

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church  
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



**Faithfulness will spring  
up from the ground,  
and righteousness will  
look down from the sky.  
(Psalm 85:11 NRSV)**

*Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24, 2019*

*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 – Selections by the All Ages Praise Chorus

Chorus "*In Christ alone*" (vv. 1-4)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship (see PWS&D Third Sunday in Lent insert)

Reader: During this season of Lent, let us repair the breach, and preserve the harvest.

**Unison: Let us cherish the dark, rich earth that nurtures the tiny seed to reach for the sun and bear much fruit.**

Reader: We are called to repair the breach, to tend the gardens of the earth.

**All: So let us honour the One who cares for creation, waters the fields and the farms, grows the harvest and calls us to protect the crops. Let us worship God.**

Written by the Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan  
Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development

Golden Verse: *He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."*  
(Mark 14:36)

\* Hymn #290 "*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, accept these our gifts, we pray. Bless them and use them to bring peace to places of unrest, love to places of hate, joy to places of fear, and hope to places of loss. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

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

\* Hymn "*Rain down*" (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Anthem "*We have come into this place*"

Bruce Ballinger

Scriptures

- Zechariah 13:7-9
- Mark 14:26-34

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn "*Jesus, remember me*" (5 times)

Prayer of Understanding

**Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, to reveal your truth in your life-giving word. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen**

Golden Verse - Mark 14:36

Sermon "It's All About Jesus"

\* Hymn #210 "*Man of sorrows, wondrous name*" (vv. 1-5)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Mark 14:36

\* Hymn #689 "*Simply trusting every day*" (vv. 1-4)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #196 "*Throughout these Lenten days and nights*" (v. 3)

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Frank Thompson  
greeters – Bob Tomchick and Tom Norton  
guest minister – Rev. Frank De Vries

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

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
March 24, 2019**

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

Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari and your elders are willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

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

**CALVIN CALENDAR**

Sunday Mar. 24	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Mar. 26	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Mar. 28	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Mar. 29	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sunday Mar. 31	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

**This morning we welcome the Rev. Frank de Vries.** He is a retired Presbyterian Minister. He last served in the Niagara Presbytery. He and his wife Aartje moved to Waterloo in 2018. They have 5 married children and 18 grandchildren.

**Rev. Frank Szatmari** had throat surgery on Wednesday March 13. While he is off work, Rev. Bob Duncanson will be available for pastoral care concerns 519-745-2142.

**Youth Fundraising Lunch** – Thank you to the youth and women who helped put on the chili lunch last Sunday, and thank you to everyone who came out for a good meal or contributed funds. We raised \$211.05 toward the costs of our next meal service at Ray of Hope Community Centre.

**Social Butterflies** - Check the bulletin board downstairs for details on weekly Monday lunch at Laurentian Zehrs and the upcoming bus trip to Port Dover. Call Wendy 226-868-0329.

**ALPHA Program** – 12-1:30 p.m. in the Lounge, Tuesdays January 15-April 16. This course allows you the opportunity to draw closer to God and to strengthen your faith.

You are invited to bring your lunch. There is a second ALPHA Program offered at 1061 Queens Blvd., Kitchener, in the meeting room, 2:30-4 p.m. on the same dates. Rev. Frank will be running both programs.

**Spring CLARION** - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is TODAY. Please send all articles to [margaret@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:margaret@calvinchurch.ca). Mary Hetherington has resigned from the position of newsletter editor. Thanks, Mary, for all your work on the Clarion over the past year!!

**Lent Evening** – All ages gathering in the Narthex on Tuesday April 2 and 9 at 7 p.m. for a time of devotions, singing, and snack.

**Easter Hunt** - All children are invited to a party after worship on Sunday April 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Included will be a hotdog lunch, Easter egg hunt and craft.

**Hearing Concerns / Issues** - Based on a previously raised issue, the Board of Managers has been working to identify, understand and remedy any hearing concerns among the congregation during our Church services. There are a number of possible solutions, but we require a better understanding of the underlying concerns. Therefore, we would ask anyone who has hearing issues during our services to advise David Duncan in person, via email: [dunc5@rogers.com](mailto:dunc5@rogers.com) or phone (519) 747-8027. Thank you in advance for any assistance on this matter.

