

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

As we come, O Lord, to worship you, may our hearts and minds be flooded with light
so we may see you clearly. May any chasm between us be bridged by the mercy of your cross.
And may we leave ablaze with a passion to follow you, the Way and the Truth and the Life. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
 "Great Are You Lord"

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Neil Trainer

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Beautiful Things"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

MISSIONAL MOMENT Community Engagement

Norm Underland

OFFERING "Gratitude"

Calvin Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:29–34 CEB

Rick Jackson

SERMON "To See and Be Seen"

Neil Trainer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

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.**

SONG OF SENDING "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The News in Brief

18 January 2026

Happy MLK Jr Day!

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday.

New Bible Study Begins Tomorrow Morning

// From 9 to 10:30 in the Fireside Room; all are welcome!

Calvin's newest Life Group – *Exploring the Bible with The Bible Project* – will be hosted by Barry Baker and David Rood. Using *The Bible Project* as a resource, we'll ponder questions like: What is the Bible about? Who wrote it? Is there a relationship between the Old and New Testaments? Do we need the Old Testament today?

We'll meet from 9 to 10:30 am in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join. Contact [David](#) with questions.

"No Place to Grow Old" Screening Tomorrow

// Join us for this month's Community Advocacy Dinner

For tomorrow's Community Advocacy Dinner, we will be showing the film, "No Place To Grow Old." Produced by *Humans for Housing*, it is "a powerful exploration of the rising crisis of senior homelessness in Portland, Oregon, uncovering the systemic challenges and deeply personal stories of those unexpectedly finding themselves with no place to call home."

Here is *Humans for Housing*'s mission statement: "We believe that every human has inherent worth and has a right to stable and safe housing. Through powerful storytelling, education, and community engagement we aim for a future where everyone

has a safe and stable place to lay their head at night."

Come join us tomorrow at 6 pm for the film, discussion, and chicken pot pie, and please bring your friends and neighbors!

Messy Fun at Messy Church

// A great time of worship and celebration

A huge thank you to all the people who support and help with Messy Church! We met on Wednesday, January 14, and engaged all ages in the themes of justice and mercy, exploring Micah 6:8 and also the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

We will host our next gathering on Wednesday, February 11, at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center. The theme will be "God Is Love," from 1 John 4:16 & 19. All are welcome! A light supper will be provided.

Ladies' Tea Is One Week Away

// Join us on Saturday, January 24 at noon

Ladies: Get ready for a fun social event, including lunch, live music and entertainment. Debbie Dimitre will portray Rachel Carson – an American marine biologist, writer, and conservationist. One of Carson's books, *Silent Spring*, is credited with launching the global environmental movement.

Although Carson died in 1964, environmental protests became common in the 1970's. Wear your 70's-style outfits to the Ladies' Tea; bright colors if you so choose. Contact Lyn Fouch at (206) 747-1021 if you have any questions.

Memorial Service for Bob Franklin

// Details coming soon

Robert "Bob" Franklin, husband of Lizanne Franklin, died on January 10 at the age of 62. Bob and Lizanne worshipped at Calvin periodically over the years, and joined us recently during Advent. Please keep Lizanne, their children James and Jennifer, and their extended family in your prayers. Details for Bob's memorial service will be coming soon.



Happy Birthday!

David McGrady	Jan 19
Doug Wuerl	Jan 22
Linda Erickson	Jan 25
Dean Jamieson	Jan 26
Richard Fouch	Jan 29
Jan Gregersen	Jan 29
Curtis White	Jan 29
Jay Cross	Jan 30



Upcoming Events

New Bible study begins, 9 am in the Fireside Room ...	Jan 19
Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm	Jan 19
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Jan 21
Ladies' Tea, Noon in the Fellowship Hall	Jan 24
Communion & First Fruits Sunday (collecting Chef Boyardee ravioli & chicken noodle soup)	Feb 01
Young Adults Murder Mystery Party...Feb 07	
Messy Church, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center	Feb 11
Carole Cannon's Memorial, 2 pm at Brookview Church, 22730 Brier Rd, Lynnwood ...	Feb 14
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.....	Feb 18