

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Come among us, living Lord; we come to hear your living Word. We meet together in the name of Christ to share your mission and your sacrifice; to receive the power that only you can give, that we might live! Come, fill this time of worship. Amen.

PRELUDE "Speak, O Lord"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

INTROIT "Here I Am to Worship"

Chancel Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephen W. and Elias W.

God is here, right now, in this place.

As we gather together again, let us turn our attention
away from the distractions of our lives and look for God.

God tells us we should be persistent in our prayers. So let's pray and worship God in this place.
Behold the light of Christ – light that leads us into the presence of God.

SONGS OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation"

Calvin Ensemble

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Sande Gillette and Color Bells

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

Lord God Almighty: You have called us to be holy as you are holy.

Yet, Lord, we confess that in spite of our best intentions our lives constantly fall short.

**We intend to live pure lives, but we allow ourselves
to become polluted by pride and stained by sin.**

We intend to put you first, but we give other pressing things priority.

We intend to take time to nourish our relationship with you, but we get busy.

We intend to share your love with others, but we become timid.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrongs of our past.

Refocus us on loving you and loving others. Help us to be persistent in our faith.

And hear us now 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

OFFERING "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16–20 CEV

Lee Simpkins

SERMON "The Great Commission"

Curtis White

SONGS OF RESPONSE "Step by Step" and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Neil Trainer

SONG OF SENDING "Go to the World!"

Calvin String Ensemble; Art Nelson, *trumpet*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

Community Advocacy Dinner Is Tomorrow

// Join us for dinner and discussion

Our monthly Community Advocacy Dinner returns tomorrow at 6 pm. This dinner will be an opportunity to debrief – to talk about what we have found valuable at previous dinners, and what we are interested in learning about for future dinners – and to connect with one another.

Invite your neighbors, friends, and anyone you think would be interested in helping shape our Community Advocacy Dinners in the months to come. Don't forget to bring your appetite! We are serving an Italian-themed meal with lasagna, bread, salad and dessert.

Calling All Graduates!

// We'd love to celebrate you!

Every year in June, Calvin seeks to honor our graduates by highlighting them in the Friday email and bulletin and celebrating them during a Sunday service.

Because we have newer staff members this year that are still getting to know our congregation, we want to be careful not to miss anyone. If you or someone in your family is graduating soon – either from high school, college, or beyond – would you send us a high-quality photo? Along with your photo, be sure to send us the name of the school and any future plans.

Please send photos and school/career information to Heather at info@calvincpc.org by June 7.

Register Now for Walk for Water

// Annual Path From Poverty event is less than a month away!

On May 9, the *Calvin Walks 4 Water* team (new name!) will gather with individuals and groups in the greater Seattle area to walk, meet other PFP partners, and enjoy music, food and activities on the athletic field at Shoreline Christian school. It's a family event for all ages!

Help us unlock opportunities for women to work, girls to go to school, and families in Kenya to thrive – just by walking with, or donating to, the *Calvin Walks 4 Water* team.

Every step and every dollar bring us closer to our goal of \$7,000 and bringing clean, life-changing water to women and their families.

Barbara Rood will be in the foyer with her laptop after worship to facilitate online registration and donations. After Monday, April 20, please contact Donna Miller-Parker with questions at millerparkerdonna@gmail.com.

Adventures in Hospitality and Facilities Management

// Even toilets must be managed

The center toilet in the women's bathroom at the end of the main hall has not been functioning normally for at least a month. The day before Easter, Warren Sanders pulled the toilet off and unclogged both the toilet and the floor drain.

Unfortunately, that did not totally fix the problem. Calvin's new handyman, Michael

Johnson, agreed to come a few days later to try to fix it. Thankfully, he was able to clear more toilet paper out of the toilet, then take it outside to run water through it and test its functionality. The test worked, so he and Christi reinstalled the toilet.

Our janitor found the toilet clogged again a few days later. Michael was up to the task one more time! He snaked the toilet again, and this time, a mechanical pencil came floating up into the bowl (along with more toilet paper). Michael reassembled the toilet, and it is fully functional now.

Thank you, Michael, for your persistence!



Happy Birthday!

Susan Durr Today!
 Bella Dean Apr 20
 Krista Novstrup Apr 20
 Alison Neubauer Apr 21
 Jenny Cross Apr 22
 Darlene Miller Apr 22
 Arthur Weaver Apr 24
 Elizabeth Dean Apr 25
 Evelyn Dean Apr 25
 Gwyneth Young Apr 25
 Lance Neubauer May 03



Upcoming Events

Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm Apr 20
 Choir rehearsal, 7:15 Apr 22
 Milestone Workshop after the service Apr 26
 Vision House Luncheon, 12-1 pm at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue May 05
 Walk for Water (Path From Poverty), 10 am at Shoreline Christian School May 09
 Messy Church, 5:30 pm May 13