambodia, the team met Dr. Yim Yaren who was working for World Vision in a small town called Kampong (Kg.) Thom. Dr. Yaren shared that rural young people struggled to complete their education due to a lack of access to school past 8th grade. With no high school or college education, the cycle of oppressive poverty would continue.

In response to this need, three members of that first trip formed Cambodian University Scholarship Project (CUSP), a non-profit organization. Dr. Yaren asked CUSP to build two dormitories on church property in Kg. Thom where rural teens could be housed while attending the town high school. CUSP built the dorms, World Vision identified promising students, and the ministry began. At that time, Calvin members sponsored each student through high school. Most students accepted Jesus while living in the dorms. By 2010, CUSP also helped students attend college and vocational school through

scholarships. The ministry grew to include English camps for the dorm students, often staffed by members and friends of Calvin. As a valued partner for 14 years, Dr. Yaren still oversees the CUSP work in Cambodia and guides the students into deep Christian community, and over the years, several members of Calvin have served on the CUSP US board.

In 2022,

- There were 44 high school students in the dorms in Kg. Thom.
- 27 students were in Phnom Penh in higher education.
- English was taught via Zoom to all of the students.
- The work had expanded to reach very remote students in the Kavet people group.

If you would like to donate to CUSP, you can do so through our [website](#).



**Happy Birthday!**

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
Mike Bowerman .....	Feb. 12
Lora Parrilla .....	Feb. 12
Lisa McCaslin.....	Feb. 16
Sharon Leitner .....	Feb. 17



**Upcoming Events**

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