

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, teach us in this moment of worship 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.

PRELUDE "To a Wild Rose" — Edward MacDowell

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ephesians 1:3–6 NLT)

Kaye Ostgard

One: All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

All: **Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.**

One: God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

All: **So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Gracious and generous God, we worship today, rich in blessing, yet often believing that we merit all we enjoy.

Forgive us, our God, for our ingratitude that takes credit ourselves for what is a gift from you.

Forgive us for being too quickly self-satisfied, and too often looking past those you call us to serve.

Forgive us for offering token gestures to the hungry in our world, and feeling we have done enough.

Forgive us for clinging to our own possessions rather than holding tightly only to you.

Empower us to forgive others as you have forgiven us, through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and 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 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

Emily Mitchell

MISSIONAL MOMENT Mission DOVE Cambodia

Sarady Na

OFFERING "Shepherd Me, O God"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (Singing Version)

Kaye Ostgard

SERMON "My Cup Overflows"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

"All Glory Be to God on High" — M. Praetorius and F. W. Zachau

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

DOVE Cambodia Presentation

// Today in the Fireside Room after worship

Sarady Na, Executive Director of Mission DOVE Cambodia, a mission partner of Calvin for many years, will be speaking after worship today in the Fireside room about her life-changing 20-year journey with DOVE. This is Sarady's first visit to North America and her talk, "A Wounded Healer," is sure to be an interesting and inspirational window into how God is working in Cambodia.

To learn more, visit missiondovecambodia.org. Questions? Contact [Greg Terman](mailto:Greg.Terman).

Messy Church Was Great Fun!

Thank you for your support of Calvin's new worshipping community for all ages! We enjoyed singing, crafting, playing, and eating together, focusing this month on Jesus and his surprise appearance to two of his friends on the road to Emmaus.

All are welcome to come to the final Messy Church of the school year: June 5 from 5:30 to 7 pm in the Activity Center.

Beach Clean-up

// Messy Middle Beach Clean-up at Richmond Beach

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our earth service project at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park last Saturday! We picked up a lot of trash and talked about God's good creation and our role in being good stewards of the earth.

Night of Learning Led by Valerie Grissom

// Intergenerational Faith Formation, May 8, 7-9 pm

Valerie Grissom will be visiting us next week for a conversation on intergenerational faith-formation opportunities. She will be joined by Chris Barnett from Melbourne, Australia's *Intergen Ministries*. Be prepared to share your questions and ideas about growing a multi-generational church. If you have any questions about the event or want to RSVP for it, you can email valerie.m.grissom@gmail.com.

Support Path from Poverty through Walk for Water

// Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, May 11, 10 am

Path from Poverty has empowered women in rural Kenya for 23 years, and Calvin has partnered with this mission agency for more than ten of those years. Women who are Path from Poverty group members gain social support, skills, and confidence. They find their voice, discover their talents, and establish micro-enterprises that help break the cycle of poverty.

The impact of PFP's work is seen in solutions to tangible problems such as gaining access to clean water, finding sustainable energy for entire families, and increasing the earning capacity of women striving to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. But the impact doesn't stop there. These empowered women earn the respect of their husbands, emerge as role models for their

children, and become leaders in their communities. In the process, entrepreneurs are born, and groups of women become powerful agents for change in their communities.

Come walk with our team of 27 Calvin members next Saturday, May 11, 10 am at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park. You can register to walk with us at pfpwalk.org.

Don't feel like walking, but still want to support Path from Poverty's mission to give people in Kenya access to clean drinking water? You can donate at our [team's page](#) from the Walk for Water website.

We are so grateful for everyone who has already donated to Team Calvin. We have raised \$7,160 in donations, well over our goal of \$5,600 and enough for five water catchment tanks!



Happy Birthday!

Eric Johnson..... May 05
Barbara Kline May 06
Janet Peterson May 06
Ameek George..... May 17
Lynn Burwell May 18



Upcoming Events

Sarady Na on "A Wounded Healer," 11:30 am..... Today!
Intergenerational Faith Formation, 7 pm May 08
Walk for Water, 10 am May 11
Vision House Luncheon at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue..... May 21
Messy Church, 5:30 pm .. June 05

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