

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 1, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us; to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Shelley Ockwell, piano

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF FAITH "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Curtis White

OFFERING "O Come to the Altar"

Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:12–27 NLT

Hank Weaver

SERMON "Protester, Prophet, Pastor"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"Holy Forever"

Shelley Ockwell, piano

Worship Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF SENDING "God of Justice"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Band

The News in Brief

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Groundhog Day Is Tomorrow

Is spring on its way?

According to an American tradition rooted in 19th-century Pennsylvania German folklore, Groundhog Day, celebrated annually on February 2nd, depends upon a groundhog's emergence from hibernation to predict the arrival of spring. If the groundhog sees its shadow, six more weeks of winter are forecasted; otherwise, spring is coming soon.

December Finance Summary

// A great report for the first half of our fiscal year

We are so grateful for the generosity of our congregation at the completion of our calendar year. Thanks to your generous gifts and growth in our facilities revenue, Calvin is running ahead of budget through December.

At December 31 – the halfway point of our fiscal year – Calvin had an operating deficit of \$8,466, below our anticipated deficit of \$11,315. Facilities Revenue was \$54,313, well above our budgeted goal of \$39,250. From July to December our congregation contributed \$316,494 to the general operating fund, or about 94% of our budgeted goal. In addition, the congregation gave \$132,192 to restricted funds such as Deacons, Backpack Kids, our mission partners, and building and grounds.

Over the years giving patterns have changed at Calvin. While December is still an important month for stewardship, we've noticed that the congregation's

giving is more spread out throughout the year. So, although we didn't reach our budgeted goal for December giving, we are still confident that we can reach our budgeted goals for the entire fiscal year in the coming months.

// *Here are the numbers for July – December 2025*

- General Fund Contributions: \$316,494 – 94% of target income;
- Facilities Revenue: \$54,313 – far stronger than anticipated!;
- Other Revenue: \$22,056;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$392,863;
- Total Expenses: \$401,329 – giving to missions: \$39,830;
- GF Net Revenue: \$(8,446); and
- Total Assets: \$1,015,918.

Year-end contribution statements were mailed out last week, so if you have not received yours, be sure to contact Kirsty. Review your statement carefully to make sure all your contributions are listed. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to [Kirsty](#) or [Dan Coppin](#).

Cambodian Cross-Cultural Dinner Invitation

// *Join us at Sophon Restaurant for an authentic Cambodian meal*

Come join members of Calvin's Cambodia Action Team to experience the food and culture of that nation. On Thursday, February 19, we're meeting at 5:30 pm at Sophon Restaurant (7314 Greenwood Ave N in Seattle). We'll order family style, allowing attendees to sample several dishes. Bring \$30 cash per person to split the bill.

It's likely there will be a carpool from Calvin due to limited parking in Greenwood. Contact [Jonna](#) with questions.

Giving Envelopes Coming Soon

The company that provides our giving envelopes was unusually backed up this year. However, Kirsty is expecting a shipment sometime next week. She apologizes for the delay.



Happy Birthday!

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
Trella Hastings	Feb 09
Dave Randles.....	Feb 10
Vicki Nelson.....	Feb 11
Mike Bowerman	Feb 12
Lora Parrilla	Feb 12



Upcoming Events

Young Adults

Murder Mystery Party... Feb 07
 Messy Church, 5:30 pm 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
 Cambodian Cross-Cultural

Dinner, 5:30 pm at Sophon Restaurant, 7314 Greenwood Ave N in Seattle Feb 19