

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 12, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Lamentations 3:21–26)

Judy Runions Green

*One:* Let us call to mind the reason for our hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

*All:* **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

*One:* I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

*All:* **The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.**

**You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.**

**You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.**

**Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts,**

**set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power.**

**We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help now.**

*(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

## MISSIONAL MOMENT DOVE Cambodia Ministries

Nisha Mandanas and Benj. Parrilla

## OFFERING "I Need Thee Every Hour"

String Ensemble

## SONG OF THE WORD "O Come to the Altar"

## SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:18–24

Judy Runions Green

## SERMON "Pray in the Spirit"

Neil Trainer

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

## SONG OF SENDING "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

## POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## Earthquake Disaster Relief

You can donate via [Calvin's website](#) (select "other" and type in "earthquake"), or you can donate through Presbyterian Disaster Relief (see flyer).

## Mission Partner DOVE

// Healing trauma and providing leadership training in Cambodia

This month we're highlighting Calvin's connections to Cambodia. Calvin's long-term partnership in Cambodia has primarily been with Mission DOVE Cambodia (DOVE).

In Cambodia, trauma is passed down by a community still struggling with the genocide that occurred in the late 70's and with civil unrest that persisted until 1998. Parents have passed on trauma and emotional dysfunction to the younger generation. DOVE provides a safe haven and Christian training to help young adults move on to live productive lives as followers of Jesus. This work is vital and is strategically implemented through two program areas.

First, the YES-IC Drop In Center is where community children and teens can come to temporarily escape life stresses, play games, and enjoy classes in English, guitar, computers, and more in a safe environment. Under the leadership of the director, Virak, guests are welcomed and loved. Many learn about the Gospel by witnessing staff compassion, and they often come to accept Jesus into their hearts.

Second, ONYX Programs I and II are special 10-month intensive

trainings aimed at healing trauma and guiding young believers into mature, productive lives and ministry in Christ.

There is a saying at DOVE that if you don't transform trauma, you will transfer it to others. The goal at DOVE is to break that cycle through the love of Christ shown by mentors and staff as well as through collaborative learning. There is not a more worthwhile partnership for Calvin than this one working in a Buddhist country led by a despot where life is very hard. We, and DOVE, seek to grow the Kingdom of God in Cambodia and beyond throughout Southeast Asia.



*Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday, September 30th email.*

## Hearing God's Voice

// by Janet Peterson

Many Christians share their experiences of "hearing God's voice."

I have not had any experience like that until recently, and it demonstrated to me that God is interested in even the smallest things in our lives.

We are planning and preparing for a trip to the East Coast to see the fall colors and visit old friends. One of our planned stops is to Acadia National Park in Maine. When I turned 62 several years ago, I got a lifetime Senior pass to all national parks for \$10 (the same pass costs \$80 today). I had not visited a national park in a few years, so I started looking for my credit-card-sized pass to take on

the trip. I could not find it anywhere! I was mad at myself for not being able to find it and was resigned to purchasing another pass before we leave for our trip. I had even prayed about finding it, but no luck.

Then, when I was retrieving tickets for an arts event in an arts file in our house, I heard a voice saying, "Take another look." When I looked into the bottom of the file, saw the national park pass and recognized what it was, I started crying because I knew it was God talking to me. I would never have looked in that location for my pass and still don't know how it got there. Through this experience God was telling me that He cares about even the smallest things in my life if I would only open my heart to Him.



## Happy Birthday!

Mike Bowerman .....	Feb. 12
Lora Parrilla .....	Feb. 12
Lisa McCaslin .....	Feb. 16
Sharon Leitner .....	Feb. 17
Brooke Sahlstrom .....	Feb. 19
Tom Phillips.....	Feb. 25
Dolores Ohnstad .....	Feb. 26
Carol DeVries.....	Feb. 27
Kawika Ahina.....	Feb. 28



## Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday service, 7 pm .....	Feb. 22
Sanctuary Course, Sundays at 11:30 am in the Library .....	Feb. 26 – Apr. 23
Messy Church, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center.....	Mar. 01
Congregational Meeting to elect church officers.....	Mar. 05