

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 9, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Exalted Lord, in these moments of worship, open my life to your holy presence; awaken me to your awe-inspiring majesty. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. Amen.

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Calvin String Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Philippians 2:5–11 NIV*

Jason Bastian

One: Christ Jesus, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing.

All: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!**

One: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

All: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (Coronation)"
"Softly and Tenderly"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

**Lord of mercy, we have come today to be in your presence,
to praise you, and to hear and respond to your voice.**

Yet, we must admit we have often ignored your call.

We have listened instead to those who would lead us away from your holy will.

We have hardened our hearts rather than inviting you into our lives.

And by our words and actions we have lead others astray.

**Grace us, O Lord, with the gift of repentance,
and forgive us now as we continue to silently pray.**

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update

Alison Neubauer and Greg Terman

OFFERING "Sabbath Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:14–22 NLT

Jason Bastian

SONG OF THE WORD "Sing Hallelujah"

SERMON "The Church in Laodicea"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Calvin Ensemble; Jonna Reeder, organ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF SENDING "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

BENEDICTION

Calvin to Seek a New Associate Pastor

// Session announces a series of staff changes

Members of the session will share today during the worship service about Calvin's current and upcoming staff changes. They will also be available in the Fellowship Hall afterward to answer questions and provide more details about the vision they are pursuing.

Staffing changes and the process of discernment that led to them were laid out in a letter mailed to Calvin congregants this week. If you did not receive your letter, copies are available at the Welcome Desk.

Save the Date for Calvin's Pool Party!

// Saturday, August 29 from noon to 1 pm

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](#).

Apply for a Music Scholarship This Month

// Don't delay! Applications are due by August 31

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship

money available for all musicians who regularly participate in our congregational life. 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 available funds.

To apply for a scholarship for the 2026–27 academic year, pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or submit an application on Calvin's [website](#).

Pastor Neil Needs Your Help!

// Please give your input on this survey

To help Pastor Neil prepare for "The Gospel" sermon series that **begins next Sunday, August 16**, we'd appreciate hearing your answers to a brief survey. Tell us your thoughts about what the Gospel is and why it matters.



You're Invited to a Baby Shower

// Jason and Christine Bastian are expecting!

Jason and Christine Bastian, Calvin members since 2025, will welcome a new addition to their family at the end of September. Many of us are excited to welcome this little one to Calvin,

and invite you to join us in celebrating their baby girl. We will have a baby shower for Christine on Saturday, August 29 at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to take part in this celebration!

Gifts are not required, but you are welcome to help bless this new mother with baby gear. To RSVP, contact [Donna Miller-Parker](#).



Happy Birthday!

David Harrison.....	Today!
Trent Williams	Aug 10
Elias White	Aug 13
Adrienne Janacek	Aug 14
Jeannie Peck	Aug 17
Pamela Turner	Aug 18
Barry Baker	Aug 20
Tyran Johnson.....	Aug 21
Ruth Van Dyke	Aug 23
Charles Ganda	Aug 24
Jennifer Miller	Aug 25
Sunny Coppin	Aug 27
Kaye Ostgard	Aug 27



Upcoming Events

Young Adults Theology	
on Tap, 6:30 pm	Aug 10
Shoreline Adopt a Corner	
Presentation,	
after the service.....	Aug 23
Pool Party at Innis Arden,	
noon to 1 pm.....	Aug 29
Bastian Baby Shower,	
2:30 pm at Calvin	Aug 29
Johnson Music Scholarship	
Applications due.....	Aug 31
Communion & First Fruits	
(collecting easy-open cans of	
chicken & Spaghetti-O's)	Sep 06
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Sep 09
Salmon Bake	
and Annual Meeting,	
after the service.....	Sep 13