Coffee Time: We are thankful for the wonderful volunteers who provide a time of fellowship and refreshments after the Sunday morning worship service. These individuals take the time to purchase or make sweet treats, and they set up the coffee/tea/juice. We want to be mindful of the time and effort they put into doing this for us. For that reason, we would kindly request that any decision to cancel coffee hour will be made only after consultation with the minister and the coffee convenor(s).

Upcoming Dates:

February 22, 2026: Annual Meeting immediately following the worship service.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, and hope, as well as diversity,

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Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church

"There's a place for you here."

"WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

February 1, 2026

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♪ **HYMN #433:** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* (vv. 1, 5, 6)

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:
ONE: God calls us to seek justice:
ALL: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.
ONE: God calls us to show kindness,
ALL: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.
ONE: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,
ALL: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.
ONE: Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

GOLDEN VERSE:
"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

♪ **HYMN #730:** *"O for a World Where Everyone"*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
God of Life, from you all loving kindness, justice and mercy flow. Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and mercy flow from them, too. And bless our lives so the world may see in us signs of your kingdom at work in the church and community, in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN:

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Bible Study: You are invited you to join a Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge Room or via Zoom. The study, based on *Tame Your Thoughts* by Max Lucado, focuses on how Scripture transforms our thinking and replaces anxiety and fear with hope and trust in God.

Schedule:

- Feb 10: Getting Unstuck from Anxiety and Guilt
- Feb 17: Finding Joy, Avoiding Lust
- Feb 24: Navigating Overwhelming Situations and Pain
- Mar 3: Facing Rejection and Dissatisfaction

*The Zoom link has been sent via email.

Couples Group: You are warmly invited for a Couples Group, a sacred and welcoming space to deepen communication, strengthen intimacy, and grow in understanding and love—with God at the centre of our relationships.

Meeting Details:
Location: Launch Room
Time: After the Sunday service

Meeting Dates:
• February 15
• March 29
• April 26
• May 24

Come as you are, grow at your own pace, and allow God's love to shape and renew your relationship.

♪ CHILDREN'S HYMN #480:
"In Christ There Is No East or West"

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

♪ HYMN #624: *"Blest Are They"*

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING:
Holy God, your people turn to your Word for truth and guidance in every age. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire our understanding of your Scripture, read and interpreted today. Help us hear the truth for our lives and our times through Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

GOLDEN VERSE:

SERMON: "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

♪ HYMN #420: *"Praise, I Will Praise"*

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

♪ SONG OF BLESSING #639: *"We Are Marching / Siyahamba"*

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February 1, 2026

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