

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 *"Come, now is the time to worship"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Apostle's Creed

Golden Verse: *He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.* - Psalm 99:7-9

* Hymn #436 *"God, we praise you for the morning"* (vv. 1-6)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #202 *"We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet"* (vv. 1-6)

Children's Time

Choir Anthem *"Sanctuary"*

John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

Scriptures

- Luke 9:28-36
- Exodus 34:29-35

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #371 *"Love divine, all loves excelling"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Golden Verse - Psalm 99:7-9

Sermon "A Tale of Two Mountains"

* Hymn #374 *"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"* (vv. 1-5)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Psalm 99:7-9

* Hymn 358 "*There is a redeemer*" (v. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: "*May the road rise to meet you*"

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Rev. Frank De Vries
greeters – Rob Johnston & Mary Hetherington
guest minister – Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 3, 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.

Next Sunday: "Letter to Sardis"

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sunday Mar. 3	- 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. 5	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wednesday Mar. 6	- Worship Team, 10:30 a.m., Conestoga Lodge - Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Mar. 7	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Mar. 8	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sunday Mar. 10	- 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. Dr. Roland De Vries. He is Director of Pastoral Studies at The Presbyterian College, Montreal — the college is one of three theological colleges of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He teaches in the areas of theology, mission, and contemporary issues and also provides supervision to students in ministry placements. Roland and his wife have lived in Montreal for almost 20 years, and do so now with their children Tabea, Reuben, and Esther. (His parents are Frank and Aartje De Vries, who now attend Calvin Church.)

Pastoral Care – This morning, Rev. Frank is worshipping with our partner congregation in Moron, Cuba and returns home tomorrow. Rev. Darrell Clarke (minister at Doon Presbyterian) is available for pastoral care concerns. Contact him at 647-218-7573.

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.

Youth Fundraising Lunch

Meal Preparation: Thursday March 14, 1-3:30 p.m. in the Calvin Kitchen.

Chili Lunch: Sunday March 17 at 11:30 a.m. Meat and gluten free options will be available. Money raised will go towards the next Ray of Hope dinner.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday March 16, 8 a.m., in Calvin Hall. All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday March 20, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday March 18.

Calvin Seniors - You are invited to come out to another Seniors Event, sponsored by the Pastoral Care committee, on Friday March 22, from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the beginning of Spring. Hope to see you there.

Spring CLARION - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday March 24. Please send all articles to clarion@calvinchurch.ca.

Social Butterflies! Please check upcoming events posted on the bulletin board inside the entrance door. Port Dover Sightseeing Trip – Wednesday Aug. 21. Cost \$92 per person, includes: luxury motor coach transportation, lunch and tour of Clonmel Castle, visit to Cider Keg Farm Market & Country Store, and sightseeing cruise. If interested in attending this trip, call Great Canadian at (519) 896-8687 ext. 284. Everyone is welcome but book early! Also, great Monday lunch deal!! See Wendy Hart for further details (226-868-0329).

You are invited to the Knox Waterloo Inclusion Initiatives (in partnership with Generous Space Ministries) screening of **Belonging in the Body: Transgender Journeys of Faith**, TODAY at 2:30 p.m. The one hour film follows the lives of several transgender Christians through their experiences of church, scripture and faith. Panel discussion and reception to follow. There is no charge for this event but there will be the opportunity to donate to a freewill offering to help support the ongoing work of Generous Space Ministries. Please RSVP to charlene.janes@knoxwaterloo.ca.

The DaCapo Chamber Choir presents "Following the Moonroad". Saturday March 9, 8 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, in Kitchener and Sunday March 10, 3 p.m. at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Tickets - at the choir's web site (www.dacapochamberchoir.ca) or at the door: Adults \$25 / Seniors (65+) \$20 / Post Secondary Students \$15 / Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5.

Menno Singers invites all singers to join Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise' on Saturday May 4 (St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener) with Waterloo Chambers Players and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Adam Luther. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church (800 King St. E., Kitchener), beginning March 11. You can register to sing at www.mennosingers.com.

The Kitchener Waterloo Community Orchestra conducted by Dan Warren will be performing at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, on Saturday March 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 University/College Students. (Tickets also available at the door). Groups of 8 or more - tickets available in advance at a discounted rate of \$15/ticket. For more information and to order tickets please email kwcommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

Submit Children's Artwork for Consideration in the 2020 Presbyterian Church in Canada Wall Calendar! Help celebrate the creativity and talent of PCC kids! We're looking for high-resolution photos/scans of children's drawings and paintings of your church, church events, worship, etc. New Deadline: March 22, 2019. Original artwork may be mailed to: Communications Office, 50 Wynford Dr, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7 or upload your photo at <https://form.jotform.com/81644816201957>. For more information, contact the PCC Communications Office at 1-800-619-7301 or communications@presbyterian.ca.

Mission Moment - International Women's Day (March 8)

Access to information and services for reproductive health rights remains a significant challenge for women around the world, especially in poor communities. Many women are not able to decide if or when they have children, or how many. Girls forced into early marriages are made vulnerable to sexually transmitted infections and early pregnancy. It is proven time and again that empowering women helps improve economic growth and development—part of this must be access to necessary health services and the ability to make decisions about their bodies. PWS&D is responding in India to raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health and provide women and girls with a network of support so they can decide their own futures.

PWS&D ensures health, education and safety for women

Stewardship Moment

Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time; we can give our expertise; we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give. - Steve Goodier (1962 -), author, minister

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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