

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 4, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, you have made so many things. How wisely you made them all. Send forth your Spirit; renew the face of the earth. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sarabande" by G. F. Handel

Jonna Reeder, *organ*

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made the bright, warm sunshine and the freezing-cold snow.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made the little tiny flowers and the great big pine trees.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made the peaceful ponds and the crashing waves.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made the cornfields and the rocky mountains.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made the creeping caterpillars and kicking kangaroos.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: God made you, and God made me.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Come, let us praise God for the Lord has made all creatures. The earth is full of God's riches!

SONG OF PRAISE "Let All Things Now Living" #554, vv. 1-2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Neil Trainer

**Almighty God, we see how communities, peoples, creatures, lands, and seas
have been set apart, or torn apart, or driven apart,
by conflicting claims and thoughtless ambitions.**

You know our works and our thoughts, Lord.

Cleanse us. Forgive us. Restore us in Jesus. Amen. *(silence for personal prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION, BLESSING, & DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFERING "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288, vv. 1-3

Barry Baker, *solo*

SCRIPTURE READING Job 38:1-30; 40:6-8, 15-19; 41:1-11 (The Message)

Jan Allen

SERMON "Faith Recentered"

Emily Mitchell

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Neil Trainer

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 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" #476, vv. 1-5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Forum on Will Preparation

// Today in the Fireside Room after worship

Join us for today’s segment in the series, “Practical Help for Living and Dying Well,” as retired lawyer Frank Holman presents on wills and estate planning from a Christian perspective. 11:30 to 12:30 in the Fireside Room. Treats will be provided!

Messy Church is This Week!

// Join us Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center

All are invited to Calvin’s new worshipping community that is all ages, Christ-centered, creative, celebrative, and hospitable. We will gather on the first Wednesday of February in the Activity Center. Supper is included.

The biblical theme for February is the story of Mary anointing Jesus. Please be praying for people at Messy Church to draw closer to Jesus and know God’s love in tangible and beautiful ways. We hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday Service

// Wednesday, Feb. 14 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 on February 14 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. (Happy Valentine’s Day, too!)

Report on Tall Timber Ranch

// Year-end update on our mission partner

As you may recall, our longtime mission-partner Tall Timber Ranch was struggling after the pandemic. Fewer guests meant income was down, and finances were in disarray. Needed renovations could not occur. However, with a new director in charge, Rev. Adam Tobey, things have started to turn around. 2023 has been a much better year for Tall Timber. They served over 2,700 guests this past year – 1,000 more guests than the prior year!

In the past year, Tall Timber has deepened its connection with historically-marginalized communities, serving more ethnically-diverse churches, and expanding partnerships with schools on both sides of the Cascade mountains. Major improvements to the lodging facilities included renovating one building, adding new flooring to another, and putting a new roof onto a third building. There have been updates on the residences and other buildings; Tall Timber also

celebrated the opening of a new cabin.

Finances have improved through donations, grants, and PUD incentives (such as replacing all the old water heaters). The camp has found new ways for people to support Tall Timber through wishlists, auctions, gift-in-kind opportunities, and even investment loans. Staffing was able to increase again so Tall Timber finished 2023 with a full-time team of six people.

You can donate to Tall Timber Ranch through our website at <https://calvincpc.org/donate/>.



Happy Birthday!

- David Gow..... Feb. 04
- Benjie Parrilla Feb. 04
- Byron Ahina Feb. 05
- Gloria Smith..... Feb. 06
- Cynthia Thompson..... Feb. 06
- Ann Cumming..... Feb. 08
- Trella Hastings Feb. 09
- Dave Randles..... Feb. 10
- Vicki Nelson..... Feb. 11
- Mike Bowerman Feb. 12
- Lora Parrilla Feb. 12
- Isaiah Lono Feb. 16
- Lisa McCaslin Feb. 16
- Sharon Leitner Feb. 17



Upcoming Events

- Sunday Forum, 11:30 am ... Today!
- Messy Church, 5:30 pm.... Feb. 07
- Ash Wednesday, 7 pm..... Feb. 14
- Sunday Forum, 11:30 am .. Feb. 18
- Presidents’ Day Feb. 19
- DST BeginsMar. 10
- Palm SundayMar. 24
- Maundy ThursdayMar. 28
- Good FridayMar. 29
- Easter Egg HuntMar. 30
- EasterMar. 31