

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 7, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy union and fellowship with you, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Shelley Ockwell

INTROIT "O God Beyond All Praising"

John Ockwell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 89:1-4)

Lee Simpkins

One: Sing of the LORD'S great love forever!

All: **With our mouths we will make known his faithfulness to all.**

One: His love is firm forever!

All: **He established his faithfulness in heaven itself.**

One: God made a promise to David, a covenant which lasts till today.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" #478 and "We Will Glorify"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather!

**As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us
of how we have broken our relationship with you.**

Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could.

We often treat it as a show.

We simply go through the motions,

failing to recognize that you want to engage us on a very deep level.

Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love.

Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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 THE CHILDREN, & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "I Love You, Lord"

Shelley Ockwell

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25 NRSV

Lee Simpkins

SERMON "Worship"

Emily Mitchell

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL 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.

SONG OF SENDING "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

BENEDICTION

Emily Mitchell

POSTLUDE "St. Anthony Chorale"

Shelley Ockwell

Thank You!

// by Lora Parrilla

“ I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for my Calvin Church family as I went through chemotherapy last summer and fall. Thank you so much for your support and prayers, especially through my senior year of college. Thank you for all the cards of encouragement, the many gifts, and meals.

I am excited to say that I am now in remission and I so appreciate all of your love and support. I will be followed for the next two years, so I ask for your continued prayers that I will remain in remission.

Thank you again! I am so blessed to have you all in my life!



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday, May 17th email.



The Newspaper Guy

// by Sharon Wuerl

Doug and I moved to Shoreline in August 2022. My new happy place is Richmond Beach. On my daily morning walks to the Point overlooking the beach, I am reminded of my Creator and what an awesome God he is! An early morning sunrise  inspired my now daily mantra, “Lord, fill me with your Spirit... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23 NIV).

Our alarm clock is set to wake us up at 4:30 am on weekdays.

I would frequently hear someone in our area leaving for work about that time. I thought WE were up early!!! This person was already off to work? That takes faithfulness and self-control (not to go back to sleep 😊).

We live in a gated community; however, our carports and extra storage units are open to the public. We purchased a Ring security system when we heard about thefts in our local neighborhood. I was still unfamiliar with some of the features of the Ring system, so one morning I had the alert option on which audibly announces to anyone within range that they are being videotaped. This is when I discovered that it was the newspaper  guy that I was hearing every morning around 4:30 am, faithfully delivering the daily news to some of our neighbors. The loud warning apparently startled the poor guy who was innocently doing his job. I knew he had a sense of humor when he did a little jig before getting back into his car one morning. Another time the Ring recording showed him flashing the interior lights in his car off and on. I decided to write him a note to introduce ourselves. As a gesture of kindness, I thought he would also appreciate some of Doug’s freshly baked cookies .

I often fail in my own efforts to live in a way that is pleasing to God. The Holy Spirit helps me be more like Jesus when I remember to stay connected for guidance and support. “Lord, fill me with your Spirit....” I was prompted when I had the opportunity to

show someone kindness which in turn gave my new friend a chance to do the same. We have now had other opportunities to chat, exchange waves through the kitchen window, and share more gifts!

[Included in the Friday email was a picture of a thank you note from the newspaper guy with a newspaper he gave them for free.]



Happy Birthday!

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| Clayne Leitner..... | July 07 |
| Michael Biney | July 08 |
| Gary Durr..... | July 09 |
| Kristen Hitchcock..... | July 10 |
| David Rood | July 16 |
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| Lisa Allen | July 19 |
| Catherine Baker..... | July 19 |
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| Ian Rose Parrilla | July 19 |
| Hank Weaver | July 19 |
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| Serina Yemane | July 22 |
| Bob Bisnett | July 24 |
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| Martha Hayden-Ledbetter .. | July 26 |
| Katy Korpi | July 26 |
| Sera Boamah..... | July 27 |



Upcoming Events

- First Fruits Sunday
macaroni & cheese and
Chef Boyardee dinners Today!
- Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party at
Innis Arden, 12–1 pm Aug. 03



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Thank You, Volunteers! Messy Church 2023–2024

Many, many thanks to everyone listed below who helped make the second year of Messy Church at Calvin a huge success. Thank you for exemplifying the values of creativity, hospitality, and celebration. We are so grateful for how God is moving in this new worshipping community!

Leadership Team

- Catherine Baker
- Lara Dean
- Rick Jackson
- Emily Mitchell
- Grayce Mitchell
- Norm Underland

Set-Up Team

- Calvin's elders, pastors, and clerk of session

Tear-Down Team

- Jan Allen
- Lisa Allen
- Brenda Simpkins
- Lee Simpkins

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- Steve Froebe
- Jason Logan
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- David Rood
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- Zoe Underland
- Marilyn Wirtz
- Ron Wirtz

Wednesday Morning Volunteer

- Lenore Zissermann

