

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

5th Sunday after Easter - Communion

May 2, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Darcy Mallam/ Hannah Smith
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Song *Ancient words*
Call to worship Psalm 148: 1-5 (NRSV)
*Song *Crown him with many crowns* #274

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Indescribable*
How great is our God
Sing to the King
Soon and very soon

Story time **The Rev. Bruce Cairnie**

Musical interlude Family Sunday – clipboards are available
Responsive Reading Psalm 148 (NRSV) p. 582 (p. 884 large print)
~ Jordan Kiss

*Song *Be exalted*

Scripture Reading Revelation 21: 1-7 (NRSV) p. 259 (p. 373 large print)

Message **The Resurrection: the End of Chaos!**
The Rev. Bruce Cairnie

*Song *The church's one foundation*
Offering – *Alleluia, alleluia – Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response (seated) *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts*
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]
The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26
The prayer of thanksgiving
The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]

*Benediction *Go now in peace* [insert]
*Postlude Hannah Smith

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



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May 2, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Rita Nickel
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 148: 1-5 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Crown him with many crowns* #274
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Thy Will Be Done* - by J. E. Eilers

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **The Rev. Bruce Cairnie**
*Song *One more step along the world I go* #641
Responsive Reading Psalm 148 (NRSV) p. 582 (p. 884 large print)
~ Margaret Brown
*Hymn *Praise the Lord (Ps. 148) [Tune: Ode to Joy]* [insert]
Scripture Reading Revelation 21: 1-7 (NRSV) p. 259 (p. 373 large print)
Message **The Resurrection: the End of Chaos!**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *The church's one foundation* #479
Offering – *Doxology (#830) - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts* #366
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]
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followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]
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TODAY

11 am **Youth Connect** - meets in the upper meeting room.
"Relationships & all that stuff you wanted to know but never asked"!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - MAY 3

9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbells 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 - MAY 4

6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall.
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)
6 pm **Supper** at St. Andrew's Newton Presbyterian Church
7147-124 Street, Surrey
7 pm **Devotions**
7:30 pm **Presbytery meeting**

WEDNESDAY - MAY 5

10-11:30 am **Friends and Coffee Social: "Hobbies."** Bring a friend!
All welcome.
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 (604-217-5779)
7 pm **Facilities Committee** meeting - Preschool room
7 pm **New Building Committee** meeting - upper meeting room

THURSDAY- MAY 6

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible study** meets in the upper meeting room
2 pm **Memorial service for The Rev. Don Carson**
7:30 pm **Choir practice** - worship area

FRIDAY - MAY 7

1:30 pm The **"Good Grief!" group** meets in the upper meeting room.
Support for those who are grieving after a loss. Please speak
with the leader, **the Rev. Ron Tiessen** (604-220-8702) if you are
interested in joining.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - MAY 9

8 am **Mother's Day Breakfast** - wives, mothers, daughters, sisters
and their spouses/ friends: You are invited to a breakfast
kindly prepared by the **Men's Fellowship**. The menu includes
eggs, sausages, hash browns, toast and coffee. The cost is \$5 each.

THURSDAY- MAY 13

12 noon You are invited to the annual **Mayor's Prayer Lunch**, hosted by
the ACLN at the Garden Park Tower, 2825 Clearbrook Road.
Tickets are \$15 - available at the House of James.
1 pm **Guild outing to the Minter Gardens Cafe**. Please phone Ann
Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like to go. Rides provided.

SATURDAY - MAY 15

6 pm **Camp Douglas fundraiser dinner and choir competition**
at Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church - 2733 West 41st Avenue
Tickets are \$15, available from the church office or Marg Smith

SUNDAY - MAY 16

12:30 pm **Newcomer's luncheon** in the lower meeting hall. Newcomers
are invited to come meet those who have been attending Calvin
Church for a number of years.

SATURDAY - MAY 22

5:30 pm **Interfaith Potluck Dinner and Dialogue** to address issues
concerning poverty, care of our earth and peace. Ed Fast, MP,
will be speaking. Please RSVP by May 15 to Dorothy Jeffrey via
email at minister@gladwinheightsunitedchurch.org or at
604- 613-4979. Information in the office.

SUNDAY - MAY 30

2:30 pm **11th Annual Praise Festival at Langley Presbyterian Church,**
20867 44 Ave, Langley. Choirs from churches in the Fraser
Valley will be joining to sing praise songs,
choir anthems, solos, duets and instrumentalists.
Refreshments to follow.



JUNE 21 - 24

29th Annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Douglas. Theme: "One in the Spirit." The Rev. Shannon Bell-Wyminga of the Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission is speaking. Registration forms available in the office. (The deadline to register is June 5.)

NOTES

Please note: **Ann Friesen**, our Clerk of Session and Guild President, is at the national **WMS** meetings at Crieff Hills this weekend.

Please return your elder ballots by **Thursday, May 13**.



Congratulations to **Flo Reimer**, who is being married to **Peter Belanger** on **Sunday, May 23 at 3 pm in Mill Lake Park**.

Sports fans in British Columbia may believe in the Vancouver Canucks, but Canucks co-owner Paolo Aquilini believes in God. Read all about it in the May issue of **BC Christian News**, now available in the front entrance or online at www.canadianchristianity.com. Also in this issue: dining out, restoring marriage, reclaiming birth and dealing with post partum depression, a murderer with a change of heart, Starfield, Toy Story 3, Dawn Treader, Pope Benedict and Dolly Parton.

Pastor Hans is in need of more **food items for his office pantry** – donations of Kraft Dinner, chunky soups, peanut butter, juice boxes, crackers, dry and canned goods and ready to eat foods – would be most appreciated.

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.

JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

~a ministry for men recovering from alcohol and drug abuse~
The following items are needed for this ministry:

- Sweat suits (Med and Large)
- T-shirts
- Razors
- Tea towels
- Bath towels
- Twin size mattresses

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292. Thank you for your care and concern for the men in recovery.

Be **BOLD** ...Be **STRONG** Joshua 1:9

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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 **Jim and Joan Grant** and **Marge Henry and Helen Marshall** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Andy Kiss 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.

Pastor Hans is away today attending a national conference called "**The Emmaus Project**", as a "theological reflector" which seeks to enable some members of several of our presbyteries from across the country to consider what God may be doing in some of our churches across Canada as we seek to engage in and reflect upon our "**best practices**".

Today we welcome **the Rev. Bruce Cairnie** to our worship services. Bruce serves as Chaplain at **Delta View Campus of Care** and **CareLife Fleetwood** through the Fraser Health Authority.



The **flowers** today are provided by
to the glory of God.



We thank **Katherine Allan and Joan Grant** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Fred and Hazel Bartlett**.



GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Participation in Communion

For some time now the PCC has stated that “baptized children, being within the covenant, are ‘covenant members’ of the church and may be admitted to the Lord’s Table at the discretion of the Session and with their parent(s) consent. It is [still] their responsibility and privilege, when they reach an appropriate age, to profess their faith publically and be received by the Session as ‘professing members’”. (**Book of Forms** section 140.1)

The elders want to remind parents of their responsibility to talk with their children about the meaning of communion before allowing their children to partake. Our Sunday School will also give instruction.



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MALAWI

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Reverend Glenn Inglis as he serves as the Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Development Commission. He helps the Commission develop livelihoods in three of the poorest districts in southern Malawi; community based child care programs; an HIV program focusing on prevention and home based care; and human rights, gender and advocacy programs. It also provides food and support in times of emergency. Glenn is working to strengthen the Synod’s relief and development programs, develop sound management and accounting systems, promote leadership development, and strengthen and renew relations with partners and donors.