

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 5, 2012 10 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal & Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to Worship
*Song Sanctuary
*Prayers of adoration and confession
*Songs Come, let us worship and bow down
Step by step

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time Pastor Blair
Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available
Responsive Reading Psalm 1(NRSV) p. 489 (p. 741 large print)
~ Delwen Stander
*Psalm How blest are they, who, fearing God (Ps. 1) #1
Scripture Reading Acts 1: 15-26; 6: 1-6; 9: 26-30 (NRSV) p. 118 (p. 167 large print)
Message Choosing the Messenger
Pastor Blair Bertrand

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

Choir In You, we are one – by Jay Althouse
Offering – *Doxology (#830) – Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response – All who hunger, gather gladly (v. 1) #534
*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
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal



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**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Large print available at the back.

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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 service held in Pastor Blair's office at 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Maria Bitter and Pat Davis**. Thank you to **Ron Smith and Art Vanden Eykel** for taking care of our building security.

The flowers today are provided by
Joyce Messmer
in loving memory of her sister,
Gloria West.



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



YOUTH IN MISSION: Transforming lives

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Youth in Mission. YIM allows youth to accompany Presbyterian mission partners in Canada and internationally through short-term mission experiences. As these young people share in the mission of the church, they enhance their personal growth, learn skills and grow in their faith. In 2012, YIM is offering mission experiences in Taiwan, Israel/Palestine, the mission track at the Canada Youth conference, and the International AIDS Conference in Washington, DC. Let us pray for our youth who are leading in mission!



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.

TODAY

We thank **Grant 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.*

Please join us immediately after the worship service today for a **congregational meeting** to vote on the new building project plans. There will be **NO** refreshments served today.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6

9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbell practice in the worship area
7 pm Ladies Bible Study at Irene Smorenburg’s home #224 - 2451 Gladwin Road (604-859-1762) “**This is my Freedom**” by Dick J. Driedger **Join us!**

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7

10 am Prayer Chain meets in the upper meeting room
12 noon 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
6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall, Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171).
7:30 pm Presbytery meeting at Gordon Presbyterian Church 7457 Edmonds Street, Burnaby.

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8

10 am Friends and Coffee social meets in the lower meeting hall. All welcome!

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9

10 am Pastor Blair’s Bible study on the book of **Romans**, in the upper meeting room.
1 pm Guild meeting - Guest speaker at 1:30 pm - **Christina Ragneborg** from Community Services for Seniors. All welcome.
7:30 pm Choir practice in the sanctuary.
7:30 pm Session meeting in the lower meeting hall.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11

6:30 pm Music and Dessert Night at Haney Presbyterian Church - all proceeds to benefit Camp Douglas. Featuring the **Dennis Enns Trio**. Tickets \$10 available from the church office at 604-467-1715

Youth: 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 - FEBRUARY 12

7 pm **Second Sunday at 7** - Youth and Young Adult
Worship Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
(8469 Cedar Street, Mission)
Calvin youth and staff are leading.

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 16

9:30 am-2:30 pm
Women's Missionary Society AGM at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, New Westminister. Speaker: **Naomi Kruger** from the Salvation Army speaking on human trafficking. Cost \$15 includes lunch. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 if you would like to go. Ride provided.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18

1:30 - 3 pm **Buttons and Bows Tea and Bake Sale** - a fundraiser for Mustard Seed directed by Barb Burchert in the Philippines. Please join us!



NOTES

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Mary Vogel**, on Wednesday, February 1. A memorial service will be held in the future here at Calvin Church and will be announced in the bulletin.

Jeremy and I would like to thank everyone who has been praying for Jeremy and who has asked about his health. The doctor has given him a clean bill of health and he is back at work full time. God bless you all.

Mary and Jeremy Hindle

Wanted: A gently used **washer and dryer** for the **Chuo** family. Please contact Pat Rigden at 604-850-0941, if you are able to help out.

