ORDER OF SERVICE

November 8, 2026 • 10:00 AM

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, may your Spirit and your prophets guide us, lighting our way and building our trust in you. Amen.

PRELUDE "The Lord Is My Light" — Calvin String Ensemble; Jonna Reeder, *cantor*

WELCOME — Neil Trainer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE "Thanksgiving Season" — Jordan P. and Stephen W.

SONGS OF PRAISE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #478, vv. 1–3
"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" #191, vv. 1–4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Patrick Meagher

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING — Chris Jackson

MINISTRY MOMENT Backpack Kids — Polly Terman

OFFERING "Lord, Be Glorified" — Calvin String Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 41 (selected verses) NLT — Barry Baker, Mike Bowerman, and Cindy Darling

SERMON "Joseph, the Prophet" — Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "God Has Spoken by the Prophets"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Patrick Meagher

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.

SONG OF SENDING "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263, vv. 1–4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Calvin String Ensemble

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — The News in Brief

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Electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

// Special congregational meeting today after the service

Happy Veterans Day

// Wednesday, November 11; the church office will be open

Judy Green Off to Cambodia!

// Keep her trip in your prayers

Tomorrow, Judy leaves to reconnect with dear Christian friends in Cambodia and to bring your prayers and love back to them. She'll spend time with Lynn Ogata (DOVE), Chomno and KimHeng Prom (Life Bridge Ministries), and Pa Seoung and Dr. Yaren (CUSP). Please keep this trip in your prayers!

Calvin's Partnership with Backpack Kids

// by Polly Terman

The Backpack Kids Ministry is heading into its 17th year of providing nourishment to food-insecure students at three schools in Shoreline. Recently, we stepped out in faith and took on a fourth school. School staff report that the kids are excited and appreciative every time they receive their weekly bag, which contains food and snacks for the weekend.

We have an amazing team of volunteers who show up on packing day to set up and pack the food bags. So far this year, we are making about 235 bags per month, and the average cost of each bag is $7.60 – $8. If you are able bodied and want to help, we need one more team to do the last set up and packing of the day. This shift is from 2:35 pm until about 4 pm. Bring a spouse or friend! Contact Polly Terman if interested.

Thank you to all those who generously support this ministry financially and physically. We couldn't continue without you! Please pray that the children receiving the packs will feel God's love through our obedient hands and feet as we serve him!

Surviving the Holidays

// A GriefShare event that is open to all

Surviving the Holidays is a two-hour, stand-alone event for those who find the holidays difficult. You may struggle mightily during the holidays, and you probably know others who do as well. Come, be encouraged — and bring your friends! This event is open to all men and women, whether or not you attend the weekly GriefShare meeting. We will watch a video and have time for discussion, and GriefShare will provide a survival guide to take home.

Surviving the Holidays will be held in the Fireside Room on Monday, November 16 at 7 pm. Reach out to Katy Korpi if you have questions.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Calvin

// Wednesday, November 25

Three local churches — Calvin Presbyterian Church, Richmond Beach Congregational Church, and First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach — will come together to once again hold our annual Community Thanksgiving Eve service. This year, Calvin will host the service at 7 pm.

Decorating Calvin for the Christmas Season

// Friday, November 27

Join us on the day after Thanksgiving — Friday, November 27 — for our annual all-day Christmas-decorating event! Together, we'll get the church ready for the first Sunday in Advent. We'll start at 9 in the morning. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Everyone is welcome; bring friends and family, too!

Happy Birthday!

Elinore Bisnett ..... Today!
Jamie Kang..... Today!
Tim Purbaugh..... Today!
Marilyn Wirtz..... Today!
Jeffrey Miller ..... Nov 10
Jim Dickson..... Nov 12
Jan Christopherson..... Nov 13
Cathy Marinella ..... Nov 15
Nancy Repp ..... Nov 18
John Ockwell..... Nov 21
Daniel Yemane ..... Nov 21
Phyllis Terman..... Nov 22

Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace Special Session, after the vote .... Today!
Messy Church, 5:30 pm..... Nov 11
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ... Nov 11
Vicki Nelson Memorial, 2 pm at Calvin..... Nov 15
Surviving the Holidays, 7 pm in the Fireside Rm.... Nov 16
Community Thanksgiving Eve, Service, 7 pm at Calvin ... Nov 25
Thanksgiving Day; church office is closed..... Nov 26
Decorating for Advent, beginning at 9 am ..... Nov 27

Nominees for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (ANPC)

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After the service today, we will have a congregational meeting to vote on the nominees for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (ANPC). This team of Calvin members will lead the search for our new **Associate Pastor for Family and Community Engagement.** *Today's congregational meeting will be in-person only.*

Below is a brief glimpse of our nominees. (Neil Trainer will serve ex officio). Many thanks for their willingness to serve!



Rick Jackson

Rick and his wife, Chris, have been members of Calvin since 2000. He helped develop the former Community Engagement Director position and has been involved in both Family Ministries and community engagement.



Brenda Simpkins

Brenda and her husband, Lee, have attended Calvin since 2017. She has served as a deacon and has been involved in both Family Ministries and community outreach.

Katy Korpi

Katy has attended Calvin since 2001. She has served both as an elder and a deacon and is an active Family Ministries volunteer.



Greg Terman

Greg and his wife, Polly, have attended Calvin since 1987. He is currently on Session in the class of 2026, serving as the elder for Outreach Ministries and leading Calvin's long-range planning task force.





Becky Logan

Becky and her husband, Josh, joined Calvin in 2005. They raised two kids in Calvin's Family Ministries. Becky has a background in human resources.



Peter Weschler

Peter and his wife, Roechama, joined Calvin in 2023. They are parents to two active boys in Family Ministries.

Janet Peterson

Janet and her husband, Eric, joined Calvin in 2019. Janet helped develop the former Community Engagement Director position and has been involved in both Family Ministries 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.