

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

7th Sunday of Easter/ Ascension Sunday

June 5, 2011 10 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Call to worship	Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy! People: For God has ascended with shouts of triumph, and trumpet fanfare! Leader: Our God is exalted on high, People: Sovereign over all the nations, and Lord of our lives. All: Let us worship God together.	
*Song	<i>He is exalted</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>Majesty</i> – Jack W. Hayford; arr. Jack Schrader	
*Songs	<i>Sing a new song unto the Lord</i> #422 <i>Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord/ Awesome God</i>	
Story time	The Rev. Blair Bertrand	
Musical interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
Responsive Reading	Psalms 19 (NRSV) p. 498 (p. 756 large print) ~ Bill Ingram	
*Psalm	<i>God's law is perfect (Ps. 19)</i> #9	
Scripture Readings	Nehemiah 8: 1-11 (NRSV) p. 436 (p. 664 large print)	
Message	Same God doing new things The Rev. Blair Bertrand	
*Hymn	<i>Thanks to God whose word was spoken</i> #509	
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession		
	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering - Offertory		
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i> #830	
*Hymn	<i>Word of God, across the ages</i> #497	
*Benediction	<i>Threefold Amen</i> #780	
*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

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

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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WELCOME

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who are new and want fellowship;
to all who come,
Calvin Church opens wide its doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 the minister's office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn. Thank you to **Ron Smith** 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!

The **flowers** today are provided by
Bruce and Doris Sawers
in memory of family that have passed away.



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