

# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 25, 2026 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Today, O Lord, we welcome you into our hearts and our lives. Spare us from worship that is insincere, selfish, or short-lived. Help us not to hail you "King for a Day" but "King for a Lifetime." Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Have Faith in God, My Heart"  
with "O, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

**INTROIT** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Chancel Bell Choir

**WELCOME**

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** King Jesus comes — King Jesus; Son of God; Son of Man; Messiah.

**All:** **Hail, King Jesus! King of all!**

**One:** Recall the words of the Scriptures: "A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

**All:** **In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and "We Will Glorify"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Catherine Baker

**O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,  
that our faith is often more show than substance,  
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us, our Lord and our God.**

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.**

**In your name we pray and continue to silently confess our sin.**

**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**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Create in Me"

Calvin Choir and 12-Bells Ensemble

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT**

**OFFERING** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chancel Bell Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 21:1–11 CEB

Cheryl Minnig

**SERMON** "Follow Jesus"

Patrick Meagher

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Trusting Jesus"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Neil Trainer

**SONG OF SENDING** "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "St. Anthony Chorale"

Shelley Ockwell, *organ*

## Choosing Our Community

// by Norm Underland

How would you define your "community"? Some people choose to define their community as a group of people who shares a common interest, occupation, or beliefs. Others identify their community as the place they live, work, or spend their free time.

In a setting like Shoreline — or the greater Seattle area — we can pick and choose from any number of communities with which we can engage. We may gravitate towards our faith communities. Our local football team has a HUGE game this week, and it is easy to get wrapped up in that community. Many of us live and work in two different geographical areas and can be torn between engaging in both or neither.

Community engagement is a choice we make, consciously or not. Part of how I view my role as Director of Community Engagement is to get you all thinking about how you choose to engage, where you engage, and with whom you engage. A willingness to engage can be influenced by what and who we know.

Our monthly Community Advocacy Dinners are designed to increase our familiarity with our Shoreline neighbors. By bringing in a variety of speakers, we learn more about the place we call home and the other people who call this their home as well. My hope is that this information can help us all be better neighbors, help shape our community into a place where everyone can thrive, and help transform Shoreline into a better place to live for everyone. These dinners are not just for Calvin folks, they are for all who want to be a part of shaping our

community, engaging more deeply, and loving our neighbors the way Jesus calls us to love.

## Rhythms of Rest: Sleep as a Spiritual Discipline

// by Kirsty Haining; from the July 22, 2022 Friday email

Sometime in the past year I read a devotional, excerpted from the Lifehacks Bible, about how sleep is a spiritual activity. The article pointed out how much of our lives are given over to sleep. Sleep is essential both for our physical health, but also for our spiritual health. In truth, sleep is a spiritual reminder that we are not God. We sleep, but God does not. Also, we become vulnerable in sleep and are forced to rely on the grace and goodness of our Creator.

I became entranced with this idea of sleep as a spiritual discipline. Somehow, when I just thought about sleep as necessary for physical health, it was easier to dismiss its importance. But the impacts of not enough sleep on our spiritual health are obvious once you stop to think about them. (Personally, I get really cranky when I don't get enough sleep. I'll snap at the people I love, and am generally neither a kind or nice person to be around.)

I find the spiritual aspects of sleep really fascinating to think about. How often do I try to squeeze more hours into the day by lessening the time given over to sleep? One more task to finish, or maybe just a bit more time to relax... just one more solitaire game! But that's really me trying to be god. And it's a symptom of not trusting God with my time, my worries, or my to do list.

In fact, the struggle over my bedtime is the same struggle

about taking a Sabbath day to rest once a week. Is it all up to me to keep things in balance and to make things work? Or do I trust that God will help me with my chores and my commitments? I've been learning that true rest is not just a weekly activity, but it also involves the daily commitment to a bedtime that is much earlier than I would prefer. But like any spiritual discipline, these rhythms of rest are truly worth the effort.



## Happy Birthday!

Linda Erickson	.....	Today!
Dean Jamieson	.....	Jan 26
Richard Fouch	.....	Jan 29
Jan Gregersen	.....	Jan 29
Curtis White	.....	Jan 29
Jay Cross	.....	Jan 30
Allan Bodine	.....	Feb 02
Kaylee Logan	.....	Feb 02
David Gow	.....	Feb 04
Benjie Parrilla	.....	Feb 04
Byron Ahina	.....	Feb 05
Kieren Underland	.....	Feb 05
Gloria Smith	.....	Feb 06
Cynthia Thompson	.....	Feb 06
Alan Roberts	.....	Feb 08



## Upcoming Events

Bob Franklin's Memorial,	
Details to come	..... Jan 31
Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (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
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	..... Feb 11
Carole Cannon's Memorial,	
2 pm at Brookview Church,	
22730 Brier Rd, Brier	..... Feb 14
Interfaith Conversations	
Forum, after the service	..... Feb 15
Community Advocacy	
Dinner, 6 pm	..... Feb 16
Ash Wednesday Service	
6:30 pm	..... Feb 18