

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 10, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION *Psalm 46:10–11 NIV*

The LORD says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PRELUDE “There Is One Lord” (Taizé)

Jonna Reeder, *piano & cantor*, and String Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *Colossians 1:15–17 CEB*

Cindy Darling

One: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation,
All: **Because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.**

One: Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.

All: **He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him.**

SONGS OF PRAISE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #151, vv. 1–4 and “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Neil Trainer

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus 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 *Colossians 1:13–14 NLT*

One: God has rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness,

All: **And He has brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.**

One: God has purchased our freedom with his blood

All: **And has forgiven all our sins.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

OFFERING “In The Garden (I Come to the Garden Alone)”

SCRIPTURE READING *Colossians 3:17–4:1*

Cindy Darling

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “At Home with Christ”

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE “We Are God’s People”

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING “It Is Well with My Soul”

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE “America the Beautiful”

Art Nelson, *trumpet*



Happy Veterans Day Tomorrow!

// *The church office will be open*

Christmas Carol Suggestions

// *Give us your requests!*

Pick up an index card today from the usher or from the kiosk at the back of the Sanctuary. Be sure to write down your favorite Advent or Christmas Carols, or Christmas-themed contemporary songs, for the five Sundays of December 2024. Put your card into the offering plate or Jonna's staff mailbox. You can also talk to Jonna personally or email your ideas to music@calvincpc.org. We can't promise to include every song in 2024, but we do want to hear from you!

Nominating Committee Meeting Today After Worship

// *Learn about elders and deacons*

Join us in the Fireside Room at 11:30 am to learn about serving in church leadership.

Messy Church is this Wednesday

// *5:30 pm in the Activity Center*

Supper is included. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Furnace and Coffee Maker Woes

// *An update from Christi Nixon*

Greetings from your friendly Hospitality & Facilities Director!

We have needed significant repair and maintenance during the months of September and October. We had trouble with the BUNN coffee maker starting in September; it was not brewing properly. We had it repaired, which then led to other issues —

namely, that the kitchen and part of the Fellowship Hall flooded on Halloween!

The other maintenance focus has been the Activity Center furnace. Warren Sanders and I replaced one of two blower motors. After this repair, we realized that the second blower motor was also in need of repair. As of last week the furnace is up and running, so Messy Church will now have heat during the service!

This month, I am working on getting new lighting, both in the table storage room in the Fellowship Hall and in the choir loft pass-through.

Our volunteers continue to assist with regular maintenance in the building, and I am very grateful.

Sunday Forum Next Week

// *In the Fireside Room at 11:30 am*

Rich Canning from the Northwest Neighbor Network (NNN) will join us for the next forum in our series, *Practical Help for Living and Dying Well*.

NNN serves seniors and adults with disabilities in North King County and South Snohomish County. NNN is a community of trusted volunteers who support their members' ability to age well, wherever they call home. NNN provides:

- One-on-one assistance with housework, yardwork, or other everyday needs;
- Access or rides to doctor's appointments, shopping, and personal visits;
- Social connections in group or individual settings; and
- Assistance with phones or computers.

Join us in the Fireside Room next Sunday after worship. This forum is free and open to all. Treats will be provided.

Deck the Halls

// *Calling all Calvin decorators!*

The Day after Thanksgiving — Friday, November 29 — will be our annual all-day Christmas-decorating event! Join us at 9 am and stay as long or as little as you can. Together, we'll get the church ready for the First Sunday in Advent.

Everyone is welcome; bring friends and relatives, too. Questions? Contact [Karen Claus](#).



Happy Birthday!

Jeffrey Miller	Today!
Jim Dickson.....	Nov 12
Jan Christopherson	Nov 13
Bjorn Juengel	Nov 15
Cathy Marinella	Nov 15
Steve Bain.....	Nov 16
William Cogo	Nov 18
Nancy Repp	Nov 18
Mel Chandler	Nov 20
Kari DeLoma-Cogo.....	Nov 20
Phyllis Terman.....	Nov 22



Upcoming Events

Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:30 am	Today!
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Nov 13
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Nov 13
Doris Eaker Svc, 1:30 pm ..	Nov 16
Songs & S'mores, 4 pm ...	Nov 16
Sunday forum, 11:30 am ...	Nov 17
Thanksgiving Eve Service, Richmond Beach Congregational Church, 7 pm	Nov 27
Church Decorating, 9 am....	Nov 29
Mark Cook Memorial, Whidbey Island, 1 pm.....	Nov 30
Get Connected New Members Class, 9 am.....	TBD