



Hallelujah!
He is risen

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Order of Service ♦ Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Prayer of Preparation

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory
with O How He Loves You and Me*

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

Introit

I Love to Tell the Story

Chancel Bell Choir

Easter Greeting and Welcome

Neil Trainer

One: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

Song of Easter Praise

Congregation with Art Nelson, *trumpet*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #113, vv. 1–4

Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and
indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

(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 the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Song of Hope *In Christ Alone* Congregation with Faith Ockwell, *violin*

Children's Message Emily Mitchell

Welcoming New Members Carol Jean Chandler and Katy Korpi
Introducing Jason & Christine Bastian and Sandy Gilbert

Offering *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* Chancel Bell Choir

Scripture Presentation Mark 15:37–16:8 NIV Kristi Trainer

Sermon “The Beginning” Neil Trainer

Song of Response *I Know that My Redeemer Lives – arr. Dobrinski* Choir & Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer Norm Underland

Song of Sending *Crown Him with Many Crowns, #151, vv. 1–4* Congregation

Benediction

Postlude *Thine is the Glory* Linda Clugston, *organ*, with Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

Easter Flowers ♦ 20 April 2025

Given by

In Memory of

Jan & Lisa Allen their parents,
Frank & Betty Ann Countryman,
and Lee & Marieke Allen

Allan & Trish Bodine their parents,
Clarence & Hildur Bodine, and
Orville & Lila Burda

Mike & Nancy Bowerman their parents, Al Bowerman,
and Don & Pauline Crozier

Bob & Lynn Burwell their mothers, Jennie Burwell,
and Marion Creed

Jan Christophersen her husband, Ken Christophersen

Cindy Darling her husband, Olin Darling,
and her parents,
Bryan & Louise McMinn

Connie Graebner her parents, Axel & Corinne Anderson,
and her brother, Grover Anderson

Judy Runions Green her husbands, Craig Runions,
and Peter Green

Judie Hagen her husband, Colonel Gary Hagen

Martha Hayden-Ledbetter her husband, Steven R. Hayden, and
.... Bill & Lola Cohill, Emmett Drumheller,
and Lisa Wieder

Madelyn Hofman her husband, Rod Hofman, and
her son, Ross Hofman

Dean & Lela Jamieson their parents and loved ones

Kat Langenheim Commander John Langenheim
& the Kistler family



Given by**In Memory of**

The Logan Family their loving mother
and grandmother,
Roberta Gow

David McGrady his wife, Katharine McKee

Donna Miller-Parker her mother, Doris Miller

Les & Cheryl Minnig their parents,
Harold & Dorothy Cramer, and
Eldon & Bertha Minnig

John & Shelley Ockwell Karen Ockwell

Julie Olson her mother, Laura Olson (1924–2024)

Eric & Janet Peterson their parents,
Bruce & Jean Maines,
and Don & Mary Peterson

Dick & Gretchen Scheumann Rod & Helen Scheumann, and
Fred & Winifred Stroh

Lee & Brenda Simpkins Dale Thomas and Adrian Simpkins

Arden & Cindy Snyder their daughter, Chelsea Brianne Snyder

Jenny Strock her husband, Jim Strock, and
her parents, Ed & Irma Lundin

Phyllis Terman and Dick Terman, and Hal & Leila Free
Greg & Polly Terman

The Weschler Family Roechama's niece, Emilie Felice Ros

Ron & Marilyn Wirtz Marilyn's parents,
Wilfred & Edna Blasing

Given by**In Honor of**

Scott & Susan Christie our children and grandchildren

◆ Jason and Christine Bastian



Jason and Christine Bastian have been attending Calvin for about 6 months. They've been married for two years and recently moved from Lansing, Michigan to be closer to family. Christine works at the University of Washington as the Assistant Director of Student Services & Academic Programs. She

has training as a Suzuki music teacher and loves performing classical music, reading, and gardening. At Calvin, she volunteers with the music ministry. Jason works as a software engineer at Grammarly in Seattle. His hobbies are cars and history. Together, they enjoy hiking and exploring new foods and restaurants.

◆ Sandy Gilbert

Sandy Gilbert has been at Calvin since August 2023. She attended University Presbyterian Church for many years, but when she moved to Cristwood Park she decided to attend a church closer to home. She has spent most of her life in the Seattle/Edmonds area. Sandy has a rich work history in community mental health, hotel sales and management, corporate operations, and real estate and construction. She has advocated for children as a *guardian ad litem* and volunteered at horse ranches. At Calvin, Sandy volunteers with the Backpack Kids ministry. Her hobbies are walking and gardening.





Happy Birthday!

Bella Dean Apr 20
Krista Novstrup Apr 20
Alison Neubauer..... Apr 21
Jenny CrossApr 22
Darlene MillerApr 22
Arthur Weaver.....Apr 24
Elizabeth DeanApr 25

Evelyn Dean Apr 25
Gwyneth Young..... Apr 25
Inez Ahina Apr 29
Brianne Pratt Apr 30
Georgina Afrane..... May 01
Lance Neubauer May 03
Eric Johnson May 05



Upcoming Events

One Great Hour of Sharing — Last day to donate Today!
Easter Monday (church office closed) Apr 21
“No Place to Grow Old” documentary with discussion, 4:30 pm Apr 26
Rhythms of Grace Seminars begin, 11:30 am..... Apr 27
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm Apr 30
Communion and First Fruits Sunday..... May 04
The Deacons request chicken noodle soup and ramen.
Vision House Luncheon, Meydenbauer Center, 12 pm May 06
Walk for Water (Path From Poverty), 10 am May 10
Messy Church, 5:30 pm May 14

“No Place to Grow Old” Documentary and Discussion

// Saturday at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The film is a deeply personal look at the housing crisis through the eyes of those in our communities who are aging into homelessness. Glenn and Carole Cannon’s grandson, Ryan Tidrick, was heavily involved in the making of this film. Contact [Norm](#) for more details.

*Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me....
Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. — Jesus in Matthew 11:28–30 MSG*

Rhythms of Grace Seminars Begin Next Week

// Join us Sunday after worship in the Fireside Room

The focus of these seminars will be on connecting with Christ. All are welcome!
Contact [Pastor Neil](#) for more information.



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