

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 19, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of power and wonder, we rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see. You dazzle us with your brightness; you overshadow us as with a great cloud. Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, you strengthen and transform us. May we love and serve you in all that we are and do. Glory be to you. Amen.

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca McAndrew

One: Great is the Lord –

All: **exalted among the nations.**

One: Mighty is the Lord –

All: **King of heaven and earth.**

One: Holy is the Lord –

All: **beyond our understanding.**

One: Let us worship our God and King!

SONGS OF PRAISE "Beautiful" and "Oh, Lord, You're Beautiful"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light,
yet we continue to live in darkness.**

Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world.

We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect.

**Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light
of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.** *(silence for reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN #485 "To God Be the Glory"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emily Mitchell

MINISTRY MOMENT Sanctuary Mental Health Course

Rick Jackson and Kristine Robertson

SONG OF THE WORD "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1–9 NIV

Rebecca McAndrew

SERMON "Glorious Jesus"

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Chancel Bell Choir

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 "Pass the Promise"

BENEDICTION

Emily Mitchell

Office Closed on Monday

We hope you all enjoy the Presidents' Day holiday! Staff have the day off, so the church office will be closed.

Ash Wednesday Service

// Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a 40-day season in the Christian year where we focus on repentance and reflection. It is a preparation for Easter, which occurs on the 46th day after Ash Wednesday. (Even though there are 46 days between the start of Lent and Easter Sunday, Sundays are not counted as part of Lent – hence, 40 days.)

Calvin will start the season of Lent with a special mid-week service to celebrate Ash Wednesday. The service will be at 7 pm in the Sanctuary and will offer meditative readings and music to help us reflect on our mortality and need for a Savior and to express our union with, and gratitude for, Christ, the One who has conquered sin and death. Worship with us in-person or online.

Lenten Bible Readings

This Lent, we invite you to participate in our congregation-wide Bible reading plan. Watch for a letter and bookmark which will be arriving in your mailbox this week. The bookmark lists the readings for each day, and the readings can also be accessed through the "Lenten Readings" button on the homepage of our church website (the button is available now, but the readings won't

start until Ash Wednesday). On the website, you'll be able to post comments, share insights, and ask questions. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and reflections as we study God's word together.

Mission Partner Brian Maher

// Advisor, DOVE Cambodia

Calvin has been supporting the missionary Brian Maher for a number of years now. Brian works in Cambodia as an advisor for DOVE (another Calvin mission partner). Some of you may have met him and his family when they visited us last summer, or you may have met him on a prior trip back to this area.

Brian is married to Bophal, and they have two children. Brian holds an MA in Cross-Cultural Studies from Fuller Seminary and has been serving in Cambodia since 1994. He's currently training emerging church leaders and doing men's work. He's also the author of *Cry of the Gecko*, a book about evangelical Christian mission in Cambodia. His wife, Bophal, started a center for at-risk children in 2001. In addition to her work at the center, she's active in training leaders through DOVE.

Next Sunday we'll learn a bit more about Brian Maher and Lynn Ogata's work with DOVE as we watch a short video they made.

The Sanctuary Course

// Mental health and faith

Calvin will be offering *The Sanctuary Course* on Sundays at 11:30 am in the Library,

beginning next Sunday on February 26th and running through April 23rd. *The Sanctuary Course* explores how church can become a sanctuary – a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe and supported and have a sense of belonging.

Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. The course will be led by Kristine Robertson and Rick Jackson. Please RSVP to [Kristine Robertson](#) to help us prepare resources for the course.



Happy Birthday!

Brooke Sahlstrom	Feb. 19
Tom Phillips.....	Feb. 25
Dolores Ohnstad	Feb. 26
Carol DeVries.....	Feb. 27
Kawika Ahina.....	Feb. 28
Kory Dean	Mar. 03
Jerry Janacek.....	Mar. 04



Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday service, 7 pm	Feb. 22
The 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 (pending approval)	Mar. 05
Palm Sunday	Apr. 02
Easter Egg Hunt	Apr. 08
Easter Sunday	Apr. 09