

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6, 2011 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

Call to worship
*Hymn *Eternal Father, strong to save* #325
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *You are my King*
You're worthy of my praise

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday - clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 51: 1-17 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Marilyn Ingram

*Song *Create in me a clean heart*

Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 12a (NRSV) p. 6 (p. 8 large print)

Message **And Forgive Us Our Debts**
Pastor Blair Bertrand

*Hymn *Lead us heavenly Father, lead us* #647

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

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response - (seated) *Bread of the world* #551

*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]

The prayer of thanksgiving
concluded by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]



The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup

Prayers after communion

*Benediction *Go now in peace* [insert]

*Postlude Lorraine Kandal

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6, 2011 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship
*Hymn *Eternal Father, strong to save* #325
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *Up from the depths I cry to God* (Scottish traditional) -
Arr. by David Illiff & Christopher Idle

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Big Foot and Razzberry**
*Hymn *For all the saints* #611
Responsive Reading Psalm 51: 1-17 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)
~ Ron Tiessen
*Psalm *According to thy steadfast love* (Ps. 51) #33
Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 12a (NRSV) p. 6 (p. 8 large print)
Message **And Forgive Us Our Debts**
Pastor Blair Bertrand

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Lead us heavenly Father, lead us* #647
Offering - **Doxology* (#830) - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

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Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**

MISSION TRIPS: Being present in Malawi

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help people in Canada connect with long-term mission partners around the world through short-term mission visits. Karen Lye travelled to Malawi with St. Andrew's Coldwater in 2010. In the village of Sakata, a woman whose son is disabled sought Karen out. The woman had heard that Karen works with people who have disabilities and wanted to spend time with her. Speaking different languages, they spent a lot of time just sitting together. Karen writes, "In these moments of silence, I truly felt what it meant to be "present", and a feeling of peace washed over me like I had never experienced before. The song rang in my ears, "Be still for the presence of the Lord is moving in this place." Let us pray for the people whose lives these mission trips continue to transform.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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+ shoeboxes**. Last year we collected **239 boxes**.

Thank you to all who contributed money to have Colleen Kouwenberg fill the shoeboxes on your behalf. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to Pastor Blair's office.



We have already completed **119 boxes.**

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 the **Youth Group** and **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **Ron Smith and Art Vanden Eykel** for taking care of our building security.

The **flowers** today are provided by
Big Foot and Razzberry,
to honour all the women of the congregation.



**The last day to bring in your shoeboxes
is next Sunday, November 13.**

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS are available in the entry hall. For assistance, please see a greeter.



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Eileen Christiansen and Louise Rowley.**

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 7

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbell practice in the worship area
7 pm Ladies Bible Study at Dorothy Vivian's home
#121 - 2451 Gladwin Road (604-850-5331) "Growing Older & Wiser" by Dale and Sandy Larsen. **Join us!**

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 8

10 am Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home -
3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623.
"Growth: Training vs. Trying". Join us!
1 pm Guild Executive meeting in the upper meeting room
1:30 pm Pastoral Care Team meeting in the lower meeting hall.
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall,
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9

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

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10

10 am Pastor Blair's Bible study on the book of Romans in the upper meeting room.
1 pm Guild Meeting - Guest Speaker: Judith Reeves will be giving a demonstration on exercise for seniors from a sitting position. This is to help us keep fit and strong. All are welcome to listen and partake in this program.
1:45 pm Guild general meeting to follow.
7:30 pm Choir practice in the sanctuary.
8:30 pm Cantata choir practice - "Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria!"

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12

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

NOTES

Reminder: If you have a loved one or friend in the hospital that would like a visit, please let **Pastor Blair** or a member of the **Pastoral Care Team** know. Thank you.

If you wish to support **Winnipeg Inner City Missions' "Hope Project"** (operated through **Flora House**, a ministry of the PCC) in Winnipeg, go to this website and vote for them to be the recipient of a financial gift from **Aviva Community Fund** to implement their new program. This is a situation where you can vote early and often (up to 15 times).

<http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf12120>

Colleen Kouwenberg's annual CHRISTMAS SALE

Friday, November 18, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Features Christmas and non-Christmas runners, placemats, T-cosies, hangings, children's pillowslips, purses and many other items. 31490 Southern Dr., Abbotsford (off Townline). **Come and bring a friend.**

Wanted for the chapel at Matsqui Institution:

- Unused **2012** calendars
- **Greeting cards - Christmas, Mother's Day, birthday, get well, blank**

The Rev. Bruce Cairnie would be very grateful to receive the above items. Please bring them to the church office. Thanks to those who've already brought some.



There are a limited number of "Presbyterian Church in Canada" 2012 calendars for sale at a cost of \$3 each. Please contact the church office.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge
over which he must pass himself,
for every man hath need to be forgiven.
Edward Herbert

Belonging to God: A First Catechism

Question 56: *What do we ask when we pray "Forgive us our sins"?*

Telling God we are sorry, we ask God not to hold our sins against us, but to accept us again by grace.

Question 57: *Why do we continue with "as we forgive those who sin against us"?*

Because we are to forgive others, just as God has forgiven us.

Catechisms help us hand on the faith by asking fundamental questions and giving short and memorable answers. The early church used catechisms to help new believers; the Reformation hoped that parents would hand on their faith to children through this kind of teaching. All of us can do with a reminder of what it is that we believe. As Calvin Presbyterian Church explores the Lord's Prayer, feel free to bring this sheet home to ask questions and contemplate the answers.

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 also gives instruction.

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.

Christ in the Neighbourhood: Congregational Experiments in Being Missional

Continuing the Conversations about Being the Church of Jesus Christ
in the Presbytery of Westminster
with the Rev. Dr. Dale Woods

Saturday, Nov 19, 9:30AM – 3:30PM
Gordon Presbyterian Church

In last year's Emmaus Survey
98% did not find the Presbytery visionary enough
94% thought that Presbytery was not proactive enough
89% wanted more small group discussions
85% wanted Presbytery to challenge and assist ministers more

This is a day of small group discussions
focused on being proactive and visionary
in challenging ways.

It is a day of discovering how congregations
are experimenting with ways of reaching out
and being Christ in their neighbourhoods.

The Rev. Dr. Dale Woods will provide commentary
on our conversations about being missional congregations.

Please bring a good number from your congregation.

Your registration fee of \$20 will cover lunch
and assist with the other costs.

For a detailed agenda and to register,
visit www.westminpresby.ca.
Please register by Nov 15, 2011.

Please contact Brian Fraser at brianfraser@shaw.ca
with any questions.