

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 15, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE "Ten Thousand Angels"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

INTROIT "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 1:19–20 NIV*

Gretchen Scheumann

One: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

All: **who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,**

One: and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

All: **For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,**

One: and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,

All: **by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Lead Me to Calvary" and "You Are My King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

**Our God and King: With your amazing love, you are always faithful to us;
yet we are too often faithless.**

**We forget that it was your gracious initiative, not our worthiness,
that brought us into your family as adopted children.**

We look quickly past the violence of the cross on which our Savior's blood was shed for our sin.

**We take for granted the miracle of your sending the Holy Spirit to dwell in us,
to empower us, and to transform us.**

Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to honor you again with our lives.

And prepare our spirits now to receive your grace anew as we silently confess our sin to you.

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

OFFERING "Day by Day (And with Each Passing Moment)"

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:31–56 NLT

Carol Jean Chandler and Gretchen Scheuman

SERMON "Three Times"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Gethsemane"

Calvin Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norm Underland

SONG OF SENDING "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #403, vv. 1–3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Man of Sorrows"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The church office will be open for the holiday tomorrow.

Last Day of Quilt Show is Today

// Calvin's International Banner Set is on display

Calvin's *God So Loved the World* international banner set has been on display at the Quilters Anonymous 44th Annual Quilt Show this weekend. The Quilt Show is held at the Monroe State Fairgrounds, and is open today until 4 pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. This has been a great opportunity to showcase the creativity of our Calvin group.

Community Advocacy Dinner

// Join us tomorrow evening for dinner and discussion

This month's Community Advocacy Dinner is tomorrow night at 6 pm. We will have representatives from the Shoreline Police Department and the Regional Crisis Response Agency share about a program that provides trained response teams for situations where a uniformed officer may not be necessary. Come hungry; dinner will be served. And invite your friends and neighbors! We normally have a good turnout from Calvin folks; it would be wonderful to have more from our Shoreline community join us.

Egg Hunt Is at Calvin This Year

// Hop on over for eggs, treats and crafts!

All of the wonderful volunteers here at Calvin are what make the events we hold possible — from

our Community Advocacy Dinners, to Messy Church, to our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Speaking of our annual Egg Hunt: it is just weeks away, and we need your help once again. We are holding the event here at Calvin, so things will look a little different, but in some ways it be much easier. Norm will have sign-up sheets in the lobby today so you can check out the numerous ways you can lend a hand. We need egg hiders, craft helpers, kitchen staff, game runners, rice crispy treat-makers and so much more. We would appreciate your help with this fun community event.

One Great Hour of Sharing

// Focus on the Presbyterian Hunger Program

Our spotlight for this week of One Great Hour of Sharing is on the Presbyterian Hunger Program — one of their three focus areas.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) works to alleviate hunger and also address its root causes, both in the United States and around the world. Last year, the PHP donated more than \$1 million to around 100 community groups that are helping to ease hunger and poverty in 22 countries.

If you would like to partner with PHP through One Great Hour of Sharing, there are a couple of ways to donate. Financial gifts may be made in person or online. When writing a check, be sure to make it payable to Calvin and put "OGHS" on the memo line. When giving through Calvin's website, be sure to

select "Other" on the giving page and put "OGHS" in the notes box.

Vote Next Sunday on New Church Officers

// Congregational meeting after the service

Please be sure to stay for a few minutes after worship next week for a congregational meeting to vote on nominees to serve as elders, deacons, and members of the 2026 Nominating Committee. Although we've done hybrid meetings in the past, please note that this meeting will be in person only.

We'll have a full handout available next Sunday so that you can see photos and read brief bios of each nominee.



Happy Birthday!

Don Belcher	Mar 21
Lyn Fouch	Mar 21
Rick Miller	Mar 24
Ian Baker	Mar 25
Lee Simpkins	Mar 26
Pietro Parrilla	Mar 27
Norm Underland	Mar 29



Upcoming Events

Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm	Mar 16
Congregational Meeting, after the service	Mar 22
Milestones Workshop, after the meeting	Mar 22
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ...	Mar 25
Passion Sunday	Mar 29
Maudy Thursday Service, 5 pm, Terrace View PC	Apr 2
Good Friday Service, 7 pm, Trinity PC	Apr 3
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am at Calvin	Apr 4
Easter Sunday	Apr 5