

GET CONNECTED TO CALVIN

Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

If you've been regularly participating in Calvin's worship and ministry, you are invited to consider becoming a covenant member of our congregation.

Our "Get Connected" session will help you explore the meaning of membership with questions like:

- **What** does the church believe?
- **How** can I make a difference at Calvin?
- **What** are the benefits and responsibilities of membership?

To help us plan space and prepare materials, please email info@calvinpc.org by April 27.

SAVE THE DATE - WALK FOR WATER

Saturday, May 20th

Seward Park, 5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S.

Don't miss this fun community event featuring live music, Kenyan food, a marketplace, and more!

Support the efforts of women in Kenya and bring awareness to the need for clean water while we raise money for rain water catchment tanks.

CCO BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, April 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for this evening of discovering how God is working on local community college campuses. There will be a presentation by students involved with CCO, a dessert dash, and future goals shared by the ministry team.

Please contact Rick Miller or Milad Nakhla for more information and to volunteer.

IF: TALL TIMBER WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 21-23, 2017

Tall Timber Ranch

We will look at one of the most influential generations that have ever lived — the early church. We believe they are the model we need right now. Our dream is that we would experience the power of God as he does big things through simple acts of faith.

All women are invited to be a part of this uplifting weekend. Bring your friends! Cost: \$115 (scholarships available) Register www.talltimber.org

Welcome to Worship

We're glad you're here. As you join in worship we invite you to:

- **Thank you for silencing your phone** and other electronic devices.

Hearing assist devices are available at the media center at the rear.

Ask an usher or sound operator for assistance.

Let us pray for you. Complete a blue prayer request card from the pew rack, and place in the offering plate or give to a pastor or staff person after the service.

Please print your name in the blue friendship pad and pass it to those next to you to help us know who is here today.

Take advantage of our nursery and/or Quiet Room for infants and toddlers. Children are welcome in the service, but our ushers will be happy to direct you to either of these rooms if you desire.

Pick up a small welcome gift at the Welcome Center in the foyer if today is your first time to worship with us.

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following the service -- down the foyer stairs and to your right.

Listen to the speaker's message by visiting the Resources page of our **website** (www.calvinpc.org) or by **requesting a sermon audio CD** with an order form from the tall kiosk in the foyer.

Church Office Hours

Tues/Thurs 9am-5pm Wed/Fri 9am-1pm

Prayer Requests

Email Prayer Letter: prayer@calvinpc.org

Phone Prayer Chain (after office hours):

Shirley Small at 206.362.7836

CALVIN STAFF

Matt Carpenter, MA, *Congregational Care*

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:15 am

APRIL 16, 2017

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

O living Lord, on the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace. Come to us, we pray, in your risen power and make us glad with your presence, and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may be strong to serve you and spread abroad your good news, for the glory of your great name. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Fantasia for Easter Morning
Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Easter Prelude

Chancel Bells, Choir

Thine Is the Glory

Introit

Chancel Bells

The Day of Resurrection

Art Nelson, Trumpet

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

King Jesus Is Arisen!

Cindy Snyder, Solo

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Songs of Easter Praise *(Stand if able)*

Worship Band

Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts To Heaven
Christ Arose
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Prayers of Confession

Matt Carpenter

Almighty God, we come to You this Easter morning with awe and reverence. With voices singing praise and hearts filled with joy, we celebrate the Good News that Jesus Christ overcame sin and death to rise again on our behalf. We rejoice that we can now live each day with peace and confidence because You send Your Spirit to comfort us. We have hope that if we are united with Christ in His death we will also be united with Him in His resurrection. Yet, we also recognize how unworthy we are to receive such generous love. While we proclaim Your power over death, we still doubt Your power to change us. We forget Your assurance to care for us. We ignore Your command to demonstrate Your love to others. Forgive us, we pray. According to the promise of Your Word, cleanse us of that which tarnishes us and make us new creations this Easter Sunday. And hear us now as we offer our own silent prayers of confession.

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 I Cor. 15: 1-4 (NLT)

One: Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News preached to you before. It is the Good News that saves you if you continue to believe.

All: **Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.**

One: Be assured of this Good News of Jesus Christ:

All: **In the resurrected Christ, we have life, hope, and salvation!**

Children's Message

Karen Kirkman

Announcements**Sharing Our Gifts**

Forever

Worship Band
& Kathryn Burke

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28

Linda Lord

Message

The Good News of Easter

Neil Trainer

Sacrament of Communion

Agnus Dei
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Worship Band

Song of Sending

He Lives

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

Sanctuary Choir, Chancel Bells,
Brass Ensemble

Postlude

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
The Day of Resurrection

Linda Clugston, Organ