

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Palm/ Passion Sunday

March 28, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Jubilate*
Call to worship Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV) / Palm Sunday liturgy
*Song *Hosanna*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *King of kings*
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Did you feel the mountains tremble



Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**

Musical Interlude Kid Connect - Preschool to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 118 (NRSV) p. 565 (p. 857 large print)
~ Derrick Dick

*Song *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Scripture Reading Mark 15: 21-47 (NRSV) p. 54 (p. 75 large print)

Message **The people who ministered to him**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *From heaven you came, helpless babe* #379

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

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Alleluia, alleluia*

*Song *All hail, King Jesus*

*Benediction *Father, make us one*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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March 28, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life



WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV) / Palm Sunday liturgy
*Hymn *All glory, laud and honour* #214
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Hosanna, Hosanna* - by Martin/Williams

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
*Hymn *Come, children, join to sing* #377
Responsive Reading Psalm 118 (NRSV) p. 565 (p. 857 large print)
~ Ann Friesen
*Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218
Scripture Reading Mark 15: 21-47 (NRSV) p. 54 (p. 75 large print)
Message **The people who ministered to him**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song *From heaven you came, helpless babe* #379
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
Offering - Offertory
*Doxology (#830) - Prayer
*Hymn *Blessing and honour and glory* #369
*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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MARCH 29

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 30

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 31

10-11:30 am Friends and Coffee Social in the lower meeting hall.
"Maundy Wednesday and Mindful Thoughts"
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- APRIL 1

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

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 followed by breakfast at the church, prepared by the youth group.

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

Please pray for the **youth group and their volunteers** today. They were at Camp Douglas this weekend for a work party and retreat.

The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is postponed to April 10.

We welcome submissions to the **Calvin Chat**, our church family newsletter. **Future editions** will include items such as: Helpful Hints, My Favourite Recipe, Biographical Sketch, This and That - Happenings around Calvin Church, Inspirational Corner and Book Review. If you have any new submissions relating to these headlines, please give them to **Peter Rigden** at peter.rigden@gmail.com or drop them off in the office.

Helen Marshall recommends you go see the "**Quilt of Belonging**" at the Surrey Art Gallery (13750-88 Ave. Surrey BC) - on display until April 4. There is a book to accompany the story of this quilt in the office.

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.

Camp Douglas has a bunch of fresh programs planned for this summer: Family Camp, Fine Arts Camp, Leaders-in-Training Camp, and a whole mess of other camps aimed at cooking up strong connections between campers and Christ. A vital ingredient for any successful camp is **FOOD** - and behind all good food is a **GREAT COOK!** Camp Douglas is on the lookout for just such a person ... do you know someone who likes to show their love for Jesus Christ by serving up a fantastic meal? Someone who salivates at the opportunity to feed small crowds of hungry children? Someone who can commit time during July and August to cooking up a storm? If you are this person or know someone who is, please contact Rebecca "Bert" Simpson at Camp Douglas: campdouglas@telus.ca.

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.

Sarah will be **fundraising for this trip** by holding a bottle drive during the month of April. If you have any **bottles, cans, juice boxes, etc**, please bring them on Sundays to the west door and place them in Ron’s blue truck. **Thank you for your help!**



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CANADA: Presbytery of Montreal

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Montreal. These gifts help to empower the thousands of residents who walk through the centre’s red doors every year: exuberant children who come for academic help, promising youth who participate in leadership programs, newly-arrived immigrants who take part in the retail sales training program and new parents who bring their little ones for early childhood activities. Let us pray for Tyndale St-Georges as it reaches out into the community, making a difference in the many lives it touches.



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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.*

The **PALM CROSSES** we offer to you this morning are made in **Tanzania, Africa** and come to us via the free distribution labour of Anglican volunteers in Lantzville, BC (on Vancouver Island). Our purchase of the palm crosses provides **hope** to Christians who make them, **work** to people whose income is very limited to buy necessities such as clothing, salt, soap, etc., and is **matched by CIDA** (Canadian International Development Agency), for farming and education projects.

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

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Richard and Philippa Hay** and **Irene Jenkins and Wilf de la Mare** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Sam Siemens and Ken Baker** 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
Julia and Frank Keis
in loving memory of Julia’s sister,
Helen MacQuarrie.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Margaret and Grant Allan.**

