

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 16, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. Amen.

PRELUDE "Search Me, O God"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

INTROIT "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 89 NLT*

Gretchen Scheumann

One: I will sing of the LORD's unfailing love forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

All: **Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

One: All heaven will praise your great wonders, LORD;
myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness.

All: **The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours;
everything in the world is yours – you created it all.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "This Is My Father's World" & "Seek Ye First"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Our Lord and God: Before you now, we confess that we are often frail and unfaithful people.

Forgive us for trusting more in our own strength than in your power and goodness.

Forgive us for focusing more on our temporary needs than upon your timeless blessings.

Forgive us for seeking more the treasures of this world than your eternal kingdom.

**Remove our selfishness and restore our faith, through our Savior Jesus Christ,
in whose name we continue to 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

OFFERING "Do Lord"

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19–34 NIV

Gretchen Scheumann

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Treasure Hunt"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Grace and Peace" *Fernando Ortega*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me"

Shelley Ockwell, *organ*

Happy St. Patrick's Day tomorrow!

// The church office will be open

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort
and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts
of all that love me,
Christ in mouth
of friend and stranger.

Attributed to St. Patrick of Ireland,
387-460 AD
(translation by Cecil Frances Alexander)

Facilities Team Update

// Thank you to our donors!

A huge thank you to all who donated to the building and grounds fund this year. Our balance was low at the start of the year due to the cost of painting Calvin's exterior last year. Because of your donations, Christi was able to purchase two television sets for the Fireside Room to replace the old ones.

Other recently completed projects include:

- a new sign for van parking on Sundays,
- a ramp (installed by Warren) for the Chi House entry,
- a fixed window after damage from a break-in in December, and
- a few new cameras added to the building to enhance security.

Another Fantastic Messy Church Gathering

// Thank you to our volunteers!

We had a great time of learning and fellowship at our monthly, all-ages worshiping community. March's theme was the weight of unforgiveness and the importance of living a loving and forgiving life.

A huge "thank you" to all the volunteers who help set up, clean up, serve pizza, lead the activity stations, and exemplify the values of hospitality, creativity, and celebration.

Our next Messy Church gathering will be on April 9 from 5:30 to 7 pm. All are welcome.

Contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing

// Participate in the PC(USA) Lenten and Easter Offering

For over 75 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing with people in need through supporting *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

There are brochures with more information at the back of the Sanctuary. You can also read the Friday email for more information about their program and how to donate.

Congregational Meeting

// Sunday, March 23 at 11:30 am

Please be sure to stay for a few minutes after worship next Sunday, March 23 for a congregational meeting. The meeting will handle two things: Voting on nominees to

serve as elders, deacons, and the 2025 Nominating Committee; and voting on the pastors' terms of call.

The ushers will be distributing a handout this morning that lists information about all the nominees. You can also view the Friday email for each nominee's picture along with a brief bio.

Many thanks to each of these members for agreeing to serve Calvin in these important roles!



Happy Birthday!

Roryk Juengel.....	Mar 19
Don Belcher	Mar 21
Lyn Fouch	Mar 21
Rick Miller	Mar 24
Ian Baker.....	Mar 25
Lee Simpkins	Mar 26
Pietro Parrilla.....	Mar 27
Norm Underland.....	Mar 29
Chris Jackson.....	Mar 30



Upcoming Events

CPR/AED Course, 11:30 am	Today!
Congregational mtg, 11:30 am, with officer elections ..	Mar 23
Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Apr 09
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Apr 09
Joyce Davenport Memorial, 7:15 pm at Calvin.....	Apr 12
Palm Sunday	Apr 13
Maundy Thursday Svc, 5 pm at Maplewood PC.....	Apr 17
Good Friday Svc, 7 pm	Apr 18
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am.....	Apr 19
Easter Sunday.....	Apr 20



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Nominees for Leadership at Calvin 16 March 2025

Next week we will have a congregational meeting to vote on nominees for church officers, as well as to vote on updated terms of call for our pastors. Plan to stay for a few minutes after worship next week. *Although we have had hybrid meetings in the past, please note that this meeting will be in-person only.*

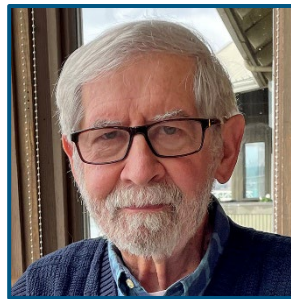
Below you'll find a brief glimpse of each of the nominees.
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• • • Nominees for Elders • • •

For elders, the nominees are Catherine Baker, Mike Bowerman, Scott Christie, and Steve Froebe. Elders will begin their service on July 1, and will typically serve a three-year term, concluding in June 2028.

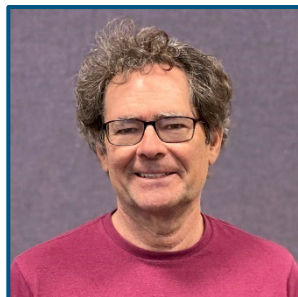


Catherine Baker has been a member at Calvin since 2014. She is active in a women's weekly bible study, has served on the Nominating Committee, served on a youth pastor search committee, and helps with Messy Church and other outreach events. Catherine has also served as a deacon at another congregation.



Scott Christie joined Calvin in 2024 with his wife of 50 years, Susan. Scott is an ordained pastor in the Baptist church as well as a retired psychiatrist. He and his wife moved to Washington in 2023 after his retirement so that they could be near their adult children. They are involved with a Monday night Bible study. Scott has participated in Walk for Water and the Strawberry Festival, and was a facilitator for the recent Sanctuary Course.

