

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2597 Bourquin Crescent East, Abbotsford B.C. V2S 1Y6

5th Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Helen Parkins
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Meekness and majesty*
Call to worship Isaiah 43: 14a, 15-21 (NRSV) / Lenten liturgy
*Hymn *God, reveal your presence*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Above all*
How great is our God
Days of Elijah

Story time **Nature walk**
~Rebecca Simpson, Director of Camp Douglas

Musical Interlude Kid Connect - Preschool to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 126 (NRSV) p. 572 (p. 869 large print)
~ Susan Dick

*Song *How deep the Father's love for us*

Scripture Reading Luke 23: 33-43 (NRSV) p. 89 (p. 125 large print)

Message **The thieves who died with him**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *Jesus, remember me (Lk. 23:42) (three times)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Alleluia*

*Song *In Christ alone*

*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Helen Parkins

**Please stand or sit, as you are able*

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March 21, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 43: 14a, 15-21 (NRSV) / Lenten liturgy
*Hymn *God, reveal your presence* #414
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Sanctus* - by Franz Schubert

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Nature walk**
~Rebecca Simpson, Director of Camp Douglas
*Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* #435
Responsive Reading Psalm 126 (NRSV) p. 572 (p. 869 large print)
~ Irene Smorenburg
*Psalm *When God restored our common life (Ps. 126)* #87
Scripture Reading Luke 23: 33-43 (NRSV) p. 89 (p. 125 large print)
Message **The thieves who died with him**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song *Jesus, remember me (Lk. 23:42)(three times)* #206
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering - Offertory
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer
*Hymn *In suffering love* #696
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Rita Nickel

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TODAY

- 11 am** John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land"- meets in the lower meeting hall
- 11 am** Youth Connect - meets in the upper meeting room. Studying the book of John.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MARCH 22

- 9:30 am** Calvin Clappers handbell group practice in the worship area
- 6:30 pm** Youth Band - practice in the worship area
- 7:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study at Irene Smorenburg's home #224-2451 Gladwin Road. Studying "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George. Please call Irene at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - MARCH 23

- 6:30 - 9 pm** Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall. Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 24

- 10-11:30 am** Friends and Coffee Social in the lower meeting hall. Coffee table mystery tour! Led by Joyce Harrison.
- 7 pm** Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home - 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623. On the topic of "Heaven" (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) Join us!
- 7 pm** Youth Group - Contact Katherine Allan

THURSDAY- MARCH 25

- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room
- 7:30 pm** Choir practice - worship area

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY - APRIL 2

- 10 am** Good Friday Communion service. Refreshments to follow.

SUNDAY - APRIL 4 ~ Easter Sunday

- 7 am** Easter Lakeside service - Mill Lake at John Mahoney Park
- 9:15 & 11 am** Join us for our Easter worship services and celebrate with a number of people as they declare their profession of faith and are received by transfer into our church family.

NOTES

Camp Douglas is the place to be this summer! Camp provides a safe and challenging program in a Christ-centred environment helping to develop an appreciation of God's creation. Join us! Brochures in the front entrance or sign up online at www.campdouglas.ca. If you have any questions, speak with the Director, Rebecca Simpson, today!



Thank you to all who contributed to the relief efforts following the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Together our church has raised an amazing \$3595. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

Fraser Valley Stage's production of the 1947 musical Brigadoon, set in Scotland, is on at the Abbey Arts Theatre March 25th-28th. Calvin is well-represented with Margaret Brown on-stage; Derek Albon as artistic director; Don Blaak playing percussion in the orchestra; Helen Parkins and Beverley Albon as rehearsal pianists; Geoff Brown involved with props and set construction. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. and matinees on Saturday and Sunday are at 2 p.m. You can get tickets from Prospera, The Reach or from the cast and crew. See you there....



Please help yourself to a copy of the "Today" or "These Days" devotionals. A \$2 donation would be appreciated. (The Rev. Sylvia Cleland, one of our ministers, has written the articles for May 16-22).

The Guild is asking for your favourite recipes, graces, blessings, Bible verses and food related jokes and poems for inclusion in a congregational cookbook. You can drop them off in a box in the office or place them in Elizabeth Harrison's mailbox folder in the front entrance. Proceeds will go to the new building fund - kitchen area.

Please pray for and speak with Sarah Smith as she prepares to go on a "Youth In Mission" trip to Malawi, Africa, for the month of May. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Youth in Mission, sends young adults to Malawi to witness the relationship the Presbyterian Church has there, and the work Presbyterian World Service and Development workers are doing to combat hunger, poverty and HIV/AIDS. The first part of the trip, Sarah will spend at the Likhubula House where children orphaned by HIV/AIDS live and are educated. The second half will be spent with a family from a local congregation.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE



CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple, Ontario reach out to the many people who call Vaughan home. The beautiful heritage building was built in 1862 by a congregation made up mostly of immigrants and their descendants. Today the church brings together people from many different countries, all sharing a common love for God. The congregation is warm and hospitable, reaching out to the community in many ways. Let us pray for St. Andrew's as it shares the love of God within its community.

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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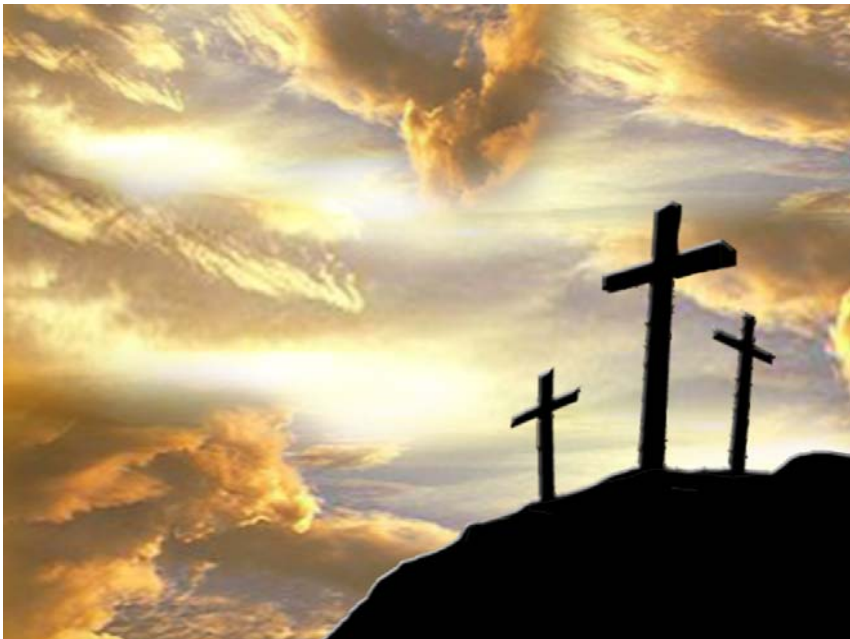
We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! If you are a visitor, or would like a visit, please let us know of your presence or any request on a blue welcome card, and place it on the offering plate. *Thank you.*

PRAYER in preparation for the services held in Pastor Hans' office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Jo-Ann and Andy Kiss** and **Cathy and Rod Thomson** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Nic Funk and Art Vanden Eykel** for taking care of our building security.

Large-print copies of our **HYMNBOOK, BIBLES (NRSV)** and **SONGS OF PRAISE** may be picked up from the shelf at the back of the worship space, and **HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS** from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Elizabeth Harrison** in loving memory of her parents, **Sadie and George Hillcoat.**



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Marilyn and Fred Instant and Eleanor and Ernie Instant.**

