

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

From the dust of the earth, you breathed new life into that which was lifeless. As we worship you, O God, may we receive the breath of new life. Shape us and fill us with your Spirit that we might bear your likeness in true righteousness and holiness. Amen.

PRELUDE "Speak, O Lord"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

INTROIT "Take My Life and Let It Be"

12-Bells Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Titus 3:4–7 NLT*

Rebecca McAndrew

One: When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us,
not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

All: **He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.**

One: He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: **Because of his grace, he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence
that we will inherit eternal life.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Your Grace Is Enough" and "O Come to the Altar"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

One: O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.
We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him,
and our reluctance to bear the cross.

All: **Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

One: We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service,
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

All: **Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.** (*silence for personal prayer and confession*)

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

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update

Dan Coppin & Katy Korpi

OFFERING "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

12-Bells Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9–17 NIV

Rebecca McAndrew

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "I Have Come to Call"

Neil Trainer

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING "Build Your Kingdom Here"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Jonna Reeder, *organ*

Dick Terman's Memorial Service Today

Dick Terman's Celebration of Life will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia at 1 pm today. You can view the service online at wcchapel.org/Terman.

Rhythms of Grace Resumes Today

// Workshops will continue through June 22nd

Calvin's Rhythms of Grace workshops explore intentional rhythms to grow in God's grace and to be increasingly saturated and transformed by it.

All are welcome on Sundays at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room. You may come for one or all of the sessions.

Visit Vision House Tomorrow

// Learn more about one of Calvin's community partners

Vision House Shoreline will host an open house tomorrow, May 12 from 2 to 4 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about one of our community partners. Register at visionhouse.org/upcoming-events to attend.

Staff Milestones

// Celebrating two beloved staff members

Christi Nixon, our multi-talented hospitality and facilities director, has been serving Calvin Church for ten years as of May 16! Christi will be recognized during the service today and presented with a collection of greeting cards and letters from members of the congregation.

Pietro Parrilla, Calvin's worship band leader, has received exciting news: he has been accepted into an intensive nursing program at the University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL). For years, Pietro has been a blessing to Calvin with his musical gifts and worshipful spirit. His role at Calvin will continue through the end of June 2025, and will conclude with a celebration of his ministry to bless his path ahead.

Strawberry Festival 2025

// A message from Norm Underland

This year's festival will take place on Saturday, June 7th from 11 to 4 pm at Richmond Beach Community Park, located at 2201 NW 197th Street in Shoreline. (Arrive at 10:45 if you'd like to see the parade!) Festival activities include live music, children's activities, face painting, food trucks, and delicious strawberry shortcake!

Come celebrate a great neighborhood event. Bring your chairs, picnic blankets and sunscreen. Calvin is hosting a booth once again this year, so please reach out to [Norm](#) if you are interested in staffing the booth and meeting some of our neighbors.

Cybersecurity Tips

// How to spot red flags from email scammers

Over the past couple of weeks, we've seen a number of email scams from people posing as members or staff of Calvin Presbyterian Church. These

scams have already caught a couple of people.

Here are some friendly email safety reminders:

- Beware of poor grammar, misspelled words, and lack of punctuation – these are giveaways of fraudulent emails.
- Double check the actual email addresses and make sure they are the right email addresses.
- Unless you know the sender and have verified the sender's email address, do not open any attachments.
- *No one from the church is ever going to email you or text you to ask you to get a gift card from Costco or Amazon or any other place. If you see that, don't believe it.*
- Change your email password regularly and do not use the same password for different accounts or websites.



Happy Birthday!

Lynn Burwell Today!
Jim Kyser Today!
Grace Biney May 23
Marlene Lager May 23
Susan Leonhardi May 23
Toko Weaver May 25
Peter Weschler May 27
Cade Jackson Jun 01



Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace
workshop, 11:30 am Today!
Vision House Shoreline
open house, 2 pm May 19
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm .. May 21
Susan Schlumberger
memorial svc, 2 pm May 31
Strawberry Festival, 11 am
Richmond Beach Cmty Pk ... June 7