

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

To you, O Lord, we lift our voices in praise for you have given us life. Through you, O Christ, we offer our lives as witnesses to the grace of God. In you, O Holy Spirit, we worship the Triune God, ever one and ever three, from ages unto ages. Amen.

PRELUDE "Eat This Bread"

Jonna Reeder, organ

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from *Philippians 2:5–11 NIV*

Lisa Allen

One: Christ Jesus, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing.

All: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!**

One: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

All: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466, vv. 1–4
"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" #366, vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Curtis White

Lord and Savior, you who are worthy of all praise: With our song we offer you praise, but our hearts fall short of giving you all the glory you are due.

We sing of offering our very lives to you, yet we often seek first our own interests rather than your kingdom.

We value the things of this world too much, and we value your grace too little.

Forgive us, O God, for trying to manipulate you into doing our will rather than following yours.

Remove from us our selfish pride and replace it with the power of your Spirit.

And hear us now as we silently confess our sins to you. Amen.

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

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

Faith Ockwell, Lora Parrilla, and Jonna Reeder

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:1–16 NLT

Lisa Allen

SERMON "Sacrifices of Faith"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" #434, vv. 1, 3, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Jonna Reeder, organ

Getting to Know Calvin's Mission Partners

// Lynn Ogata

Lynn has a special affinity for spiritual formation and prayer ministry. As an elder at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, Lynn led our first vision trip to Cambodia in 2006. Not long after that trip, God called her to full-time mission work there, where she became an advisor to the Mission DOVE Cambodia leadership. She continues as an advisor to DOVE and is an Onyx Program facilitator.

// Brian & Bophal Maher

Brian Maher has lived and served in Cambodia since 1992. Our Calvin team met Brian in 2006 when he facilitated our first vision trip in-country. Ever since, he has been a valued partner for our initiative to reach the Khmer people for God. Brian served as an advisor to DOVE staff and developed and facilitated the Onyx Program. Ten years ago, he married Bophal, who also taught in the Onyx program and in women's ministries.

Recently, the Mahers have shifted the emphasis of their work. Bophal has a pepper farm in northeast Cambodia that they have developed into a retreat center to host Christian groups. Brian has been helping to develop and teach a course on contextual theology for Christian leaders. He also mentors a young Cambodian missionary named Virak. Together, Brian and Virak facilitate a men's group to bring mental, emotional, and spiritual healing from social trauma and alcoholism.

One Great Hour of Sharing

// Participate in the PC(USA) Lenten and Easter Offering

For over 75 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing with people in need through supporting *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Look for OGHS giving envelopes in the pews, or grab a flyer from the back of the Sanctuary.

Save the Date for the Rhythms of Grace Retreat

// by Heather Andrews

This April, *Rhythms of Grace* will take place in a different format: a weekend retreat. The *Rhythms of Grace* Spring Retreat will take place on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26. Kristie Trainer will be our facilitator, and she'll be introducing us to a tool called the Enneagram – a different sort of personality-typing tool than most.

I am a big fan of personality-typing tools, not only to gain a greater awareness of myself, but to better understand and appreciate those around me. The Enneagram has been the most helpful tool that I have found. It doesn't stop at just describing our temperament; it gets at the circumstances that might tempt us to present ourselves to the world in a certain way.

According to Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile, co-authors of *The Road Back to You*, "Growing up, we learn to cope with the emotional wounds we

receive in childhood. In order to protect us from pain, we place a mask called personality over parts of our authentic self.... The true purpose of the Enneagram is to reveal to you your shadow side and offer spiritual counsel on how to open it to the transformative light of grace."

The Enneagram is not an infallible tool, but it is a tool that God has used to deepen my relationship with and reliance on him.

Volunteers are needed to make this retreat a success. If you're interested in helping to plan or would like to help out during the event, contact [Catherine Baker](#).



Happy Birthday!

Kory Dean	Mar 03
Michael Miller	Mar 03
Gary Turner	Mar 03
Jerry Janacek	Mar 04
Don Ricker.....	Mar 07
Rob Kline.....	Mar 10
Karen Novstrup	Mar 10
Jean Johnson.....	Mar 13



Upcoming Events

Young Adults Theology	
on Tap, 6:30 pm	Mar 02
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ...	Mar 04
Daylight Savings Time	
begins (don't forget to set	
your clocks forward!).....	Mar 08
Communion Sunday	
(no first fruits collected)....	Mar 08
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Mar 11
Community Advocacy	
Dinner, 6 pm	Mar 16
Congregational Meeting,	
after the service.....	Mar 22
Milestones Workshop,	
after the meeting	Mar 22
Passion Sunday.....	Mar 29