ORDER OF SERVICE

November 1, 2026 • 10:00 AM

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace
and may worship you will all our heart, soul, mind, and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE — Lora Parrilla

WELCOME — Neil Trainer

SONG OF PRAISE "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Curtis White

Our Lord and God, with our song we lift high your praise,
but with our lives we often fall short.
We confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people,
and used your name for our own causes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first,
and have not taken the time to worship you.
We have failed the tests of faith you put before us,
and have given in to the temptations that seize us.
Forgive us, O God, according to your unfailing love.
And hear us now as we silently 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

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING — Curtis White

MINISTRY MOMENT Congregational Nominating Committee — Catherine Baker

OFFERING "Build My Life"

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 39:20–40:23 NLT — Mike Bowerman, Carol Jean Chandler, and Cindy Darling

SONG OF THE WORD "Close Every Door to Me" — John & Shelley Ockwell; Benjie Parrilla, *guitar*

SERMON "Joseph, the Humble" — Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION — Jonna Reeder, *piano*

TOLLING OF THE BELL — Jan Christopherson and Patrick Meagher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "Everlasting God"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Worship Band

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The News in Brief

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Electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

// Special congregational meeting on Sunday, November 8

The Session has called for a special congregational meeting to elect our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). This team of Calvin members will lead the search for our new Associate Pastor for Family and Community Engagement.

Over the coming months, the APNC will finalize the position description in coordination with the Northwest Coast Presbytery. They will review applicants and conduct interviews with qualified candidates. Then, when ready, they will bring a finalist for you to meet and prayerfully discern whether to extend a call to serve with our congregation.

All Calvin Church members are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting which will be in-person only at 11:30am on Sunday, November 8.

Recreating Joseph's Coat at Sunday LIFT

// by Alison Neubauer, LIFT volunteer

When Pastor Neil kicked off his sermon series about Joseph, the kids at LIFT began to learn about Joseph, too!

A few weeks ago, we focused on the beautiful coat Joseph's father made for him. The kids all chatted about their favorite coats and why they liked them. We also talked about how his brothers were so jealous of Joseph and his beautiful coat that they ruined the coat and sent Joseph away with strangers.

This turned into a conversation about forgiveness and how hard it is to forgive when someone has hurt us or ruined something that we really loved. We used coffee filters and washable markers to make pictures or use words to show how we had been hurt. The filters were placed in pans of water — and voila! Just like God forgives us and washes away our sins, the coffee filters came out perfectly clean! We then used pieces of fabric to make a colorful coat just like Joseph's. The coat has been at the front of the sanctuary for the past few Sundays.

Most Sundays at Calvin are LIFT Sundays. LIFT is an acronym for "Living in Faith Together," and there are four components of this intergenerational faith formation experience, based on Acts 2:42: breaking bread together, studying God's Word together, playing together, and praying together. Everyone starts in the Sanctuary; after the doxology, the LIFT participants will head to their own room. Parents pick up their children in Room 16 after worship.

We're Building a New Website

// Will you share your opinion?

As you may have noticed, Calvin's website experiences technical difficulties every few weeks or months. Because some of the code is outdated, each glitch takes an inordinate amount of time to diagnose and fix. Because of this, we've decided it is simpler to build a new website.

As we begin to build, we'd love your feedback. Use the QR code below to tell us what is important to you as we seek solutions to our outdated website.

Thank you to all of our Trunk or Treat Volunteers!

What fun! We're grateful for so many helping hands last night. Thank you for the hospitality you extended to our Shoreline friends and neighbors.

Happy Birthday!

Linda Harrison ..... Nov 06
Randy Stime..... Nov 07
Elinore Bisnett ..... Nov 08
Jamie Kang..... Nov 08
Tim Purbaugh..... Nov 08
Marilyn Wirtz..... Nov 08
Jeffrey Miller ..... Nov 10
Jim Dickson..... Nov 12
Jan Christopherson..... Nov 13
Cathy Marinella ..... Nov 15

Upcoming Events

Communion and First Fruits Sunday (collecting peanut butter and chili) .....Today!
Rhythms of Grace Special Session, after the svc .... Nov 01
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ... Nov 04
Congregational Meeting to elect the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, after the service ..... Nov 08
Messy Church, 5:30 pm..... Nov 11
Vicki Nelson Memorial, 2 pm at Calvin..... Nov 14
Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm at Calvin ..... Nov 25