

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 26, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Grace and peace come from the one who was, and is, and is to come — the first to live a resurrection life. O Jesus Christ, awaken our weary and inattentive ears and souls to rebirth today and every day. Amen.

PRELUDE "Just As I Am"

Faith Ockwell, violin; Jonna Reeder, piano

WELCOME

Norm Underland

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 33:1–6, 8 NIV*

Tim Julius

One: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise God.

All: **Praise the Lord with the harp and the violin, make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

One: Sing to God a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy!

All: **For the word of the Lord is right and true, and God is faithful in all she does.**

One: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of her unfailing love.

All: **By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.**

One: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere God.

SONGS OF PRAISE "And Can It Be" and "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Katy Korpi

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

**You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.**

**Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved,
callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.**

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

(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

DOXOLOGY "And Can It Be" v. 4

OFFERING "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Faith Ockwell, guitar; Shelley Ockwell, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:1–6 NIV

Tim Julius

SERMON "Dead or Alive?"

Norm Underland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Katy Korpi

SONG OF SENDING "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

Faith Ockwell, Lora Parrilla, and Jonna Reeder

Worship Ministries Update

// by Jonna Reeder

The soloist's voice rang out, "Who'll Be a Witness for My Lord?" This spiritual kicked off worship at the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) Conference in June, and was the theme of the week. Even more inspiring were the over 800 voices of the congregation (attendees and facilitators) singing the first hymn. Wow! The whole congregation — nearly all musicians — was the choir; accompanied by piano, organ, brass, bells and woodwinds.

The PAM conference offered opportunities to discover resources that may not be in our hymnals or our contemporary worship song rotation — including all-ages-friendly music and songs by black female composers. Daily worship and workshops occurred around the Montreat Conference Center Campus. One particularly encouraging group was the young adult (mostly teens) chamber choir of over 20 singers, presenting a range of music with excellence. Presbyterians are not without a future!

Thanks be to God for this experience! Ideas and resources from PAM will continue to renew and build Calvin's music and worship offerings in the coming months.

This was the 57th year of the PAM conference — the largest intergenerational gathering of Presbyterians in the denomination. The conference offers classes and

activities designed to enhance weekly worship, and is open to participants of all denominations. This year, Jonna applied for and received a Johnson Music Scholarship to help with conference fees and travel costs.

Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship

// Applications due August 31

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship money available for all musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin Church. Whether you're a beginner or have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall. The scholarship can be applied to vocal and instrumental lessons, workshops or camps, and choir or band activities.

Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on the number of applicants and the funds available.

To apply for a scholarship for the 2026–2027 academic year, pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or submit an application on Calvin's [website](#).

Family Ministries Update

// Children's worship resumes in August

Light attendance this summer meant that family ministry programming paused for the month of July. Next Sunday, children's worship will resume.

Kids will be dismissed about 15 minutes into the service for bible study, prayer, snacks and play.

Save the Date!

// Calvin's Pool Party is on Saturday, August 29

Save the date for Calvin's pool party, an annual Messy Middle event which will be held on Saturday, August 29 from 12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool: 1430 NW 188th Street, Shoreline. This is an all-ages event, and friends and neighbors are welcome, too!

If you have any questions, contact [Curtis](#).



Happy Birthday!

Vivian Brown..... Today!
Martha Hayden-Ledbetter ... Today!
Katy Korpi Today!
Sera Boamah Jul 27
Benj. Parrilla Jul 28
Tim Julius Aug 01
Donna Timbrook..... Aug 01
Shelley Ockwell Aug 08
Gil Pehrson Aug 08
David Harrison..... Aug 09
Trent Williams Aug 10
Elias White Aug 13



Upcoming Events

Communion & First Fruits
(collecting cans of tuna and Chef Boyardee ravioli)..... Aug 02
Young Adults Theology
on Tap, 6:30 pm Aug 10
Pool Party at Innis Arden,
noon to 1 pm..... Aug 29
Johnson Music Scholarship
Applications due..... Aug 31