

Calvin Presbyterian Church



Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly.

Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Were You There?

Calvin String Ensemble

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Call to Worship *from Isaiah 53:3-5 NLT*

Rev. Linda Erickson

One: Let us contemplate Jesus Christ the Lord,
foretold by the prophet Isaiah:

All: **He was despised and rejected — a man of sorrows,
acquainted with deepest grief.
We turned our backs on him and looked the other way.
He was despised, and we did not care.**

One: Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;
it was our sorrows that weighed him down.
And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God,
a punishment for his own sins!

All: **But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.**

One: We praise God for this gift of sacrificial love.

All: **Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord!**

Songs of Adoration

And Can It Be?

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #92, vv. 1-2

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Linda Erickson

**God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior,
in whose name we continue to pray silently now.**

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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 LIFT

Chris Jackson

Offering

What Wondrous Love Is This?

Calvin String Ensemble

Scripture Presentation

Matthew 27:27–66 NLT

Rev. Linda Erickson
Patrick Meagher

Sermon

The Passion of Christ

Neil Trainer

Song of Response

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Prayers of the People

Patrick Meagher

Song of Sending

Abide with Me #543, vv. 1, 3–5

Benediction

Postlude

And Can It Be?

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The News in Brief

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Community Worship Services

// Join us at neighboring churches for worship

This week's Maundy Thursday service will be held at 5 pm at Terrace View Presbyterian Church (4700 228th St SW, Mountlake Terrace). You may also view the service online on their [Facebook Page](#).

Good Friday's community worship service will take place at 7 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1315 N 160th St, Shoreline).

Grounds Cleanup in Preparation for Easter Egg Hunt

// The egg hunt will be at Calvin this year; not at Hillwood Park

We are excited to be able to host the annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. It's been quite a few years since we have hosted the event on our own property! Please bring your gloves — and enthusiasm — on Friday morning, April 3, at 10 am. Let's help get the grounds ready for over 100 kids who will be searching every nook and cranny on April 4 for hidden eggs! We will be collecting litter, pruning, raking, sweeping, and generally sprucing up the outdoor areas for the egg hunt.



Happy Birthday!

Norm Underland Today!
Chris Jackson..... Mar 30
Carol OlasonApr 01
Linda WilsonApr 01
Sandy Gilbert..... Apr 03
Paula Gregersen..... Apr 04
Les Minnig Apr 04
Anni Korpi Apr 05
Debbie Baily..... Apr 09
Roachama Weschler Apr 09
Joe Janacek.....Apr 10



Upcoming Events

Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm..... Apr 01
Maundy Thursday Service,
5 pm at Terrace View PCApr 02
Grounds cleanup, 10 amApr 03
Good Friday Service,
7 pm at Trinity PC.....Apr 03
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 amApr 04
Easter SundayApr 05
First Fruits Collection
*collecting serving-size boxes
of cereal and cans of tuna ..Apr 05*
Easter Monday *office closed*.....Apr 06