

Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of service,
but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who empowers
them all in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

June 25, 2017

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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

Leader: Dear God, we listen in Your presence.

People: We gathered to listen for You.

Leader: Let us listen fully and deeply for the hope You are preparing.

People: Let us greet Your message with joy.

Leader: Let us feel the future moving in us as today.

People: Let us listen fully and deeply for the hope You are preparing in us.

Leader: Let us listen deeply to the truth speaking in us.

People: Let us listen fully to the hope You place in us.

Golden Verse: Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:9)

Hymn Sing (remain seated)

> Today we will have a change from our regular order of service. There will be hymns sung with the congregation's choice from the list on page 3 of the bulletin. (During the singing of the last hymn, the children will come to the front of the sanctuary.)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Contemporary Version)

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

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:16-33
- Philippians 4:4-9

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

Heavenly Father, I ask that You would give me an understanding and discerning heart. Help me to be slow to get angry but quick to respond to the needs, disappointment and problems that others are facing. Amen

Golden Verse - Philippians 4:9

Sermon "Are You Listening?" (Part 3)

Hymn "*Will there be any stars in my crown?*"

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We place these gifts into Your hands, O God. Infuse them with Your transforming grace that they may become seeds springing forth with new life, new songs of praise and new hope for people everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Philippians 4:9

* Hymn "*The trees of the field*"

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #726 "*May the God of hope go with us every day*"

Postlude

Hymn Sing

Some of the following songs are not in the hymn book
but the words can be put up on the screen.
Note that we will sing selected verses.

- 1) 10,000 Reasons
- 2) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (#260)
- 3) As the deer
- 4) God forgave my sin / Freely, freely (#774)
- 5) He is Lord (#252) (sing twice)
- 6) He lives
- 7) I know whom I have believed
- 8) I love to tell the story
- 9) Morning has broken (#814)
- 10) Nothing but the blood of Jesus
- 11) Lord my God! / How great thou art (#332)
- 12) Rock of ages, cleft for me (#240)
- 13) The power of the cross
- 14) There is a redeemer (#358)
- 15) You who dwell in the shelter / On Eagle's wings (#57)

Thanks to:
Greeters – Marion Reid and Aileen Isaac
Scripture reader – Dave McLelland

All are welcome to Coffee Hour
in Calvin Hall following the service.

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 25, 2017**

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.

Rev. Frank Szatmari is willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Week: "Are You Listening?" (Part 4)

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. June 25	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service with CE Volunteer Recognition, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - PYROS Youth BBQ, 11:30 a.m., Hall
Tues. June 27	- Hungarian Children's Choir, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Wed. June 28	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall - Board of Managers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Sun. July 2	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Thank you to our wonderful Christian Education volunteers!

Staff Notes – The office will be closed on Friday June 30 for Canada Day holiday. Michael Turman will be away July 3-10.

Volunteers: We Couldn't Do It Without You!! Thank you to the many, many people who give their time and talent for Calvin Church: Sr. and Jr. Choir; Board of Managers; Session; members of the various committees; audio-visual technicians; coffee hour hosts; scripture readers; newsletter editor; webmaster; Christian Education teachers, leaders and helpers; fundraising organizers and supporters, etc.

"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." - Proverbs 11:25

PYROS Youth BBQ - TODAY, 11:30 a.m. (after worship).

Attention all VBS Volunteers and helpers! Orientation meeting TODAY after worship, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Lounge. We will be handing out packages and learning about the parts of the Vacation Bible School.



This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or on our website. Have you ever been excited about learning the Bible with other people your age? Do you wish to plant seeds of faith for the next generation? Vacation Bible School has a role for you! Find your spot in helping our kids have a fun and exciting experience with the scriptures and the church. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex and find that spot today. Speak to Michael Turman if you have any questions.

Seniors Exercise Program – Wednesday June 28 will be the last class for the season. There will be a time for refreshments at the end of exercise time this week. The Seniors Exercise Program will resume on Wednesday September 6.

Large print bulletins are available for any who would like one. Please let the office know and a copy will be placed in your mailbox each week.

Please wear your name tag on Sundays. If you need a new name tag, let the office know.

Volunteers are needed to read the scriptures and host coffee hour during the summer. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Celebrate Canada Concert - TODAY at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Forest Height Community Association Mixed Choir, which is directed by Alfred Kunz, will present "O Canada! Sing! Sing! Sing!" This is a celebration of Canada's 150th birthday featuring music from Canadian composers and artists. Free admission (donations accepted).

Special Concert - Szentegyháza Children's Philharmonia is visiting Canada on the occasion of Canada's 150th birthday. This Hungarian choir consists of 150 students. There will be a free concert at Calvin Church on Tuesday June 27, 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Donations appreciated.

University/College Students – Congratulations to our university and college students as they finish their school year. The Pastoral Care Committee keeps in touch with post-secondary students. If you have a student going to college or university next year, please let the Pastoral Care Committee know - contact Aileen Isaac. (519) 696-3075.

Changes within the Board of Managers

We wanted to let the congregation know about some changes within the Board of Managers. Effective May 31, 2017, Phil von Farra resigned as Chair and member of the Board of Managers. Phil had decided that it was time to move on in late 2016, but stayed on until May to facilitate a smooth transition. In addition, Phil has agreed to be available to provide guidance should the Board need his input.

Phil has served as a member of the Board of Managers for more than 27 years. He has served as Chair for longer than most of us can remember. We want to acknowledge and thank Phil for his tireless effort over the last 27 years. He has been

instrumental in ensuring that the Board effectively fulfilled its responsibilities with respect to the building and finances here at Calvin. In addition to his role with the Board, Phil has quietly undertaken hundreds of tasks that helped keep things moving at Calvin. THANK YOU PHIL!!!

At its May 31, 2017 meeting, the Board elected Brad Fairley as their new Chair. While a relative newcomer to the congregation, Brad comes with considerable experience. He was previously the Chairman of the Board of Managers at Norman Kennedy Presbyterian Church in Regina, Saskatchewan for 15 years. He also served on the Administrative Council of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Brad has a proven track record of prudent financial management based on active communication with the congregation. I trust that you will give Brad the same excellent support that you provided Phil von Farra. WELCOME BRAD!!

Dave Mitchell

On behalf of the Board of Managers

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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Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Summer Office Hours Starting in July

Tuesday-Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.