

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 5, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, prepare us by your grace to receive your love. May we be open to the comfort of your gentle mercy, and formed by the guidance of your lasting truth this morning. Amen.

PRELUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Art Nelson, *trumpet*; Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME

Curtis White

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Revelation 1:4-9*

Greg Terman

One: Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who was and who is to come:

All: **Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born from the dead and the ruler of the whole world.**

One: Christ loves us and has freed us from our sins by his sacrifice.

All: **Through this, we are included in God's kingdom as priests who serve God, whose glory lasts forever.**

One: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

SONG OF PRAISE "Fight the Good Fight"

Calvin String Ensemble

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Curtis White

SONGS OF PRAISE "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #563, vv. 2, 3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from the poem by James Weldon Johnson (see reverse)*

Patrick Meagher

God of our weary years; God of our silent tears:

As we turn to you, may we experience the renewal that comes with your forgiveness of our sin.

Forgive us when we allow our circumstances to confuse our identity as your children.

Forgive us when we refuse to act obediently to your life-giving commands.

Forgive us when our fears prevent us from trusting your promises.

Forgive us where our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met you, and where our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget you.

As we worship you this day, refocus our hearts and minds so we might see and know the wonder of your grace.

This forgiveness we ask in the strong name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #563, v. 1

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING "America, the Beautiful"

Art Nelson, *trumpet*; Jonna Reeder, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 2:8-11 NLT

Greg Terman

SERMON "But You Are Rich"

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF RESPONSE "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" #390, vv. 1, 4-6

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sande Gillette, *violin*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "For All the Saints" #526, vv. 1, 3-4

BENEDICTION

Patrick Meagher

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign"

Calvin String Ensemble

Happy Fourth of July Weekend

*Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn
had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our
fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with
tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright
star is cast.*

*God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far
on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.*

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

Last Sunday's Celebration

*// Commissioning our new
elders and deacons*

Last Sunday, we commissioned our new elders and deacons at Calvin Presbyterian Church – the class of 2029 – and we honored the outgoing officers, who have served in their roles faithfully for the past three years. A special thank you to Mike Bowerman and Greg Terman, who agreed to extend their elder terms by one additional year.

A big thank you to those elders and deacons who have finished their terms: Jan Allen and Katy Korpi (elders); and Lisa Allen, Eric Peterson, Brenda Simpkins, and Lee Simpkins (deacons).

Hillwood Neighborhood Association Opportunity

*// Volunteer at their ice cream
social, hosted by Calvin*

Calvin is hosting the Hillwood Neighborhood Association's annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This event usually takes place at Hillwood Park, but since the park is closed this year, the HNA sought a different venue – and found Calvin!

The Hillwood Neighborhood Association (HNA) is a group that fosters connection among our Shoreline neighbors through community events, projects and informational meetings. Hosting their Ice Cream Social is a great opportunity to meet a wide range of people, to make connections, and to pave the way for future partnerships with those who live and work in Shoreline.

The planning committee is looking for volunteers to help with setting up for the event (beginning at 4:30 pm), helping at the craft stations, and helping guests navigate the Calvin campus. [Norm](#) will be in the lobby today with sign-up sheets.

A message from the Ahinas

Byron and Inez Ahina, founders of *Yucatan Helping Hands*, send a big "Thank you" to Pastor Neil and the church staff, and to all their brothers and sisters in the Calvin congregation. They are deeply appreciative of those who regularly give a little extra to support their ministry.



Happy Birthday!

Nancy Doney Today!
Brenda Simpkins Today!
Patti Scudder Jul 06
Shirley Small Jul 06
Clayne Leitner Jul 07
Michael Biney Jul 08
Gary Durr Jul 09
Kristen Hitchcock Jul 10
Jasmine Underland Jul 12
Simeon Bumcrot Jul 13
Christine Bastian Jul 16
David Rood Jul 16
Dorothy Lindstrom Jul 17
Lisa Allen Jul 19
Catherine Baker Jul 19
Carol Jean Chandler Jul 19
Ian Rose Parrilla Jul 19
Hank Weaver Jul 19



Upcoming Events

Young Adults Theology
on Tap, 6:30 pm Aug 10
Messy Middle Pool Party
at Innis Arden Swim Club,
noon to 1 pm Aug 29