

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 5, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

PRELUDE "Be Still and Know with Day by Day"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1–7 NLT

Jan Allen

One: Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation!

All: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise.**

One: For the LORD is a great God, the great King above all gods.

All: **He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are his.**

One: The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too.

All: **Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Jesus Shall Reign"

John & Shelley Ockwell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Just and faithful God, you welcome us into your presence with mercy and grace.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we draw boundaries to separate us from one another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we think of ourselves better or lower than another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when by deeds done or words spoken we do harm to another person.

Break down the walls of hostility which divide us. Teach us to see your image in each person.

Reconcile us together through the power of the cross.

Through Christ Jesus, our Healer and Savior, 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 Ephesians 2:17–19 NIV

One: Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far away
and peace to those who were near.

All: **For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.**

One: Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers,
but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.

All: **In Christ, we are welcomed, forgiven, and at peace.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

OFFERING "Away from the Manger (The Refugee King)"

John & Shelley Ockwell

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13–23 NLT

Jan Allen

SERMON “Jesus: The Refugee”

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION “Broken For Me”

John Ockwell & Caroline Amundsen

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #298, vv. 1–2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Postlude in the Classical Style”

Shelley Ockwell, organ



The News in Brief

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Giving Envelopes Have Arrived

// Pick yours up today!

Giving envelopes are here! Please pick them up today; they are on the welcome desk counter. Envelopes that have not been picked up will be mailed out in mid-January.

Messy Church Is This Week!

// Join us on Wednesday evening

Join us for Messy Church on Wednesday, January 8 at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center! This month’s topic is the parable of the yeast.

Please pray that God would move powerfully through this worshiping community and that lives would be transformed by divine grace. We would love for you to come and invite your friends and neighbors!

Sanctuary Course Begins Soon

// Exploring mental health and faith

Calvin will be offering *The Sanctuary Course* on Sundays at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room, beginning Sunday, January 12th, and running through March 2nd.

The Sanctuary Course explores how church can become a sanctuary – a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe and supported and have a sense of belonging. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing.

The course will be led by Scott Christie and Rick Jackson. Everyone 18 and over is welcome to attend.

Have Lunch with Eleanor

// A special performance on Eleanor Roosevelt

Calvin Ladies and their friends and family are cordially invited to “Lunch with Eleanor” on Saturday, January 25 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Entertainer Debbie Dimitre will present, “Eleanor Roosevelt: An Afternoon with the First Lady.” There will be an array of finger

sandwiches, fruit with chocolate fondue, cookies, coffee and tea. Wear a hat that brings you joy. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Lyn Fouch at (206) 747-1021.



Happy Birthday!

Rebecca McAndrew Jan 08
Hilda Packard Jan 08
Christine Stime Jan 09
Anita Tanner Jan 09
Susan Christie Jan 11
Cheryl Minnig Jan 11
Eliza Miller Jan 12
Victor Meniz, Jr Jan 14
Dick Scheumann Jan 17
David McGrady Jan 19



Upcoming Events

Messy Church, 5:30 pm Jan 08
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm.... Jan 08
The Sanctuary Course,
11:30 am Jan 12
Lunch with Eleanor
(Ladies’ Tea), noon Jan 25
Get Connected New Members
class, 6:30 pm Jan 29

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