ORDER OF SERVICE

March 22, 2026 • 10:00 AM

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE — Jonna Reeder, *organ*

WELCOME — Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Here I Am to Worship" and "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" — Worship Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — 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.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT — Chris Jackson

MINISTRY MOMENT Path from Poverty

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:57–68; 59–75 — Barry Baker and Mike Bowerman

REFLECTION "Denial" — Neil Trainer

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:1–10 — Mike Bowerman

OFFERING "Scandal of Grace" — Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:11–26 — Mike Bowerman

REFLECTION "Christ the King" — Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Patrick Meagher

SONG OF SENDING "The Wonderful Cross"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Worship Band

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The News in Brief

22 March 2026

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New Officer Nominations Today

// Congregational meeting after the worship service

Today, the greeters will be handing out a list of nominees for leadership at Calvin. Please look this over and stay for a few minutes after the service to vote.

Milestones Workshop Today

// After the congregational meeting, in the Fellowship Hall

Our Milestones Workshop on prayer will take place today in the Fellowship Hall after the congregational meeting. This is an event directed towards families, but anyone is welcome to participate, even if they have already completed the milestones. A light lunch will be served.

February Finance Summary

// A month to celebrate, by Kirsty Haining

This month, our General Fund is doing very well. We are at 99% of our target for contributions, and also at 99% of what we expected for operating expenses. Overall, we are ahead of the budget again — primarily thanks to our strong facilities revenue. This is especially gratifying for a budget year that we anticipated would be running a deficit all year long. We predicted we would have a shortfall of $14,295 at this point of the year; instead we're ahead by $18,510!

In my head I hear the melody of the Hallelujah Chorus playing, but my reason counsels caution. Sometimes Calvin has good months, and sometimes we have bad months. Revenue stream has become more unpredictable as more and more people move to one-time annual gifts.

Even so, a good month is still worth celebrating. We are so grateful to God for his care of us, and to all of you for your generosity!

// Here are the numbers for July 2025 – February 2026

- General Fund Contributions: $444,494 — 99% of target income!;
- Facilities Revenue: $75,439 — still going strong;
- Other Revenue: $31,586;
- Total Operations Revenue: $551,519;
- Total Expenses: $533,009 — giving to missions: $51,015;
- GF Net Revenue: $18,510 — positive again!; and
- Total Assets: $1,021,912.

Thank you again for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin church! As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Kirsty or Dan Coppin.

Worship Band Workshop

// Saturday, April 11, 2–8 pm

Calling all musicians! Join us at Calvin for a Worship Band Workshop with Dan Pinkston, the worship pastor at New Community in Spokane, on Saturday, April 11 from 2 to 8 pm. It will be an afternoon of learning about worship theology and what it means to serve in worship with a "masterclass." We'll have an early dinner, around 5 pm, and we'll end with a rehearsal — practicing songs for the following Sunday, April 12 — where Dan can offer musical tips and ways to improve as musicians and as worshippers.

Whether you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, or shaking an egg shaker, we'd like as many people as possible to come! Questions? Contact Lora.

Happy Birthday!

Rick Miller	Mar 24
Ian Baker	Mar 25
Lee Simpkins	Mar 26
Pietro Parrilla	Mar 27
Norm Underland	Mar 29
Carol Olason	Apr 01
Linda Wilson	Apr 01
Sandy Gilbert	Apr 03
Paula Gregersen	Apr 04
Les Minnig	Apr 04
Anni Korpi	Apr 05

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting, after the service	Today!
Milestones Workshop, after the meeting	Today!
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Mar 25
Passion Sunday	Mar 29
Easter flowers order deadline	Mar 29
Maundy Thursday Service, 5 pm, Terrace View PC	Apr 2
Grounds cleanup, 10 am	Apr 3
Good Friday Service, 7 pm, Trinity PC	Apr 3
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am at Calvin	Apr 4
Easter Sunday	Apr 5
Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6:30 pm	Apr 6
Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Apr 8
Worship Band Workshop, 2 pm in the Sanctuary	Apr 11
Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm	Apr 20
Rhythms of Grace Retreat	Apr 24–26

Nominees for Leadership at Calvin 22 March 2026

Please be sure to stay for a few minutes after worship today for a congregational meeting. At this time we will vote on nominees to serve as elders, deacons, and the 2026 Nominating Committee.

