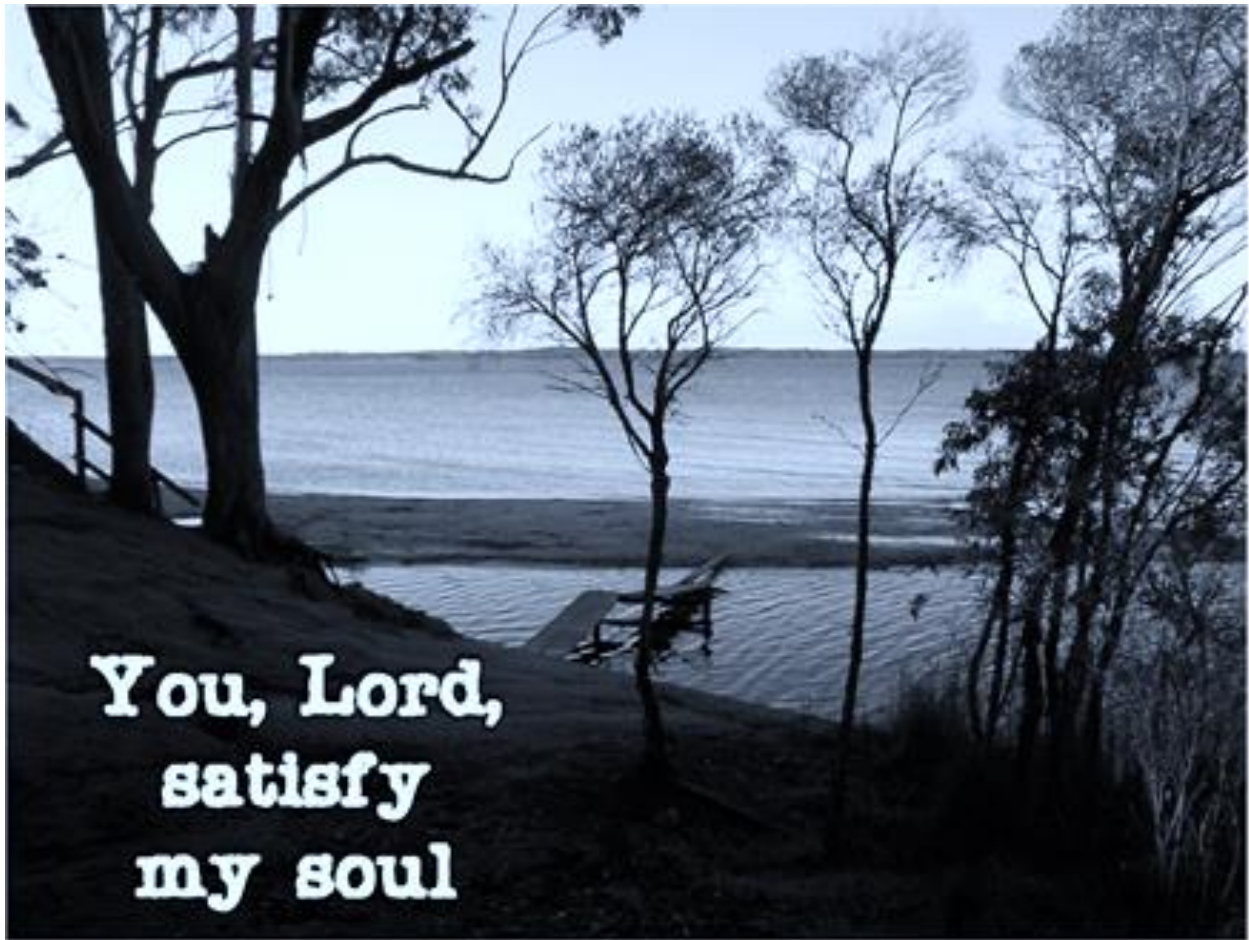


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



July 22, 2018
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As the prelude begins, you are invited to enter into quiet, and allow the music to help prepare you for worship. (= Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

One: In moments of anxiety,

All: God leads us to still waters.

One: In moments of confusion,

All: God leads us in right paths.

One: In moments of isolation,

All: God is with us.

One: In all moments, God is with us. Let us praise the one who restores our soul.

Golden Verse: "Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
(Luke 15:10)

* Hymn #18 "*Through all the changing scenes of life*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

>> *Presentation of gifts, tithes and offering during the singing of the hymn*

* Prayer of Dedication

O gracious God, accept our offering, though it is incomplete. Accept our time, though it is often broken, our energy, though it is often frail. Lead us, guide us, hold us in your straight and simple way, and let us shine in the remembrance of your love, one holy whole, knowing peace in the still flame of my soul. Amen

Julie M. Hulme from "The Book of a Thousand Prayers", Angela Ashwin

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

You reach out to each one of us and welcome us into your household, yet we remain on the outside. We build walls around us and our possessions in vain attempts to protect what we believe we have earned or deserve. You provide instruction through the apostles and the prophets, yet we prefer to rely on our own wisdom and trust in our reason to guide our actions. You place Jesus Christ at the centre of all creation, yet we relegate him to the periphery of our lives. Help us to knock down all of the barriers that prevent us from entering the household you have prepared for us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #307 "*God of the sparrow, God of the whale*" (vv. 1-6)

