

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 2, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

INTROIT "I Worship You, Almighty God"

Calvin Choir

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100 NIV)

Janet Peterson

One: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God.

All: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Eternal God, you do not change.

You have revealed yourself to us in your Word.

You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be.

We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless.

Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance.

Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want.

Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty

and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. *(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 OF CHILDREN

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "When We Worship God through Music"

Calvin Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:7–26 CEB

Janet Peterson

SERMON "The Maintenance of Divine Worship"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "To God Be the Glory"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

Last Practical Help Forum Until Fall 2024

// Sunday, June 30, 11:30 am –
12:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

As a hospice volunteer in Seattle and the creator of *Gracenotes: The interactive program that boosts mattering, belonging, & connection*, Andrea Driessen understands the profound power of open communication between those who are dying and their loved ones. Andrea will lead us in learning how to navigate grief, change, and loss more intentionally with *Gracenotes* – tangible, service-driven, and personalized ways to help us foster more meaning, feel peaceful, and more connected.

The forum is free and open to all. Coffee and treats will be provided.

Summer Programming for Kids

// Sundays, June 9 – August 25

For the summer months, kids are invited to begin worship in the Sanctuary. After singing the Doxology and receiving a blessing, they will head down the hall for a brief lesson on one of the Ten Commandments (from the book “The Ten Commandments for All God’s Children”) and free play. Please pray that the children of Calvin would grow in their knowledge of God’s love, truth, and wisdom this summer.

Messy Church on Wednesday

// June 5th, from 5:30–7 pm

The final Messy Church of the school year is this Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 pm in the Activity Center. Your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and relatives of all ages are also warmly invited.

Here’s what you can expect at Messy Church:

- A personal welcome
- A relaxed, ‘messy’ time to explore the biblical theme through creative activities
- A short celebration time involving story, prayer, and songs
- A sit-down shared meal in the Fellowship Hall

All Ages. Activities, Crafts, Celebration, Faith Formation.

We’re Hiring!

// Continue to pray for our staffing needs

Calvin is looking for a part-time Communications Assistant and a half-time Director of Music Ministries. You can help with the hiring process in a few ways. First of all, we encourage you to read the announcements on Calvin’s [website](#). Secondly, pray that God will lead the right people to us. And thirdly, if you know someone who would be a good fit for any of these positions, please have them look at our [website](#) for the details.

Northwest Coast Presbytery Meeting at Calvin

// Wednesday, June 5 and
Thursday, June 6

Calvin Church has the privilege and responsibility of hosting members of the Northwest Coast Presbytery for two days of workshops, meals, worship, and leadership meetings next week.

If you're available or interested in learning more, email Pastor Neil Trainer at neil@calvincpc.org.

God Loves Us “Berry” Much!

// Saturday, June 8, Richmond Beach Community Park

Want to help at our booth at the Richmond Beach Strawberry Festival or learn more about the event? Contact [Norm](#).



Happy Birthday!

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| George Bowman..... | June 02 |
| Joyce Davenport | June 03 |
| Alden Graebner..... | June 04 |
| Eric Peterson | June 04 |
| Jenny Strock..... | June 04 |
| Ramona Durham | June 05 |
| Mackenzie Bannister | June 06 |
| Jordan Park | June 06 |
| Rose Ann Scott..... | June 08 |
| Barbara Biney | June 09 |
| Jerry Brown | June 09 |
| Kim Wu..... | June 10 |
| Felicia Biney..... | June 12 |
| Karen Claus | June 13 |
| Morgan Cogo..... | June 13 |
| Bob Burwell..... | June 15 |
| Brandon Wu | June 15 |
| 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 |



Upcoming Events

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| Messy Church, 5:30 pm..... | June 05 |
| Strawberry Festival | June 08 |
| Graduate Recognition ... | June 09 |
| Practical Help for Living and Dying Well, 11:30 am ... | June 30 |



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