

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 15, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Today in our worship, we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.
As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

PRELUDE "El Shaddai"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" and "Is He Worthy?"

Worship Band

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Christ Is Lower Still"

MILESTONE CELEBRATION Prayer Milestone

Jack and Noah

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.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "Hosanna"

Pietro Parrilla, *keyboard*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:1–24 NIV

Dave Randles

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Comforts and Afflictions"

Neil Trainer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

BENEDICTION

Happy Father's Day

// Rhythms of Grace will still be meeting today

Many of us have complicated feelings about our fathers and Father's Day. There is a beautiful prayer in the Friday email for those who are interested.

Happy Juneteenth!

// The church office will be closed on Thursday

Juneteenth has never been a celebration of victory or an acceptance of the way things are. It's a celebration of progress. It's an affirmation that despite the most painful parts of our history, change is possible – and there is still so much work to do.

– Barack Obama

Say Your Goodbyes Before June 30

// A note about pastoral ethics from Emily Mitchell

It's been a privilege for me to come alongside you pastorally in times of joy, sorrow, and significance over the past six years. Thank you for allowing me into your lives and letting me pray with and for you. It's been sacred work.

You may not realize that when I leave my position at Calvin at the end of June, my pastoral relationship with you also comes to an end. The PC(USA) and the Presbytery of the Northwest Coast have strict guidelines about what happens when a pastor leaves; the basic rule is that the pastor does not have any contact with any member of

the congregation for a full year. Contact includes email, phone calls, and text messages. During that time, I will not officiate any memorial services at Calvin; after that year passes, I would be allowed to attend a service or participate in any way only after receiving permission from Pastor Neil.

Because I'm staying in the area, it's possible that I may run into you at the library, grocery store, or theatre. We can be friendly when we cross paths, but please know that I am ethically bound not to discuss Calvin church. This is for the sake of the health of the congregation, the health of the future leadership here at Calvin, and my spiritual and mental health.

I hope you'll have the opportunity to say goodbye to me before June 30, my last day at Calvin. Again, I thank you for all the ways you have affirmed and appreciated my gifts, partnered with me in ministry, and blessed me. I will miss you, but I am confident of this: God's got you!

Open Position for Worship Band Leader

// Please pray for God's leading

While we continue to celebrate Pietro through the month of June as he completes his service here, we are beginning our search process for a new staff person to focus on contemporary worship music. You can find the job description at calvincpc.org/open-positions/. Feel free to share it with anyone you think might be a good candidate.

Messy Church Wrap-Up

// Thank you to our volunteers

Ninety-four people attended our June Messy Church, where we learned about the parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl merchant. It was a joy to praise God through song, make connections with old friends and new, and be playful and creative. Thank you for all your support and prayers in making the third year of Messy Church a vibrant all-ages ministry.



Happy Birthday!

Bob Burwell..... Today!
Freija Underland Today!
Brandon Wu Today!
Gail Bowman June 18
Mary McGrady June 19
Art Nelson June 19
Dan Coppin June 21
Becky Logan June 21
Oscar Meniz June 23
Warren Sanders..... June 23
Dale Novstrup..... June 24
Bethuel Parrilla June 26
Polly Terman June 26



Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace
workshop, 11:30 am..... Today!
Celebrating Pietro Jun 22
Beverly Sager
Memorial Svc, 2 pm Jun 28
Theodore Timbrook
Memorial Svc, 4:30 pm... Jun 28
Officer installation,
church luncheon, and
send-off for Emily Jun 29
Pool Party, 12-1 pm,
Innis Arden Pool Aug 16

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