Children's Time

Special Music

Soloist: Audrey Johnston

Scriptures

- Exodus 32:7-14
- Luke 15:1-10

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #499 *"Tell me the old, old story"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Prepare our hearts and minds, O God, to receive your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may obey your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Golden Verse - Luke 15:10

Sermon "The Lost and Found"

* Hymn #687 *"Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Golden Verse - Luke 15:10

* Hymn #742 *"Lead on, O King eternal"* (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #622 *"Go now in peace"*

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Berlet
greeters – Rob Johnston & Mary Hetherington
guest musician – Audrey Johnston
guest preacher – Michael Turman

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 22, 2018**

Good morning to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please make yourself known to us. We encourage you to fill out one of the visitor envelopes in the pew and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate. Nursery care is provided for young children.

Join us for communion services at Calvin – first Sunday of February, June, October and December plus Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Minister's Intermission – Rev. Frank Szatmari is off until September 25. Ministers in the Presbyterian Church are encouraged to take an Intermission as a time of rest and reflection. Intermission is a full-time experience and is for 10 weeks. There is to be a five year period of employment in the denomination before an intermission may be granted. Twelve months prior to the anticipated start of the Intermission, a proposal must be submitted and approved by Session and Presbytery. Full stipend and benefits will be maintained during the Intermission including the person's contributions to all benefit plans. Pulpit supply is the responsibility of the minister. Rev. Szatmari's request for an Intermission was approved and we encouraged him to take this time away. Please pray for our minister and for this opportunity that he may return to us recharged and refreshed. Rev. Bob Duncanson is available for pastoral care during this time.

Attention parents, grandparents and caregivers: Due to recent changes in the preaching schedule, there will be no Sunday School or nursery TODAY. Michael Turman will be leading the service; activities will be provided during worship.

Summer Sunday School - During the summer, we give our Sunday School volunteers a break. We are trying something new this year. Sunday School and Nursery will be together in the Lounge. Two adults will be with all the children. We will be having a short Sunday School lesson and video, along with a colouring craft and activity. Please speak to Michael Turman if there are any questions. (Note – no Sunday School on August 5).

Staff Vacation – Margaret Woods is on vacation July 22-August 4.

Volunteers to read scriptures during the worship service are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Habitat for Humanity – We will again be sponsoring the local Habitat for Humanity build with a financial donation for snack. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause with a contribution in your envelope marked 'Habitat for Humanity'.

Coffee Hour for July and August will only be on the first Sunday of each month. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours after the service.

Are you interested in sending your kids to camp this summer? Camperships are available to attend one of our Presbyterian Camps: Camp Kintail or Camp Cairn. Please see the brochure rack for information about camp sessions and registration; talk to Michael Turman for more information about applying for camperships.

Deadline for the Fall CLARION Newsletter is Sunday August 19. Please send all articles to clarion@calvinchurch.ca or put in Mary Hetherington's mailbox.



Vacation Bible School 2018 Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus - August 20-24, 9 to 11:45 a.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Vacation Bible School registration is now open online at www.calvinchurch.ca/blog. Space is limited. We still need a few volunteers. Contact Michael Turman if you can help.

Supplies Requested for VBS

Castaway Sing and Play

- Blue bedsheets or pieces of cloth to represent the ocean
- Large waterproof tarps

Tropical Treats

- Plastic spoons (40)
- Medium-size toy sand pails with shovels (8)
- Black permanent markers (ie. Sharpies) (box of 8-12)
- Small paper plates (50)

KidVid Cinema

- Fine-tipped permanent markers (box of 10)
- Large roll of brightly colored duct tape
- Fake flower leis (12)
- Large green paper plates

Ship Rec Games

- Plastic gallon-size jugs with handles

Crew Kits

- Package of wet wipes (8)



To Borrow

Ship Rec Games

- Jumbo beach ball (the bigger the better)
- Plastic wading pool

*Supplies can be brought to a box in the Narthex.
Items that aren't disposable may be returned.*

Dates for Fall Calendar:

- Annual Golf Tournament - Sunday September 9 at Grand Valley Golf and Country Club.
- Fall Garage Sale - September 21 and 22. Start saving your treasures now!
- Queen Street Singers Concert – Saturday October 20.

Stewardship Moment

You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. (1 Corinthians 3:23-4:1)

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - The Missions and Stewardship Committee is again working to raise funds for this local growing project in cooperation with St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Molesworth. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of fifteen Canadian Christian Church Denominations and church based agencies (including Presbyterian World Service & Development) that works to end hunger in developing countries. The Bank, which is a registered charity, collects grain and cash donations to procure and supply food. It also engages in educational activities related to hunger and food security. CFB has a funding agreement with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) that provides 4:1 matching grants up to a maximum of \$25 million a year. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank".

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email calvin@calvinchurch.ca if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received by Margaret Woods in the office by 10 a.m. Thursday.

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