

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 25, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to worship
*Song *Celebrate the Lord of love*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Come and behold him*
Shout to the north
Jesus, hope of the nations

Story time **The Compass - The Rev. David Webber**
Musical interlude Kid Connect & Youth Connect - Preschool to Grade 12

Scripture Reading Luke 9: 57-62 (NRSV) p. 70 (p. 99 large print)
Revelation 2: 1-7 (NRSV) p. 245 (p. 353 large print)
~ Michele Martin

*Song *Will you come and follow me* #634

Scripture Reading Acts 20: 17-38 (NRSV) p. 141 (p. 201 large print)

Message **Distracted!**
The Rev. David Webber

*Song *They'll know we are Christians by our love*

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

Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Hymn *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* #652

*Benediction *Let there be love*
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 25, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship *One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.*
All: We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.
One: Come and listen,
All: And we will tell you what God has done!

*Hymn *Come sing, O church, in joy!* #757
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Sanctus (from German Mass in F) - Franz Schubert,*
Arr. by David L. Weck

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **The Compass - The Rev. David Webber**
*Song *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet* #496
Scripture Reading Luke 9: 57-62 (NRSV) p. 70 (p. 99 large print)
Revelation 2: 1-7 (NRSV) p. 245 (p. 353 large print)
~ Ken Baker
*Hymn *Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult* #672
Scripture Reading Acts 20: 17-38 (NRSV) p. 141 (p. 201 large print)
Message **Distracted!**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Song *We are one in the Spirit* #471
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]
Offering - Offertory
*Doxology - Prayer *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830
*Hymn *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* #652
*Benediction *Three fold Amen* #780
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

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Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE

CANADA: Community in Christ

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help create new ministries like Cloverdale Korean Church in Surrey, British Columbia. This church began with the dream of encouraging first and second generation Koreans to use their talents to build the Korean Christian community, and to help and encourage the Korean Christian community to be an important and active part of the local community. Cloverdale's ESL program for Koreans has been very successful, even resulting in new families joining the church! Cloverdale also reaches out to the community through a homeless ministry in the downtown area. Let us pray for Cloverdale as it reaches out to neighbours in the name of Christ.

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child":

This year, we will once again collect **shoeboxes** for children in needy communities around the world. The goal for Calvin Church is **200+ shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **239 boxes**.



If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate \$30 by September 25, for every box you would like a **volunteer** to fill for you. This amount of money covers the shipping cost of each box, which is \$7. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church**, marked "**Shoeboxes**" and tax receipts will be provided. The collection date is in November.

Library News:

To those new to Calvin Church and a reminder to others: We have a **self serve Library service** of books and DVD's. It is open every Sunday between services. Items may be borrowed for **two weeks**. To borrow a book, it's as easy as:

1. Choose your book or DVD.
2. Remove the card and enter your name and phone number (parents - please help your children).
3. Put the card in the box provided.
4. Take a reminder slip for yourself.

Items can be returned to the blue Rubbermaid boxes - one upstairs under the mailboxes and one in the library area. Please note there are a few overdue books. Now is the time to check your own bookcases for books you may have accidentally shelved. **The Library Committee**

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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 as your gift to us. *Thank you.*

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

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Alan and Patti Hougen** and **Gladys Green and Helen Marshall** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **John Fleming and Art Vanden Eykel** for taking care of our building security.

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS are available from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

The **flowers** today are provided by
Joyce Harrison
in loving memory of her husband,
Collin Harrison.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Miriam and John Fleming.**

TODAY

9:15 & 11 am We welcome the **Rev. David Webber** of the Cariboo House Church Ministries as he shares with us this morning.

3:15 pm **Presbytery of Westminster meets**
3:30 pm **Induction of the Rev. Blair Bertrand** at Calvin Church.
Refreshments to follow.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbell practice in the worship area
7 pm **Ladies Bible Study** at Bernice Lapworth's home
#13-2510 Ware Street (604-852-6067), beginning a new study.
Join us!

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

10 am **Ladies Bible Study** at Margaret Allan's home -
3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623.
Pursuing Spiritual Transformation series entitled "Growth: Training vs. Trying" by Willow Creek. New members are always welcome to join us for this challenging and uplifting study.
6:30 - 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** - lower meeting hall,
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

10 am **Friends and Coffee Social** meet in the lower meeting hall.
All welcome! Bring a friend!

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

10 am **Pastor Blair's Bible study** on the book of **Romans** in the upper meeting room.
7:30 pm **Choir practice** in the worship area.



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1

8 am **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at the Roseland Restaurant -
33550 South Fraser Way. **Speaker: Mr. Harold Collins** who will talk about his ministry in Vietnam.

Please contact **Sarah Smith** (604-850-5881 or youth@calvinpresbyterian.ca) for further information about events and to receive the regular emails.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2

9:15 & 11 am **Holy Communion at both worship services**
(World Communion Sunday)

NOTES

The Food Bank needs your help! Please bring your **pasta, canned fish, chunky soup, peanut butter, jam, juice, cereal and canned fruit** here and place in the container in the front entrance of the church and we will deliver. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Haney Presbyterian Church Men's Retreat - Saturday, October 1: 8:30 am - 3 pm - all men are invited to attend the fourth annual retreat at the BCIT Woodlot Training Center, 28101 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge. Topic: "Is Prayer a Priority for You? \$25 registration fee includes lunch and handouts. Registration leaflets on the table in the front entrance.

On Thursday, September 29th at 7 pm, **VST will host its annual Dessert Party** for the Friends of VST, a group of people who are interested in supporting and encouraging the work of VST to educate tomorrow's pastoral and public leaders. The speaker for the event will be **Reverend Gary Paterson**. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door, and Friends membership can be purchased or renewed for an additional \$5.00. Please RSVP to Shannon at 604-822-9427 or email her at shannonl@vst.edu. We'd love to see you there!

Wanted: Folks to help **Mary and Jeremy Hindle** move their furniture to Hope on September 26 and/or September 27. They have rented the moving van, but need help lifting their furniture. Please call them at 604-556-2206 if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Please note and update your email address book with these new email addresses for:

Pastor Blair - blair@calvinpresbyterian.ca
Church office - office@calvinpresbyterian.ca
Youth Group - youth@calvinpresbyterian.ca
Don Blaak - worship@calvinpresbyterian.ca