

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of grace, make us ready to worship in spirit and truth,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly enter the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus Shall Reign" & "What a Beautiful Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Our LORD and God:

**You are worthy of all praise,
but our words and our lives fall short of giving you the glory you are due.**

**We fail to recognize your presence among us,
and we place more faith in our own abilities than in your power and love.**

**We want to know you more;
yet we allow our own cares and interests to divert our attention
from you and your kingdom.**

**Forgive us and strengthen our faith as we continue to silently pray
in your beautiful and powerful name.**

(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

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING

Pietro Parrilla

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12, 17, 23–5:2, 13–16 NIV

Rebecca McAndrew

SERMON "The Exhibition of God's Kingdom"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Be Thou My Vision"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Build Your Kingdom Here"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

Embracing the Milestones of Faith

// *New sermon series begin next Sunday*

“Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts.” – Psalm 145:4

At Calvin, we are committed to partnering with parents and guardians to raise a generation faithful to Jesus Christ. To that end, the church has created a rhythm through nine rites of passage we call Milestones of Faith. Milestones are a tangible expression of a child’s or youth’s growing spiritual maturity and an important way for us as a church family to recognize, celebrate, and make commitments with one another.

But Milestones of Faith aren’t just for kids. Regardless of your age or life stage, these are elements of Christian faith we never outgrow. Join in worship and small group studies this summer as we explore a different Milestone each week: Baptism, Worship, Prayer, Communion, Scripture, Identity, Membership, Mission, and Commissioning.

May Finance Summary

// *Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment in Calvin’s budget process*

May contributions were strong, matching the budget target and then adding in a bit extra. We are so grateful for the generosity of our congregation! Calvin remains financially sound, even though overall funding for this fiscal year is less than we had projected.

As of May 31st, general fund revenue is \$45,800 under budget. But the fiscal year is not over yet – June is often one of our strongest months, and there is still one more week. Be sure to fulfill your pledges and donate extra if you can!

We are still working on the budget for our next fiscal year, which starts in July. Although typically the budget is finished in June, this year we will wait to see how the fiscal year ends before finalizing the budget. So mid-July is when Session will make the final choices about funding. Please continue to pray for Calvin’s financial decisions:

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will give our leaders wisdom and direction for the budget, including any necessary cuts;
- Pray that we will all be good stewards of the money entrusted to us;
- Pray for the right mix of boldness and caution; and
- Pray that God will provide the resources needed to support Calvin’s ministries.

In all things, we give thanks to God. He has always been faithful in providing for our congregation’s needs.

// *Here are the numbers for July 2023 – April 2024*

- General Fund Contributions: \$557,167 (our budget hoped for \$603,000);
- Facilities Revenue: \$74,446 (again beating our budgeted \$65,200);
- Other Revenue: \$48,079;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$679,692;
- Total Expenses: \$708,234 (giving to missions \$78,154);

- Net Revenue: \$(28,542); and
- Total Assets: \$964,400.

Quarterly contribution statements will be mailed out in the third week in July. 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.

Thank you again for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin Church!

Andrea Driessen Practical Help Forum Next Week

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

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



Happy Birthday!

Oscar Meniz June 23
 Warren Sanders..... June 23
 Dale Novstrup..... June 24
 Bethuel Parrilla June 26
 Polly Terman June 26
 Jason Logan..... July 01
 Micah Trainer July 01
 Lynette Brown July 03
 Steve Froebe..... July 04
 Nancy Doney July 05
 Brenda Simpkins July 05



Upcoming Events

Practical Help for Living and Dying Well, 11:30 am .. June 30
 Fourth of July
 church office closed July 04
 First Fruits Sunday boxes of macaroni & cheese and 15 oz. cans of Chef Boyardee dinners.. July 07



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