Mike Bowerman, class of 2026, has been a member at Calvin since 1997. He is an elder and serves on the Staff Development Team, and has been on numerous search committees for staff positions. Mike and his wife Nancy are devoted supporters of the young adults, hosting them in their home for dinner and fellowship every other week. Since Mike is currently serving as an elder, he has agreed to extend his term one additional year.



Steve Froebe has been a member of Calvin since 1996. He is a retired engineer from SpaceX. Many in the congregation might know of his interest in photography. Steve has previously served one term as an elder for Calvin. You will find him at the back of the sanctuary most Sundays working with the tech team to help everyone see and hear the service.



• • • Nominees for Deacons • • •

For deacons, the nominees are Trish Bodine, Nancy Bowerman, Bob Burwell, Lynn Burwell, Dick Michelson, and Donna Miller-Parker. Deacons will begin their service on July 1, and will typically serve a three-year term, concluding in June 2028.



Trish Bodine has been a member of Calvin since 2004, although she first started attending Calvin when she met her husband Allan Bodine. She has served two terms as a deacon, has volunteered in the pantry and church office, and helps with the Backpack Kids ministry. She is also a member of the Monday WOW group, which she considers a great blessing.

Nancy Bowerman started attending Calvin with her family when they moved to Shoreline in 1997. Since then, she has served as a deacon two previous times, and she enjoys helping people and promoting hospitality at Calvin. She and her husband Mike also entertain young adults in their home twice per month with meals and friendship. When not worshipping

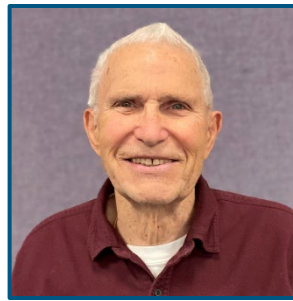


(Nancy Bowerman, continued) at Calvin, she and Mike have the joy of having their six grandkids and adult children living close by. Their home is often busy with family meals and laughter.



Bob Burwell has been a member at Calvin since 2016. Before he came to Calvin, Bob served as an elder in the Lynnwood Free Methodist Church. Here at Calvin, Bob served as a deacon from 2017–2020. Currently he is on the church hospitality team as a greeter.

Lynn Burwell has also been a member of Calvin since 2016 and became a deacon shortly after joining. She has volunteered at Messy Church since its inception two and a half years ago and continues to enjoy serving in the monthly activities. Lynn is also a greeter.



Dick Michelson was ordained as a deacon in June 2019 at University Presbyterian Church and served in that role until June 2023, when he started attending Calvin. He immediately became involved in Calvin fellowships (Monday Life, Men's Tuesday Breakfast, and Wednesday Morning Bible Study) in addition to his regular

Sunday service attendance. He became a Calvin member in the spring of 2024. Dick continuously seeks to serve the will of God.

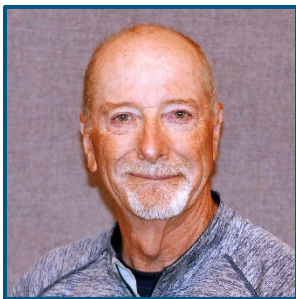
Donna Miller-Parker is a retired community college administrator and a member of Calvin since 2008. She has served as a deacon. Her other activities include the Bell Choir, Outreach Team, AA Host, small group leader, Stephen Minister, leader of Action Teams for *Path From Poverty* and *Vision House*, and volunteer with Backpack Kids and the Little Food Pantry.



• • • Nominees for the Nominating Committee • • •

For the nominating committee, the nominees are Dan Coppin, Betty Dost, Jean Johnson, and Kaye Ostgard.

Members of the nominating committee serve one-year terms, with their work beginning in September 2025 and concluding in early 2026.



Dan Coppin joined Calvin in 1996 and attends Calvin along with his wife Sunny. He is currently serving on Session and has served several times in the past. He chairs Calvin's Finance Team, serves on the mowing crew, leads the Bridge Ministries Action Team, serves on the Ahina Action Team and serves homebound communion. As the

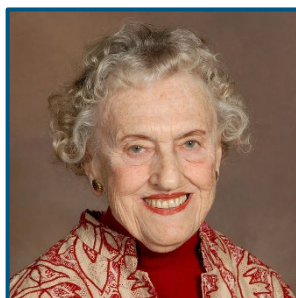
Session representative to the Nominating Committee, he is serving as the moderator of this year's committee.



Jean Johnson has been part of the Calvin community since 1999, when she and her husband, Eric, moved to Seattle from the East Coast. Jean worked part-time until 2013, finding a strong sense of connection through the church. Over the years, she has served twice as a deacon, been part of the nominating

committee, and regularly volunteered for various church activities. Jean loves being involved and values the friendships and community she's built at Calvin.

Betty Dost has been a member of Calvin Church since 1999 and has served three prior terms as a deacon. She served as the deacon representative for the nominating committee twice. She also coordinated the welcome center hosts for two years. She currently coordinates with Calvin's small groups and is training to serve communion to homebound members. She is a member of the small group which meets at the church on Monday nights.



Kaye Ostgard has been a member of Calvin for about 36 years. She is currently serving her third term as a deacon and is the deacon representative to this year's nominating committee. Since her deacon term will end in June, Kaye is on the ballot to become an elected member of the nominating committee for next year. Kaye has also served on the family ministry team, and is a communion server to the homebound.