Below you'll find a brief glimpse at each of the nominees.
Many thanks to them for agreeing to serve Calvin in these important roles!

▪ ▪ ▪ Nominees for Elders ▪ ▪ ▪

For elders, the nominees are Mike Bowerman, Jerry Janacek, Kat Langenheim, Alison Neubauer, Greg Terman, and Roechama Weschler. Elders will begin their service on July 1, and will typically serve a three-year term, concluding in June 2029.



Mike Bowerman has been attending Calvin since 1997. He is an elder in the class of 2026 and serves on the Staff Development Team, as moderator of this year's nominating committee, and as the current elder for Families, Children, Youth, and Young Adults. Mike and his wife Nancy are devoted supporters of the young adults, regularly hosting them for dinner and fellowship each month. Mike has agreed to extend his current elder term by one additional year as well as to serve on the next nominating committee.



Jerry Janacek joined Calvin in 2019 with his wife, Barbara. They have been married for 56 years. Jerry previously served as an elder at another congregation, and has been an elder at Calvin. He currently serves communion to homebound Calvin members. He has also been a Bible Study Fellowship group leader for many years. Jerry was born in Seattle, raised in Lynnwood, and has lived in Edmonds for 53 years.



Kat Langenheim moved back home to Edmonds from Naples, Florida, in 2023, to be near her son. Soon thereafter, she joined Calvin with her husband, John, who passed away last year. She is active in the Monday morning Women's Bible Study, the Banner Team, the Backpack Kids ministry, and Path From Poverty's annual *Walk for Water.* She has served as an elder and a deacon in two other congregations.



Alison Neubauer has been a member of Calvin for 39 years. She has served as deacon, clerk of Session, and as an elder — this will be her third term serving as elder. She loves the beach, reading, cross stitching, and traveling. She and her husband Lance have two adult children.



Greg Terman and his wife Polly have attended Calvin since 1987, raising their three children here with God's help. Greg recently retired as an anesthesiologist at the University of Washington Medical Center, where he says he "put people to sleep both in the operating room and in the classroom." He is currently on Session in the class of 2026 serving as the elder for Outreach Ministries, and leading Calvin's long-range planning task force. Greg is being nominated to serve one extra year.



Roechama Weschler ("Ro-ha-ma," she/her), her husband Peter, and children Stephen and Ethan, first began attending Calvin online in November 2021. A stay-at-home parent, Roechama also serves on the preschool board and the elementary school PTA. Before moving to the United States in 2016, she worked as a prosecutor with the Dutch Justice Department. At Calvin, Roechama volunteers with Backpack Kids, the Family Ministry Leadership Team, and manages the Sunday coffee/cookie sign-up list.

▪ ▪ ▪ Nominees for Deacons ▪ ▪ ▪

For deacons, the nominees are Jan Christophersen, Lyn Fouch, Jenny Strock, and Marilyn Wirtz. Dick Michelson is also on the agenda to change his term to the class of 2029. Deacons will begin their service on July 1, and will typically serve a three-year term, concluding in June 2029.



Jan Christophersen started attending Calvin in 1993 when their boys were curious about attending a church with a gym. Jan and her family found Calvin to be a warm and welcoming place. Since her husband, Ken died in 2020, Jan has felt a bit directionless. Now she feels God is calling her to be a deacon again, and hopes to serve Calvin's members with a loving heart.



