

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 13, 2025 • 10:00 AM • Palm Sunday



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of all time, as we prepare to worship you today and this Holy Week, help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life so that we can sense their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Zechariah 9:9 NRSV

Judy Runions

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

All: **Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: **triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: **on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #88, vv. 1, 2, 4 & "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89, vv. 1-3

## CREATIVE SCRIPTURE ENCOUNTER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you,  
we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,  
that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.**

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.**

**In your name we pray and continue to silently confess our sin.**

### 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

MISSIONAL MOMENT Yucatan Helping Hands

Byron & Inez Ahina

OFFERING "Is He Worthy?"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11 CEB

Judy Green

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"

Neil Trainer

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)"

Calvin Ensemble

## Rhythms of Grace Seminars Begin April 27

// *Connecting with Christ*

On April 27 at 11:30 in the Fireside Room, the first *Rhythms of Grace* seminar will begin. Over the next year, Pastor Neil Trainer will lead three sets of interactive workshops centered around three overlapping purposes of our spiritual disciplines and practices:

1. Connecting with Christ — rhythms to *be with* Jesus;
2. Character of Christ — rhythms to *be like* Jesus; and
3. Community with Christ — rhythms to *work with* Jesus.

These workshops will be offered on a rotating basis each spring and fall. Over time, every participant in Calvin Church's corporate life and ministry will have the opportunity to work through the entire series.

Contact [Pastor Neil](#) if you are interested in participating. All are welcome!

## Easter Flowers Donation Forms Due Today

// *A beautiful way to spread Easter cheer*

This Sunday will be the last opportunity to donate to the Deacons fund to help decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful springtime flowers on Easter morning.

After the Easter service, the Deacons will distribute the bouquets to our homebound members and other congregants in need.

There are printed donation forms available at the Welcome Desk. If you are paying with a check, be sure

to mark that the donation is for the Deacons Easter flowers fund.

## Egg Hunt Volunteers Still Needed

// *Help share the love of Christ with our Shoreline neighbors*

There are still more opportunities to help out with our Easter Egg Hunt, which takes place on Saturday, April 19th — the day before Easter. The event will be at Hillman Park, across the street from Calvin. This is a neighborhood outreach event, and a chance to tell the true story of Easter to many. All are welcome! Contact [Norm](#) if you would like to volunteer.

## Messy Fun at Messy Church

// *Easter-themed crafts, story and activities*

A huge thank you to all the people who supported and helped with Messy Church last week. We engaged all ages in the story of Holy Week and Easter. It was especially encouraging that some of our Messy Church regulars brought some of their neighbors for the first time. We will host our next gathering on Wednesday, May 14, at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center. All are welcome.

## No Place to Grow Old Screening

// *Documentary and discussion*

It isn't difficult to notice the growing homelessness crisis here in Shoreline and the Pacific Northwest. However, there is an aspect to this crisis that is harder to see: the growing number of older people in our community aging into

homelessness. Humans for Housing helped produce a timely documentary on this very issue, and we will be hosting a screening here at Calvin on April 26 at 4:30 pm. Contact [Norm](#) for more information or to register.



## Happy Birthday!

Bernice Kent ..... Today!  
Mike Marinella ..... Today!  
Dennis Ostgard ..... Today!  
Nancy Bowerman ..... Apr 14  
Edna Bulaong ..... Apr 14  
Bob Lord ..... Apr 14  
CJ Park ..... Apr 14  
Jamie Froebe ..... Apr 16  
Nate Brown ..... Apr 17  
Susan Durr ..... Apr 19  
Bella Dean ..... Apr 20  
Krista Novstrup ..... Apr 20  
Alison Neubauer ..... Apr 21  
Jenny Cross ..... Apr 22  
Darlene Miller ..... Apr 22  
Arthur Weaver ..... Apr 24  
Evelyn Dean ..... Apr 25  
Elizabeth Dean ..... Apr 25  
Gwyneth Young ..... Apr 25



## Upcoming Events

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm .... Apr 16  
Maundy Thursday Svc,  
Maplewood PC, 5 pm ..... Apr 17  
Good Friday Svc, 7 pm ..... Apr 18  
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am ..... Apr 19  
Easter Sunday, 10 am ..... Apr 20  
"No Place to Grow Old  
documentary with  
discussion, 4:30 pm ..... Apr 26  
Rhythms of Grace  
seminars begin, 11:30 am ..... Apr 27  
Vision House Luncheon  
Meydenbauer Ctr, 12 pm ..... May 06  
Walk for Water (Path From  
Poverty), 10 am ..... May 10  
Messy Church, 5:30 pm ..... May 14

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