Worship: Celebrating Presbyterian Diversity

The **2013 calendar** will highlight the richness of Presbyterian worship by sharing twelve examples of unique worship experiences across Canada. In particular, we are looking for stories and photos of interesting worship spaces, diverse sacrament experiences, cultural & linguistic diversity, and multi-generational worship. If your worship experience is unique in some way - or if yours is an example of "traditional" Presbyterian worship, we would love to receive a photo of worship in progress. Please include a paragraph or two explaining the photo and why it is being submitted. Submit photos to communications@presbyterian.ca with "2013 Calendar Photos" in the subject line. Deadline: March 15, 2012.

Pilgrimage 2012: Exploring the Reformed Heritage

France, Switzerland and Scotland: July 6 to 22, 2012

Join the Elders' Institute (Presbyterian Church in Canada) and other Christians through Peregrinatio Studies for a spiritual journey with specialists in church history, music, education and Christian spirituality. To receive a brochure/registration form, phone the Elders' Institute (St. Andrew's Hall) at 604-822-0071 (Vancouver) or toll-free at 1-866-794-8888, or email elders@standrews.edu. Bursaries are available for ruling elders. Bursary deadline is February 15. Everyone welcome.

Fraser Edible Garden Club: At **WA Fraser Middle School** we are starting an exciting new project, the Fraser Edible Garden Club. The construction of a fenced 800 square foot raised bed garden and green house will commence soon. Our initial plan for the garden is to educate students on producing sustainable healthy food choices, which will be utilized within the school and community. **We are looking for community partners and volunteers** for planning, planting and/or maintaining this garden throughout the school year and summer months. The partners will share the produce from the garden. If you are interested please **contact the school @ 604-859-6794** or frasergarden@gmail.com Any level of experience is welcome! Those interested in finding out some more information are invited to **attend a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 11:40am or 3:00pm** at WA Fraser Middle School - 34695 Blatchford Way in Room E164 (Home Arts Room). Our excitement for this project is growing! For further information, please speak with **Miriam Fleming** at 604-859-4887.



Discerning Together

Calvin Presbyterian makes decisions about our life together. We hope and pray that God guides these decisions. How can we know that we are doing God's will? This sermon mini-series investigates how we discern together. Feel free to read ahead to prepare your heart and mind.

Choosing the Message (January 29) Judges 6

As a leader of God's people, does the way that Gideon interacts with God help us know how we should hear God's voice today?

Choosing the Messenger (February 5) Acts 1: 15-26; 6:1-6; 9:26-30

In each of these accounts, people choose other people to do God's work. Can we know that they made the right choice?

Choosing the Audience (February 12) Acts 15:1-35

This extended account of the early church at work involves both practical and theological issues raised by bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Gentiles. God's Holy Spirit guides a discernment process with huge ramifications for the church.

SESSION

Responsible for all aspects of congregational life including the use of church buildings and property. Session meets on a regular basis to prayerfully discern how the work of Christ might be furthered here at Calvin. Part of their responsibility is to coordinate and guide the work of all committees. Current elders are:

Pastor Blair Bertrand (moderator)
Ann Friesen (Clerk)
Beverly Albon
Grant Allan
Katherine Allan
Cathie Collet
Heather Collum
John Fleming

Miriam Fleming
Joan Grant
Richard Hay
Marilyn Instant
Gene Parkins
Helen Parkins
Cathy Thomson
Rod Thomson

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Established in April 2010, Session authorized this committee to negotiate the sale of property, the property exchange agreement with Abbotsford Korean Presbyterian Church and contracts to do with the management of the construction process.

Members of this committee are:

Rod Thomson (chair, elder)
Ann Friesen (elder)
Cathy Thomson (elder, trustee)
Grant Allen (elder)
Ken Baker (chair of New Building Committee)
Geoff Brown (congregational representative)
Pastor Blair Bertrand (ex officio)

NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE

Charged by Session and the congregation with overseeing the construction of the new church building. This committee works closely with the Supervisory Committee on matters of mutual concern such as the management of the construction process and contracts to do with building design.

Members of this committee are:

Ken Baker (chair)
Dave Kandal (chair emeritus)
Grant Allan (elder)
Jim Happer
Harry Vogel
Joan Grant (elder)
Peggy Baker
John Fleming
Marg Smith (ex officio,
administrative support)
Pastor Blair Bertrand (ex officio)