CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Larraine Kandal
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life
*Song	*Here I am to worship*
Call to worship	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (NSRV)
*Song	*Step by step*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs	*Come Let us worship and bow down* *Holy is the Lord* *Everlasting God*
Story time	**Pastor Hans**
Musical interlude	Kid Connect & Youth Connect (Preschool to Grade 12)
Responsive Reading	Psalm 91 (NRSV) p. 548 (p. 831 large print) ~ Derrick Dick
*Song	*I will call upon the Lord* #408
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 14-20 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 49 large print)
Message	**The beginning of Christ's ministry** Pastor Hans Kouwenberg
*Hymn	*Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult* #672

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

Offering - Offertory	
*Doxology	*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks*
Prayer	
*Song	*Spirit Song*
*Benediction	*Peace be yours*
*Postlude	Larraine Kandal

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

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Prelude	Veronika Klassen
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (NSRV)	
*Hymn	*O God, in whom we live and move* [Salzburg]	*#488*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

Choir	*Just a closer walk with Thee*	(arr: James (Red) McLeod)

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Pastor Hans	
*Song	*Will you come and follow me?*	*#634*
Responsive Reading	Psalm 91 (NRSV) p. 548 (p. 831 large print) ~ Russ Parker	
Choir	*"You who dwell in the shelter"* (Ps. 91)	#57
Refrain	*"And I will lift you up on eagle's wings*	
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 14-20 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 49 large print)	
Message	**The beginning of Christ's ministry** Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	*Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult*	*#672*

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

Offering – Offertory

*Doxology (#830) – Prayer

*Hymn	*Follow me, the Master said*	*#645*
*Benediction	*Three fold Amen*	*#780*
*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbells practice resumes 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 – SEPTEMBER 28

10:30 am-12:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study** at Margaret Allan's home – 3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford – 604-853-6623 **"Fully Devoted – Living each day in Jesus' name"** by J. Ortberg, L. Pederson and J. Poling. **Join us!**

6:30 – 9 pm **Downtown Street Ministry** – lower meeting hall **Carole Sookdeo,** Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 29

10 am **Friends and coffee social - "Autumn leaves" -** All are welcome! Bring an autumn leaf and friend!

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 30

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible study** in the upper meeting room

11:15 am **Mission and Outreach** meeting in upper meeting room

7 - 9 pm **Youth Group Bowling Blast at Dogwood Lanes–** Bring $5 and meet at the church. We will have snacks and a short Bible study when we return to the church.

7:30 pm **Choir practice** in the worship area**. Newcomers welcome.**

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 2

8 am **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at the Roseland Restaurant – 33550 South Fraser Way.

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 3

9:15 and 11 am **Communion at both worship services**

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 14

12 pm **"Meet the Moderator" –** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy lunch in the lower hall and hear the Moderator of the 2010 General Assembly, the Rev. Herb Gale, speak. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church by Sunday, October 10 if you would like to come. A donation of $5 to cover costs would be appreciated.

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 15

7 pm **A Baby Shower** for the baby of Nyabil and Both Chuol will be held at the home of Margaret Houtby, 2360 Orchard Drive. (The infant is due to be born towards the end of Oct.) All women are welcome, even though you may not know the Chuols. Any baby gifts are appropriate as baby items left from their last child were given away. Please let Margaret (604 – 859 – 6292) or Colleen K. (604 – 864 – 9310) know if you are able to come.

The **Guild Cookbooks** are all ready! They are available for a $10.00 minimum donation towards the kitchen for the new building. A **BIG** thank you to **Elizabeth Harrison** for putting them all together!

NOTES

Marg Smith is away on vacation from September 19 to October 4 (with her mother, Ann Woensdregt, and her sister, Harmina Caird) to visit family in the Netherlands (and to do a bit of sightseeing). Pray for safe travel and much joy! Thankfully, **Margaret Houtby** has kindly agreed to staff the office during this time.

If you know of anyone who is in the hospital and would like a **visit from Pastor Hans**, please contact the church office. We no longer have access to the lists of people by denomination who are in the hospital (although we do ask that you insist your church affiliation be noted on intake!).

Thank you for your generous donations of **$1555** to the **Pakistan Flood Relief. Please note that the Canadian Government announced an extension to match individual donations until October 3.**

John and Miriam Fleming are keen to offer their course on **Israel** again – on either **Sunday mornings at 11 am** or **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm**. If you are interested, please contact John and Miriam at 604-859-4887 or the church office with the preferred day and time.

Jim Happer will again +offer some of the late **Rev. Don Carson's** books for sale in the lower hall next week during coffee time, with the proceeds split between the estate and Calvin Church's New Building Fund.

Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**

Presbyterians Sharing

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the mission and ministries that Presbyterian congregations do together in Canada and around the world. Our gifts create, sustain and renew congregations. We support inner-city, native, refugee, urban, remote and chaplaincy ministries. We equip church leaders for Christian education, worship, evangelism, mission, stewardship, youth ministries and justice work. We train ministers and lay leaders through our theological colleges. We recruit and send mission personnel to serve our partners around the world, facilitate exchange visits, and work with other churches in ecumenical partnerships. Together, we speak on issues important to us at national and international forums. Through *Presbyterians Sharing* we make mission and ministry happen!

This year, we will once again collect **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** for children in needy communities around the world.

The goal for Calvin Church is **200+ shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **over 200 boxes**.

We have already completed **91 boxes**.

If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate $30 for every box you would like **a volunteer** to fill for you. This amount of money covers the shipping cost of each box, which was $7 last year. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church,** marked **"Shoeboxes"** and tax receipts will be provided.

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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;
and to whoever comes,
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 Pastor Hans' office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Christine Biddlecombe and Michele Martin** and **Ian and Marjorie Colterjohn** at the 11 am service. Thank you to **John Fleming and Art VandenEykel** 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
Joyce Harrison
in loving memory of **Collin,**
who passed away September 23, 2008

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Margaret Houtby and Nina Racine.**