

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 21, 2025 • 10:00 am



PRAYER OF PREPARATION from Psalm 103:1–4 NRSV

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD,
O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits — who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your
diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PRELUDE “His Name Is Life” and “His Name Is Wonderful”

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95:1–7 NLT

Kristi Trainer

One: Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation!

All: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise.**

One: For the LORD is a great God, the great King above all gods.

All: **He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are his.**

One: The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too.

All: **Come, let us worship and bow down.**

Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God.

SONGS OF PRAISE “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” and “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

**Our Savior and Lord: You created us in love, pursued us in love,
and reclaimed us in love when we abandoned you.**

Now you commission us to share with others the news of your love, but we hold back.

We become content with our own place in your Church.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out our transgression.

Then we will teach your ways to others who are lost that they might turn back to you.

It's in your name, Blessed Redeemer, that we pray. *(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

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

MISSIONAL MOMENT Bridge Disability Ministries

Dan Coppin

OFFERING “Amazing Grace”

Art Nelson, *trumpet* and Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13–20 NIV

Kristi Trainer

SERMON “What About You?”

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE “Lord of All”

Calvin Choir; Linda Clugston, *organ*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving: We give thanks to you, O Lord.

Petition: **We lift this prayer to you, O Lord.**

SONG OF SENDING “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #155, vv.1–3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Shelley Ockwell, *organ*

Messy Church Is Back This Fall!

*// Join us on Wednesday,
October 8 from 5:30 to 7 pm*

We are thrilled that Messy Church is soon beginning its fourth year at Calvin Church! In a gracious and timely answer to much prayer, we are pleased to welcome Curtis White to our Messy Church leadership team. Curtis is an ordained PC(USA) minister who has recently moved back to our area after serving as the pastor of a church in Macon, GA. Curtis was excited about having his family participate in Messy Church, and upon hearing that we needed someone to serve as our Messy Church Coordinator, he enthusiastically volunteered. You can reach Curtis by emailing MessyChurch@calvincpc.org.

August Finance Summary

// Calvin finances are a little low, but healthy

August contributions to the General Fund were typical for the summertime – a little on the light side. We reached 89% of our targeted income. Expenses were higher than our income, so we are back to running a small deficit. Again, this is expected. The good news is that the deficit is about *half* of what we thought it would be. Our Facilities revenue is also stellar, mostly due to an annual pre-payment by one of our long-term guest users. Still, we anticipate that this is only the start of a good year for Facilities income.

As Norm reported elsewhere, we did receive some grant money for various community projects. This money goes into our restricted

funds and cannot be used for general operating expenses.

// Here are the numbers for July – August 2025

- General Fund Contributions: \$89,260 – 89% of target income;
- Facilities Revenue: \$19,676 – better than expected due to pre-payment;
- Other Revenue: \$8,643;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$117,579;
- Total Expenses: \$126,025 – giving to missions: \$11,436;
- GF Net Revenue: \$(8,446); and
- Total Assets: \$905,595.

We continue to give thanks to God for his faithfulness, and thanks to you for all your generosity. As always, if you have financial questions or concerns, please contact [Kirsty](#) or [Dan Coppin](#).

Bridge Ministries Medical Equipment Program

// Providing physical access to spaces and places

Bridge's Ministries Medical Equipment Program is a bridge to physical access in the world. Bridge accepts donations of new and used durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, etc.), refurbishes them, and then gives them away to those in need. Their Medical Equipment Ministry gave away over \$2 million in durable medical equipment to over 2,000 people last year.

Calvin and Bridge have a significant partnership that spans two decades. On Sunday, September 28, Calvin will host a Sunday Evening Celebration, a

time of fellowship, food, and fun that connects our congregants with people Bridge serves. Please contact [Dan Coppin](#) if you'd like to volunteer.



Happy Birthday!

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| Zoe Underland | Sep 22 |
| Ian Scott..... | Sep 24 |
| Wayne Clugston | Sep 27 |
| Rick Jackson | Sep 27 |
| Ben Juengel..... | Sep 27 |
| Jerry Erickson..... | Sep 28 |
| Kirsty Haining | Sep 28 |
| Nader Atia Ishak..... | Sep 30 |
| Nancy Kyser..... | Oct 01 |
| David Peck..... | Oct 01 |
| Meggan Daetwiler | Oct 02 |
| Cindy Darling | Oct 02 |
| Laurel Underwood | Oct 03 |
| Gloria Strand..... | Oct 04 |



Upcoming Events

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| Rhythms of Grace | Today! |
| Women's Retreat..... | Sep 26 & 27 |
| Harambee! 6 pm | Sep 27 |
| Bridge Celebration, 4 pm... | Sep 28 |
| Communion & First Fruits | |
| Sunday (collecting peach cups & 16-oz jars peanut butter) | Oct 05 |
| Conversation & Connection | |
| Lunch, 11:30 am | Oct 05 |
| Theology on Tap | |
| for Young Adults, 6:30 pm ... | Oct 06 |
| Messy Church, 5:30 pm..... | Oct 08 |
| Missions Fest | Oct 10 & 11 |
| Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm | Oct 15 |
| Community Dinner, 6 pm... | Oct 20 |
| Trunk or Treat, 6 pm | Oct 31 |

Calvin Direct Phone Numbers

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| Jonna Reeder | (206) 629-4908 |
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