**Spring Garage Sale** – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 26 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 27 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 22.

The Spring 2019 issue of **Presbyterian Connection** has arrived! Presbyterian Connection newspaper is a Christian publication from The Presbyterian Church in Canada that aims to connect Presbyterians from across the country. The Connection shares stories, news and information in an easy-to-read format. Content includes photos of our churches in action, stories of renewal, interviews, mission and ministry updates, and more. The newspaper is educational, informative and fun! You can pick up a copy on the Narthex table or subscribe for free home delivery at [presbyterian.ca/connection](http://presbyterian.ca/connection).

**What is Mental Health and Why Does it Matter?** Presenter: Rebecca Pister, Canadian Mental Health Association. Monday March 25 at 7 p.m. Hosted by Forest Hill United Church (121 Westmount Rd. East, Kitchener).

**The Wayne Gilpin Singers** – “In the Garden: The Easter Story in Song” – Saturday March 30, 8 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church (23 Water St. N., Kitchener). Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 student/senior – available at the door or call 1-800-867-3281.

**Spiritus Ensemble** – “J. S. Bach: St. Mark Passion” – Sunday March 31, 4 p.m. at St. John’s Anglican Church (23 Water St. N., Kitchener). Tickets: \$30 adults, \$25 senior (65+), \$10 student, \$5 high school and under 13 – available at the door.

**Menno Singers** – “Lamentation: Prayers, Songs and Hymns of Lament” – Saturday April 6, 7:30 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite (47 Onward Ave., Kitchener) and Sunday April 7, 3 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (51 Church St., Elora). Admission by donation.

**Ontario Christian Gleaners Fundraising Dinner** – Friday April 12 at Waterloo Region Police Association (1128 Rife Rd., Cambridge). Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 each – order by April 1 at [ontariogleaners.org](http://ontariogleaners.org) (click on What’s Happening) or 519-624-8245. As ticket prices cover the cost of the dinner, an opportunity will be given to donate financially to The Gleaners.

### **Mission Moment: March 22 was World Water Day**

We are encouraged to reflect on the billions of people living without a source of water and focus on the importance of clean water and sanitation for all. This year’s theme, ‘Leaving No One Behind’, asks us to address the reasons why so many people are not included in access to safe, clean water—a basic human right. A lack of infrastructure, poverty and climate change are just a few factors.

**Flooding in Malawi** - Recent extensive flooding in Malawi has led to widespread damage and destruction in southern Malawi. Dozens of people have died and hundreds have been injured. Many homes have been damaged or destroyed forcing thousands of people to be displaced. Water sources have been contaminated and water-borne diseases, as well as cholera and malaria outbreaks, are posing serious health risks. The PCC’s mission staff in Malawi, the Rev. Dr. Blair and Vivian Bertrand, report that: “Close to half a million people live in compromised housing, many with contaminated water and without adequate food. The population of Malawi is incredibly young: 46% of the population is under 15, so that half a million includes about 200,000 children.” Food security, nutrition, psychosocial support, water and sanitation are the priority areas of need. The PCC is accepting donations through Presbyterian World Service & Development to help our partners and victims of the flooding recover from this emergency situation. Donate today and designate your gift “Malawi Flood Relief”, and please keep the victims of the flooding in your prayers.

**Providing Clean Water in Yemen** - Ongoing conflict also creates situations where families have to live without a reliable water supply. Already a water-scarce country, Yemen is in its fourth year of civil war. Bombing campaigns and fighting have impacted the availability of water supplies and caused prices to skyrocket. A lack of clean water has also led to the world’s worst cholera outbreak. In response to the crisis, PWS&D is helping to support the rehabilitation of existing water sources, provide solar pumps and train committees to care for rehabilitated water sources. This support will help build the resilience of impacted communities, prevent the spread of disease and save lives. About 24 million people in Yemen are in need of some form of humanitarian assistance. Respond with PWS&D to ensure that citizens caught in this crisis are not left behind from life-giving water and can access other forms of critical aid – mark your envelope “Yemen Crisis”.

### **Statement of Purpose**

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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