

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 11, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Great and loving God, we come before you emptied of all that would distract, seeking all that would redeem. Let these moments not become so routine as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional. Prepare us for the unexpected. Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit in praise of our Savior. Amen.

INTROIT "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Worship Band

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alison Neubauer

One: Come, let us bow down and worship our gracious and holy God!

All: **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.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Be Thou My Vision" and "Who You Are"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way.

In your tender love, forgive us. Transform our conceit into concern for others, our fear into love, our violence into peace, and our brokenness into wholeness.

(silence for reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE WORD "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 3:5–15 (ESV)

Alison Neubauer

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Dreaming With God"

Kevin Riley

OFFERING

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 "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

BENEDICTION

Congregational News

Calvin member Neysa Stanton, age 94, passed away on June 2. At her request, there is not going to be a service. Neysa had been a member of Calvin since 2006, and, in 2020, she moved to Bellevue to be close to her sister. Please be praying for God to bring comfort and peace to Neysa's loved ones.

"If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

A Warm Welcome to Kevin Riley

// Today's guest preacher

Today, Pastor Kevin Riley will be preaching. Kevin is the lead pastor of Mount Baker Presbyterian Church in Concrete, Washington. He has an inspiring life story of suffering and resurrection that makes him uniquely qualified for ministry and most specifically to those coming from a marginalized context. He focuses on taking his congregation further on their spiritual journey and on his ministry to the ones that need it most. He lives in the Skagit Valley with his wife and three youngest children.

Messy Pentecost Was Wonderful

// A huge thank you to our volunteers

We had a wonderful Messy Pentecost celebration this past Wednesday evening. A **huge thank you** goes out to those who have volunteered so

faithfully and enthusiastically over this past school year, and also to those who donated lids and boxes for the crafts. You have blessed many!

Messy Church will start again in October, and we're looking to add new volunteers to help from October 2023 through June 2024. Please contact [Pastor Emily](#) if you'd like to get involved.

Missing Our Stories of Faith Column?

// We'd love to include your story in our Friday email!

Write a few paragraphs about something that's going on in your journey of faith. Sharing these stories helps all of us to connect and grow together. Contact [Kirsty](#) at the church office if you would like to contribute a brief essay.

First Fruits Sunday Report

// Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the First Fruits food collection last Sunday. Because of your generosity, the deacons have 15 plastic jars of peanut butter, 34 peanut butter packets, and 126 goldfish cracker packages. Well done obeying God's command to feed the hungry!

Children's Ministry

// Summer Plans

Starting next Sunday through Labor Day weekend (September 3), children ages 0 through 5th grade will begin worship in the Sanctuary at 10 am and, before the sermon, they will be

dismissed to the children's wing for a Bible story, coloring pages, and free play supervised by two volunteers who have been background checked.

Today, children will be in the service with their families. Activity bags are available at the door.



Happy Birthday!

Felicia Biney..... June 12
Karen Claus June 13
Morgan Cogo..... June 13
Patricia Guise June 14
Bob Burwell..... June 15
Brandon Wu June 15
Kristine Robertson June 16
AJ Yemane June 16
Elise Froebe June 17
Betsy Bain..... June 18
Gail Bowman June 18
Mary McGrady June 19
Art Nelson..... June 19
Dan Coppin June 21
Becky Logan June 21
Samantha Yemane..... June 21
Oscar Meniz June 23
Warren Sanders..... June 23
Dale Novstrup..... June 24



Upcoming Events

Graduate Recognition.... June 18
Installation of Elders
& Deacons..... June 25
Pool Party at Innis
Arden.....Aug 19

Calvin Ladies' Lunch every first and third Tuesday of the month at The Potlatch Bistro in Edmonds, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Questions? Call Lyn Fouch at 206-747-1021.

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Thank You, Volunteers! Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Servants

Today we are giving thanks to Calvin's volunteers who have taught, led, and intentionally loved our children and youth this past year. The following people responded to God's call to nurture the faith of our children, youth, and families in many ways throughout this year. We value your flexibility, availability, creativity, and steadfast kindness in caring for beloved children of God of all ages. We deeply appreciate you!

Sunday School Teachers

- Mike Bowerman (Youth)
- Chris Jackson (4th grade)
- Barb Janacek (younger kids)
- Becky Logan (younger kids)
- Emily Mitchell (4th grade)
- Ian Parrilla (younger kids)
- Janet Peterson (4th grade)
- Greg Terman (Youth)

Sunday School Assistants

- Kari DeLoma
- Jerry Janacek
- Joe Janacek
- Ruth Park
- Peter Weschler

Nursery Volunteers

- Carol Jean Chandler
- Mel Chandler
- Sunny Coppin
- Lara Dean
- Adrienne Janacek
- Katy Korpi
- Polly Terman

Nursery Volunteers (*continued*)

- Kristi Trainer
- Kristine Robertson
- Peter Weschler
- Roechama Weschler
- Marilyn Wirtz
- Lenore Zisserman

Worship Shepherds

- Jan Allen
- Nancy Bowerman
- Rick Jackson
- Katy Korpi
- Becky Logan
- Christi Nixon
- Benjie Parrilla
- Ian Parrilla
- Polly Terman

Commissioning Milestone Mentors

- Katy Korpi
- Greg Terman

Grow Elders

- Rick Jackson
- Jerry Janacek

Is God calling you to serve and disciple our children and youth actively in the coming school year?

There are several roles in which you can exercise your spiritual gifts and build others up, mutually strengthening faith in Jesus:

Throughout the Week/Year

Milestone Mentor and Prayer Team

Develop an intentional, warm, and real relationship with students who are going through one of Calvin's nine milestones, and/or commit to being on a prayer team who is regularly praying for youth, children, and families (prayer prompts will be sent out with requests and praises).

Sunday

Nursery Volunteer

You will work with one other volunteer during the 10 am service beginning on September 10, 2023 and look after children ages 0 to 3 years old, providing them with a first impression that church is a place of belonging, love, safety, and nurture.

Time commitment: duration of the entire service and you will be on rotation to serve once a month, or you can serve as a substitute.

Assistant Volunteer (Younger Children)

With another volunteer, who will be the primary teacher, you will be present and help kids enter the story of the Bible with children ages 3 to Kindergarten.

Time commitment: Once a month, during the sermon, you will work with one other volunteer during the 10 am service beginning September 10, 2023.

Assistant Volunteer (Older Children)

With another volunteer, who will be the primary teacher, you will be present and help 1st through 3rd graders enter the story of the Bible.

Time commitment: Once a month, during the sermon, you will work with one other volunteer during the 10 am service beginning September 10, 2023.

Assistant Volunteer (Youth)

Join middle school and high school students directly following the service; buy donuts and enjoy one yourself if you would like, and open up God's Word and pray together.

Time commitment: once or twice a month directly following the 10 am service.

All roles require completing background checks.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

— Philippians 1:3–5