

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

From the dust of the earth, you breathed life into that which was lifeless. As we worship you, O God, may we receive the breath of new life. Fill us with your Spirit that we might be renewed and refreshed. Create in us clean hearts that we might worship you in spirit and truth; serve you with word and deed; and love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP Lighting the Christ Candle

Elias and Marcus W.

SONGS OF PRAISE "Goodness of God" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

SONG OF DEDICATION "Have Thine Own Way"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Curtis White

**Our Lord and God, we ask you now to search and know our hearts and minds;
reveal to us where we have fallen short of your holiness and neglected your love.
When we have done good deeds only for the attention they bring, forgive us.
Where we have thought more highly of ourselves than we ought, make us humble.
When we have sought our passions and desires more than your purposes for our lives, refocus us.
And where our hearts have been stained by pride, anger, or fear, cleanse us from the inside out.
Transform us and renew us, we pray, and hear us now as we individually confess our sins to you.**
(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 from 2 Corinthians 5:17–18 NRSV

One: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

All: **All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

One: Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

All: **In Christ, we are renewed and forgiven.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Curtis White

MISSIONAL MOMENT Bridge Disability Ministries

Dan Coppin

OFFERING "Canvas and Clay"

Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:28–30 CEB

Nancy Bowerman

SERMON "The Character of God In Us"

Neil Trainer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

BENEDICTION

Congregational News

// Marlene Lager dies at age 88

Marlene Lager, friend to many and member of Calvin since 1985, died on September 9 at the age of 88. Please keep Marlene's family in your prayers. At the time of this notice, no details are available about a memorial for Marlene, but information will be shared when finalized.

August Finance Summary

// Still a slow beginning to the new fiscal year

The good news is that August was a better month for our general fund than July was. The bad news is that we are still not meeting our budget targets. We know that summer months are often slow, so we have reduced monthly targets for these months – yet overall revenue was only 80% of what we hoped to receive. However, as we mentioned last month, it's still very early in the new fiscal year. We have adequate reserves to weather a few bad months.

// The numbers for August 2026

- General Fund Contributions: \$78,433 – 77% of target income;
- Facilities Revenue: \$5,235 – 65% of target income;
- Other Revenue: \$18,693;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$102,361 – 80% of our budget target;
- Total Expenses: \$144,639 – giving to missions: \$11,568;
- GF Net Revenue: (\$42,278); and
- Total Assets: \$1,029,718.

As always, if you have any finance questions or concerns,

please reach out to [Kirsty](#), or to [Dan Coppin](#).

Rhythms of Grace Workshops Begin Today

// Join us after the service

The *Rhythms of Grace* Workshops begin today and run for eight weeks. Kristie Trainer will be our facilitator, and she'll be introducing us to a tool called the Enneagram – a different sort of personality-typing tool than most. Curious? Join us in the Fireside Room.

Bible Project Study Begins Tomorrow

// 9 am in the Fireside Room

Starting tomorrow, small group leaders Barry Baker and David Rood will resume their weekly bible study using the Bible Project as a resource. The study focuses on the life of Jesus and the early church through the eyes of Luke, the physician, and includes four podcasts on the book of Luke and nine on the book of Acts. The group meets each Monday morning from 9 to 10:30 am in the Fireside Room. All are welcome!

Cornerstone Fund Informational Packet

Calvin's new Cornerstone Fund was introduced during the Annual Meeting last week. If you weren't able to attend, we have an informational packet for you! Barbara Rood will be in the foyer for the next two Sundays handing out packets. If you are unable to make it to church, contact [Barbara](#) so that she can mail you your copy.

Worship Resource Project Is Underway

Calvin's music department is in the beginning stages of creating a midweek worship resource for our congregants. This resource would provide easy-to-access, curated songs from the Calvin canon or the wider world of Christian music.

What are your favorite contemporary worship songs? We'd love to add them to the song list. Email song titles to band@calvincpc.org.



Happy Birthday!

Wayne Clugston	Sep 27
Rick Jackson	Sep 27
Jerry Erickson.....	Sep 28
Kirsty Haining	Sep 28
Nader Atia Ishak.....	Sep 30
Nancy Kyser.....	Oct 01
David Peck.....	Oct 01
Meggan Daetwiler	Oct 02
Cindy Darling	Oct 02
Laurel Underwood	Oct 03
Brianna White	Oct 03
Gloria Strand.....	Oct 04



Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace Workshops begin, after the svc.....	Today!
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Sep 23
Bridge Ministries Joyful Connections, 4 pm	Sep 27
Dean Jamieson's Memorial Svc, 1 pm	Sep 28
Communion and First Fruits Sunday (collecting cereal and mandarin orange cups)	Oct 04
Harambee, 6 pm at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood	Oct 10
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Oct 14
Missions Fest, Eastside Church in Bothell	Oct 16 & 17