

# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 27, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, in this time of worship teach us how to receive Your blessings. Grant to us a hunger and a thirst for Your righteousness so that we might be filled. Allow us to be merciful to others so we might receive Your mercy. Teach us how to be poor in spirit so we might receive Your kingdom. Purify our hearts that we might see You. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96:1–4 NLT)

Mike Bowerman

*One:* Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

*All:* **Sing to the LORD; praise his name.**

*One:* Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

*All:* **Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.**

*One:* Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

*All:* **Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE “As It Is in Heaven” and “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Loving God and Father: Forgive us.**

**We pray, “Thy will be done,” but we don’t always do what You say.**

**We long to see Your kingdom revealed in our world, but our doubts and selfishness blind us.**

**We want You to show us mercy, but we withhold forgiveness from others.**

**And we ask You to provide for our daily needs**

**even as we anxiously worry and strain for more.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, when we have been childish rather than childlike in our faith.**

**And hear us now as we silently confess our sins to You.** *(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 THE CHILDREN

## MISSIONAL MOMENT InterCP International

Pietro Parrilla

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31–40 NIV

Mike Bowerman

## SONG OF THE WORD “When Did We See You Hungry, Lord?”

Soloists and Congregation

## SERMON “Lord, When Was It?”

Neil Trainer

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SONG OF SENDING “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

## BENEDICTION

## Congregational News

Dr. Ronald R. Boyce, member of Calvin Presbyterian Church since 1970, passed away on Sunday, August 20th in Edmonds, Washington, at the age of 92. Ron was a world-renowned scholar in geography and urban planning. When he retired from Seattle Pacific University in 1997, he had already authored 22 books! He was also known for his trumpet playing and his love of music. At Calvin, he served as both an elder and a deacon.

Ron didn't wish to have a memorial service, and his family is honoring those wishes; his cremains will be scattered in Idaho. Please pray for God's blessing and comfort to be upon all those who mourn Ron's death, especially his friends in the Tuesday morning men's Bible study group.

Those wishing to send condolences may contact [Kirsty](#) in the church office for family addresses.

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrow, with the consolation we have received from God."*

— 2 Corinthians 1:3–4

## Last Chance to Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship!

// Application deadline is August 31st

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship money available for musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin church. Whether you're a beginner or whether

you have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall.

Contact Sande Gillette at [sandegillette@mac.com](mailto:sandegillette@mac.com) if you have any questions about the program. Visit our website at <https://calvincpc.org/johnson-music-scholarship/> to get a copy of the application form, or to submit your application.

*Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on the number of applicants and funds available.*

## Annual Meeting and Salmon Bake in Two Weeks

// Sunday, September 10 after the service

Calvin Church's annual salmon bake and congregational celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th, immediately following the worship service. This year, the event will be in-person only. We'll meet and eat at the same time.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate God's faithfulness to us over the last year and look forward to what the next year might bring. No formal actions are proposed for this hybrid meeting. This yearly gathering gives us time for feasting and fellowship. Please mark your calendar so that you won't miss this event!

*Volunteers are needed for this event; contact Pastor Neil if you can help.*

## Two Ringie Dingies!

// Who doesn't love those handbells?

This year the handbell choir is short two players. Have you ever played, or thought about

playing? It's a lot of fun (and the group is fun, too). Please contact Janine Fader, handbell manager, by phone or email (206-601-6884; [janinefader@hotmail.com](mailto:janinefader@hotmail.com)). She'll let you know what kind of commitment is involved, let you look at the bells and try them out.... "Come, join us!" 🛎



## Happy Birthday!

Sunny Coppin .....Aug. 27  
Kaye Ostgard.....Aug. 27  
Judie Hagen .....Aug. 28  
Noah Park.....Aug. 28  
David Baker.....Aug. 29  
Sue Kropf .....Aug. 29  
Barbara Rood.....Aug. 29  
Greg Terman.....Aug. 29  
Lawrence Wong .....Aug. 29  
Stephen Weschler .....Aug. 30  
Linda Clugston .....Sept. 05  
Jan Allen .....Sept. 06  
Jack Jancek .....Sept. 06  
Trish Bodine .....Sept. 07  
Dick Terman .....Sept. 08  
Donna Miller-Parker .....Sept. 09  
Kofi Serebour.....Sept. 09



## Upcoming Events

First Fruits Sunday .....Sept. 03  
Labor Day (church closed)...Sept. 04  
Annual Salmon Bake.....Sept. 10  
Memorial Service for  
Dick Bean.....Sept. 16  
GriefShare.....Sept. 20  
Bridge Ministries Sunday  
Celebration .....Sept. 24  
Messy Church..... Oct. 04

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