

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 24, 2024 • 10:00 AM • Palm Sunday



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

INTROIT "Triumphant Spirit" – Nicholas A. Hanson

Chancel Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 12:12–13)

Mike Bowerman

One: King Jesus comes, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

All: **Hail! King Jesus, King of all!**

One: Recall the words of the Scriptures:

"A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

All: **In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.**

SONG OF REJOICING "Hosanna, Loud Hosana" #89, vv. 1–3

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

SONG OF PRAISE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.

In your name we pray and continue to silently confess our sin. *(silence for personal prayer)*

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

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update

Katy Korpi & Greg Terman

OFFERING

Chancel Bell Choir

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – Barbara B. Kinyon

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" – Kevin McChesney

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 33:12–23; 34:5–7

Mike Bowerman

SERMON "Witness God's Glory"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "We Will Glorify"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Crown Him With Many Crowns" vv. 1–2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*



Congregational News

Bertie Clowers passed away on Wednesday, March 20, at the age of 90 years old; she had been a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church since 1999. Please pray that Bertie's loved ones are comforted by the Holy Spirit and experience peace knowing that Bertie shall dwell in the house of the Lord for all eternity. A memorial service has not yet been planned.

"We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." – 2 Cor. 5:1

Welcome, Keelie!

// Calvin's newest hire

Keelie Votroubek started this past Monday as our new Communications Assistant. We are grateful that she was able to step in on short notice and look forward to the strengths she brings. Paired with her deep faith in Jesus Christ, Keelie has experience working in communications, design, social media, and live-streaming. She also has a background in real estate (although that's perhaps less relevant to the role she will take on here at Calvin 😊). She will work primarily on Monday and Wednesday mornings at Calvin, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself the next time you're near.

Keelie recently made the move from southern Idaho to Seattle; she is also newly married. She and her husband are excited to explore all that Washington has to offer. When you stop by to say hello, be sure to tell Keelie about *your* favorite place to visit in the greater Seattle area!

February 2024 Finance Summary

// Calvin continues to have a sound financial position

February contributions were more modest than in December and January, but our financial picture is still looking good. We anticipated that we would run a deficit this fiscal year by adding a new staff position, but our hope is that the new Director of Community Engagement position will reward our investment as new, stronger connections are made with our nearby neighbors. Because we hired later than we expected, our budget anticipated a larger deficit than we currently actually have. That's the good news. We do expect expenses to increase some in the remainder of this fiscal year. However, if contributions continue to remain steady, with an extra gift thrown in here and there, then we will finish the year strong. Thank you. We so appreciate your faithful generosity!

// Here's a quick look at the numbers for July 2023 – February 2024

- General Fund Contributions: \$404,313 (our budget hoped for \$442,000);
- Facilities Revenue: \$47,297 (a bit better than our budgeted \$44,500);
- Other Revenue: \$40,918;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$492,528;
- Total Expenses: \$503,469 (giving to missions: \$57,379);
- NET REVENUE: \$(10,941);
- Total Assets: \$949,361.

We are about to enter into budget season at Calvin. We

would appreciate your prayers as we discern funding for our ministries and mission partners. Pray for wisdom and for God's faithful provision of our needs.

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty Haining](#), Support Ministries Director, or to Elder [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team.

Last Chance to Donate for Easter Flowers

Today is the deadline for contributing to Easter Flowers! Printed forms are available at the Welcome Desk.



Happy Birthday!

Rick Miller	Mar. 24
Ian Baker	Mar. 25
Lee Simpkins	Mar. 26
Pietro Parrilla	Mar. 27
Chris Jackson	Mar. 30
Carol Olason	Apr. 01
Paula Gregersen	Apr. 04
Les Minnig	Apr. 04
Anni Korpi	Apr. 05



Upcoming Events

Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm	Mar. 27
Maundy Thursday, 7 pm at Maplewood PC	Mar. 28
Good Friday, 7 pm	Mar. 29
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am ...	Mar. 30
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:15 am, Edm. Marina Beach ...	Mar. 31
Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 am ...	Mar. 31
Easter, 10 am	Mar. 31
Easter Monday <i>office closed</i>	Apr. 01
Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Apr. 03
First Fruits Collection <i>collecting boxes of macaroni & cheese and 15-oz. cans of Chef Boyardee dinners</i>	Apr. 07