

# ORDER OF SERVICE

May 25, 2025 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION *from Psalm 117 CEB*

Praise the LORD, all you nations! Worship him, all you peoples!  
Because God's faithful love toward us is strong, the LORD's faithfulness lasts forever!  
Praise the LORD!

## PRELUDE "Adagio from Toccata Undecima"

Jonna Reeder, organ

## WELCOME

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Job 19:25; 1 Peter 1:18–21 NIV*

Judy Green

One: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

All: **We know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that we were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to us from our ancestors.**

One: We were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

All: **He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for our sake.**

One: Through him we believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him,

All: **and so our faith and hope are in God.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "Christ Is Alive!" #108, vv. 1–3, 5 and "Jesus Paid It All"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Gracious God, you created us in love, pursued us in love, and reclaimed us in love when we abandoned you. Yet our hearts continue to wander.**

**We fail the tests of faith you put before us, and we give in to the temptations that seize us.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, because of your unfailing love.**

**Because of your great compassion blot out the stain of our sins.**

**Wash us clean from our guilt, and purify us from our sin.**

**Restore to us again the joy of your salvation, and make us willing to obey you.**

**We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus.** *(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

## OFFERING "Christ Is Lower Still"

Worship Band

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:18–26 CEB

Judy Green

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON "A Touch of Faith"

Neil Trainer

## SONG OF RESPONSE "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Worship Band

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

## SONG OF SENDING "Blessed Assurance" #341, vv. 1–3

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Felicia Biney, violin; Jan Christophersen, cello;  
Art Nelson, trumpet; and Kieren Underland, clarinet

## Happy Memorial Day!

*// The church office will be closed tomorrow*

## Congregational News

*// Dean Rowley dies*

Dean Rowley, a retired pastor (Ray Riese preached at his ordination service!) and active at Calvin while he lived at Cristwood Park, died on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the age of 95. His memorial service will take place in Oregon at the Presbyterian church where he served before retirement.

## April Finance Summary

*// Pray for wisdom in Calvin's budget process*

April contributions were slightly more than our budget hoped for, bringing our year-to-date revenue up to 98% of our target. Even though we have not reached the YTD budget goal for contributions, our net revenue *continues* to be better than anticipated. The general fund deficit now is \$43,472, compared to our projected April deficit of \$55,878. As you know, we are operating on a deficit budget this year, but Calvin remains financially sound. We are grateful to God for his provision, and to all of you for your faithful giving.

We are in the midst of budget season, and so we covet your prayers at this time. Our budget is looking not only to the coming fiscal year, but also at how Calvin will fare three to five years down the line. The goal of this process is to discern what God wants us to do and how to use the resources he provides.

Please pray that we might listen in humility to God's direction for Calvin's future and seek out ways to bless the community where we've been planted. May we be good stewards of the funds you entrust to us, and may we all abide in Christ, loving and encouraging one another in him.

*// Here are the numbers for July 2024 – April 2025*

- General Fund Contributions: \$519,437 – our target for this month was \$529,000;
- Facilities Revenue: \$75,372 – a bit better than our budgeted \$73,250;
- Other Revenue: \$44,950;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$639,759;
- Total Expenses: \$683,231 – giving to missions: \$62,335;
- GF Net Revenue: \$(43,472); and
- Total Assets: \$888,475.

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please be sure to contact [Kirsty Haining](#) or [Dan Coppin](#). Thank you again and always for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin church. In our prayers for the budget and for Calvin's future, we give thanks to God. He has *always* been faithful in providing for our congregation's needs.

## Walk for Water Report

*// Thank you to all who participated and donated*

About 30 folks joined our "Calvin for Kenya" team, raising \$6,125 for clean water or solar power. The amount Calvin raised will purchase four rain catchment tanks for families in rural Kenya so that four women will no longer have to walk several

hours to find water that might still be polluted. Or these same funds might be used to purchase solar panels, so that seven families will have electric lights to allow kids to do homework or moms to work on income-generating projects after the sun has set. Altogether, the *Walk for Water* teams collected \$102,003 this year to provide for the needs of Kenyan families.

Path From Poverty says, "We are so blessed to have Calvin Presbyterian as partners in this mission. Thank you for your dedication to making God's love tangible for our Kenyan sisters."



## Happy Birthday!

Toko Weaver.....	Today!
Peter Weschler .....	May 27
Cade Jackson.....	Jun 01
George Bowman.....	Jun 02
Alden Graebner .....	Jun 04
Eric Peterson .....	Jun 04
Jenny Strock.....	Jun 04
Ramona Durham .....	Jun 05
Mackenzie Bannister .....	Jun 06
Jordan Park .....	Jun 06
Rose Ann Scott.....	Jun 08



## Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace	
workshop, 11:30 am.....	Today!
Church office closed	
for Memorial Day .....	May 26
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm....	May 28
Susan Schlumberger	
memorial svc, 2 pm.....	May 31
Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting chili &	
peanut butter) .....	Jun 01
Strawberry Festival, 11 am	
Richmond Beach Cmty Pk ...	Jun 07
Pentecost Sunday .....	Jun 08
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Jun 11
Church Barbeque .....	Jun 29