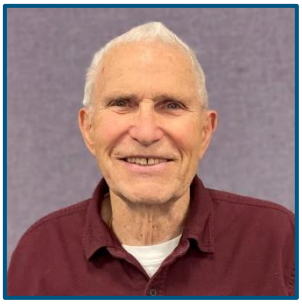
Lyn Fouch attended Calvin in the fall of 2009 — after the pastor of her former church retired — and joined that Sunday after being graciously welcomed. Lyn started with the choir immediately, and got involved in various classes and bible studies. She attends women's retreats and founded the annual Ladies' Tea at Calvin. Lyn helps with Messy Church and other events, and she has growing excitement over where she can be of service next.



Jenny Strock has been a member of Calvin since 1974. Since then she has served as a deacon several times. She sings in the choir, and volunteers for the Little Blue Pantry, Messy Church, and Backpack Kids. She is on the Facilities and Hospitality (greeter) Teams, and attends Monday Night Bible Study. Jenny also loves attending Seattle and Edmonds Symphonies, exploring back-roads in Western Washington, and playing golf.



Marilyn Wirtz has attended Calvin since 1980. She has particularly enjoyed being a "Worship Shepherd," praying for congregants, serving the homebound, supporting the Deacon ministry, working with the Banner Team and the Facility Team, and attending bible study groups. Marilyn aspires to be open and ready to respond to the call of God's Spirit and truth.



Dick Michelson was ordained as a Deacon in June 2019 at University Presbyterian Church and served in that role until June 2023, when he started attending Calvin. He immediately became involved in Calvin fellowships (Monday Life, Men's Tuesday Breakfast, and Wednesday Morning Bible Study) in addition to his regular Sunday service attendance. He became a Calvin member in the spring of 2024. Dick continuously seeks to serve the will of God.

Last year, Dick was voted in for the Deacon Class of 2028, but for health reasons he was not able to serve. We are shifting him to the Deacon Class of 2029 so he can serve a full term.

▪ ▪ ▪ Nominees for the Nominating Committee ▪ ▪ ▪

For the nominating committee, the nominees are Mike Bowerman, Sande Gillette, Ian Rose Parrilla, and Dave Randles. Members of the nominating committee serve one-year terms, with their work beginning in September 2026 and concluding in early 2027.



Mike Bowerman. See bio in *Nominees for Elders* section.



Ian Rose Parrilla joined Calvin in 2003 with her husband, Benjie, and their children. She has served as a LIFT teacher, choir member, and Messy Church volunteer. She is also a member of the Vison House Action Team.



Sande Gillette is a retired symphony orchestra violinist who played in the Seattle Symphony for 49 years. She joined Calvin in 2003, drawn largely by the music program. She has served Calvin as a deacon, serves as chairman of the Johnson Music Scholarship Fund, developed the String Ensemble at Calvin, and works with the Backpack Kids program, the Little Food Pantry, and the Color Bells. Sande greatly values the friendships she has made at Calvin.



Dave Randles has been a member of Calvin since 1968. He has served as an elder, deacon, and a member of the Nominating Committee. He has also served on two pastoral nominating committees and as a Stephen Ministry leader. Dave has also sung in Calvin's choir for a number of years.

▪ ▪ ▪ Attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to Vote on These Nominees ▪ ▪ ▪

This year's meeting will take place after worship today. Please pray for all the nominees listed above, and for all the leadership at Calvin.

▪ ▪ ▪ With Gratitude ▪ ▪ ▪

This slate of nominees was recruited by the current nominating committee:
Mike Bowerman (elder representative), Bob Burwell (deacon representative),
Dan Coppin, Betty Dost, Jean Johnson, and Kaye Ostgard.
We are grateful for their hard work and service!

We also want to thank our elders and deacons who will be concluding their terms in June 2026.
Jan Allen and Katy Korpi (elders); and Lisa Allen, Eric Peterson, Brenda Simpkins, and Lee Simpkins (deacons).