

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church

***Join together
with one voice,
giving praise
and glory to
God, the Father
of our Lord
Jesus Christ.***

(Romans 15:6)



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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: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ - members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

People: There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights. For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus. Let's join together in worship!

Leader: We are here in the name of Jesus Christ. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

People: We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land, but are fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God. Let everyone praise the Lord! The Lord's name be praised!

Leader: We are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household,

People: built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

Golden Verse: *"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us."*
(Ephesians 2:13-14)

* Hymn #321 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (vv.1-4)
(also Hungarian in hymn book)

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

Choir Anthem *"Santo, santo, santo"*

arr. Mary Kay Parrish

* Hymn #639 *"We are marching/Siyahamba"* (Xhosa, Eng., Fr.)

Children's Time

Special Music *"Siciliano"*

J. S. Bach

Scriptures

Psalm 33

Ephesians 3:14-20

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

- * Hymn #623 "*Holy, holy, holy*" (vv.1,2)
(also German in hymn book)

Prayer of Understanding

Heavenly Father, we pray that you deliver us your message through the Holy Spirit. Let us understand and let us feel that YOU are talking to us. Help us to realize your plans with us, in us, and through us for your glory. Amen

Golden Verse - Ephesians 2:13-14

Sermon "One God, One Country, One Destiny"

Hymn "*Rain down*"

Offering

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

- * Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, our Refuge and our Fortress, receive our gifts as pledges of our trust. In our giving we proclaim that it is you who protects and provides. Bless our gifts, and use them and us to bring your justice to all creation. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Ephesians 2:13-14

- * Hymn #332 "*O Lord, my God/How great thou art*" (vv.1-4)
(also Korean in hymn book)

- * Benediction

- * Song of Blessing: #726 "*May the God of hope go with us every day*" (English & Spanish)

Flag Ceremony at front entrance

- * Hymn #833 "*O Canada*" (English)

Closing Prayer

Thanks to:

Greeters – Sheena Curwood & Joe Tomchick
Scripture Reader – Al McDougall
Guest Musician – Mark Irschick

All are welcome for the Youth BBQ fundraiser
in Calvin Hall following the service.

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 28, 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.

Please wear your name tag on Sundays.

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: Pentecost Sunday

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. May 28 Flag Day	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Youth BBQ Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Hall
Tues. May 30	- Pre-Pentecost Service, Noon, Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. May 31	- Pre-Pentecost Service, Noon, Lounge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall - Board of Managers Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. June 1	- Pre-Pentecost Service, Noon, Lounge - Pre-Pentecost Evening, 6 p.m., Narthex
Fri. June 2	- Pre-Pentecost Service, Noon, Lounge - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. June 3	- All Committees Planning Day, 9 a.m., Hall
Sun. June 4	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Pentecost Sunday Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

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.

ALPHA Program continues to run on Tuesday evenings until June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pre-Pentecost Services – Tuesday May 30-Friday June 2 at Noon in the Narthex.

Pre-Pentecost Evening – All ages gathering in the Narthex on Thursday June 1, 6-7 p.m. for a time of devotions, singing, and snack.

Church Picnic – Sunday June 11 following the worship service. Bring food to share for a potluck lunch and your lawn chairs. This year, it will be at the home of Brad Fairley and Margaret Gadsby (227 Black Maple Court, Kitchener).

Encounter is finished for the summer. Join us in September when the program starts again.

This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25, 2017. 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.

Your help is needed! The Christian Education Committee is looking for three more Sunday school teachers and hall monitors. Please speak to Catherine Jepsen or Michael Turman if you will contribute.

Are you a closet musician? Now is your chance to come out and show your stuff! Anyone who is interested in singing a solo or playing an instrument in the church service in the summer months, please talk to Elizabeth Hackett in person or by email.

The 143rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets June 4-7 in Kingston. Rev. Frank Szatmari will be attending as a Commissioner. For those interested, you can read the reports on the PCC home page.

We would like to have a **Women's Choir** again for Father's Day Sunday, June 18. All women who are interested in singing should come to choir rehearsal on Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Advanced Care Planning Workshop: Planning for Your Health Care Future – St. John's Lutheran Church (22 Willow St. Waterloo), Thursday June 1, 2 p.m. OR 7 p.m. If you were in hospital, too ill/hurt to speak for yourself, who would make health care decisions for you? Join us for this free educational session to hear about: advance care planning, substitute decision making, powers of attorney, health care consent. For more information or to register (519) 886-1880. Lots of free resources will be available.

Extinguish Hunger – Friday June 2, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 50 Alpine Court, Kitchener. The Food Bank of Waterloo Region is inviting the public to 'Extinguish Hunger' through a day of fun, family activities including inflatables, music, the Mobile Fire Safety House, Game Asylum, carnival activities & prizes. Piller's Fine Foods will be barbecuing and serving hot dogs and sausages. Admission - a suggested donation of \$20 for a family or the following donation of food items is encouraged:

- 1 can of tuna

- 2 cans of canned fruit
- 1 can of canned chili
- 1 can of tomato sauce
- 1 box of rice
- 1 large jar of peanut butter
- 1 can of canned pasta
- 1 bag of dry beans

Tax receipts available for monetary donations and food donations with accompanying grocery store receipt. This is a rain or shine event.

Prayer in the Park – Sunday June 4, 1-4 p.m., at Victoria Park, Kitchener, in front of the clock tower. Prayer in the Park is a joint initiative for all Christians in Waterloo Region to come together in unity as one church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Swingin' Gospel and Jazz Hymns at Knox Waterloo on Sunday June 4, 7:30 pm with Mary-Catharine Pazzano and Don Buchanan on piano with the Knox Choir. Free will donation.

Schneider Male Chorus & The Ontario Male Chorus present "Our Home, Our Song" – celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary. Sunday June 4 at 3 p.m. at First United Church (16 William St. W., Waterloo). Freewill offering.

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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