

# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 26, 2025 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you.  
Reveal yourself to us that we might praise you. Speak your truth to us that we might follow you.  
May your Spirit grant us the grace to worship and obey you today. Amen.

INTROIT "Prayer for Humanity" — Linda Lamb, arr.

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145: 10–13 NLT

Nancy Bowerman

One: The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

All: **The LORD is good to everyone. He shows compassion on all his creation.**

One: All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you.

All: **They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power.**

One: They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.

All: **For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus Shall Reign" & "Change My Heart, Oh God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**O Triune God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.**

**But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.**

**Forgive our arrogance when we ignore your immensity and greatness,  
and become satisfied with small thoughts of you.**

**Forgive our selfishness when we fail to love one another as you have loved us,  
even causing others to stumble in their walk of faith.**

**Forgive our stubbornness when we do not obey your clear commands,  
choosing instead to follow the ways of a broken world.**

**And hear us now as we silently confess our sins to you. Amen.** *(silence for 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

DOXOLOGY "Take My Life" #391, vv. 4, 6

BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update on Legacy Giving

Dan Coppin & Barbara Rood

(see QR code on back of bulletin for the video link)

OFFERING "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" — Valerie Stephenson, arr.

Chancel Bell Choir

SONG OF THE WORD "Speak, O Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12–22

Nancy Bowerman

SERMON "Follow Me"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "The Summons"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

String Ensemble; Kieren Underland, *clarinet*; Jonna Reeder, *organ*

**Get Connected New Members Class this Wednesday**

// Join us in the Fireside Room at 6:30 pm

**Legacy Giving**

// Session update today

During the worship service, Calvin’s two-minute legacy giving video will be shown. If you would review it again, you can find the link on Calvin’s website by going to the Planned Giving page, or by scanning the QR code below:



Questions? Contact [Barbara Rood](#) or [Dan Coppin](#).

**Year-End Finance Summary**

// Thank you for your generosity!

December giving, always critical to fully funding Calvin’s ministries, was strong last month – the strongest so far this fiscal year. Many congregants have upped their donations; many gave an extra offering at year-end. We have a bighearted congregation!

Calvin did end the month with a small deficit, but as a result of this extra giving our net revenue is better than our budget anticipated. Our investments remain strong, as does our Facilities revenue. Our assets also went up in value.

However, there are still challenges ahead, including rising utility prices, looming technology expenses, changing medical benefit costs, and addressing postponed salary adjustments. Your prayers are needed, for wisdom in the budget, and for God to supply what we need. He is mighty, but more importantly, he is faithful.

// The numbers for July – Dec 2024

- General Fund Contributions: \$303,307 – 97% of our targeted income of \$312,000;
- Facilities Revenue: \$56,083 – ahead of our budgeted \$39,250;
- Other Revenue: \$27,152;
- Total Revenue: \$386,542;
- Total Expenses: \$407,994 – giving to missions: \$38,029;
- NET REVENUE: \$(21,452); and
- Total Assets: \$936,367.

Year-end contribution statements will be mailed out later this week. Some of the contribution account names are slightly different since Session voted to consolidate some restricted funds into larger categories. *Please also be sure to look over your statements carefully to make sure your contributions are all recorded.* Although we do not think many people were affected, we did have some checks stolen in a burglary incident in December.

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty](#) or to [Dan Coppin](#). Thank you again for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin church!

**Ordination Service for Linda Erickson**

// Wednesday, February 12 at 6 pm during Messy Church

Congratulations to Linda Erickson, who is now ready for ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament!

In June 2021, Linda entered a covenant relationship with Calvin Church and the Northwest Coast Presbytery designed to prepare her for ordination. Since then,

Linda has earned a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary; she has passed written examinations on the Bible, theology, polity, and worship and sacraments; and she has been examined by the Presbytery. She also completed multiple units of Clinical Pastoral Education at Harborview Medical Center.

Linda’s ordination service will be held during Messy Church on Wednesday, February 12 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will also be livestreamed. All are welcome.

**CPR/AED Training Postponed**

The workshop will be rescheduled for March or April so it will not conflict with *The Sanctuary Course*. Please contact [Christi](#) if you would like to participate.



**Happy Birthday!**

- Dean Jamieson ..... Today!
- Richard Fouch ..... Jan 29
- Jan Gregersen ..... Jan 29
- Ron Wirtz ..... Jan 29
- Jay Cross ..... Jan 30
- Allan Bodine ..... Feb 02
- Kaylee Logan ..... Feb 02
- David Gow ..... Feb 04
- Benjie Parrilla ..... Feb 04
- Byron Ahina ..... Feb 05
- Gloria Smith ..... Feb 06
- Cynthia Thompson ..... Feb 06
- Alan Roberts ..... Feb 08



**Upcoming Events**

- The Sanctuary Course* ..... Today!
- Get Connected*, 6:30 pm ..... Jan 29
- Communion & First Fruits Sunday (collecting ramen & oatmeal).. Feb 02
- Peter Green Svc, 2 pm ..... Feb 08
- Messy Church, 5:30 pm, with Ordination Service for Linda Erickson, 6 pm ..... Feb 12
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm.... Feb 12