

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


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

19th Sunday after Pentecost/ World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
*Song	<i>Meet with me</i>	
Call to worship	Lamentations 3: 19-26 (NSRV)	
*Hymn	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	#324
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs	<i>Great is the Lord</i> <i>Indescribable</i> <i>How great is our God</i>	
Story time	Pastor Hans	
Musical interlude	Kid Connect & Youth Connect (Preschool to Grade 12)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 137: 1-6 (NRSV) p. 576 (p. 875 large print) ~ Jacquie Scott	
*Song	<i>Therefore the redeemed</i>	
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 21-28 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 49 large print)	
Message	The Authority of Christ Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>	#357
Offering	-*Praise God from whom all blessings flow (#79) - Prayer	

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response	<i>Lift up your hearts/Sing Hallelujah</i>	#526
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]		
The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26		
The prayer of thanksgiving		
The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup		
Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]		
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	[insert]
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

*Please stand or sit, as you are able

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October 3, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude	Veronika Klassen	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE		
Call to worship	Lamentations 3: 19-26 (NSRV)	
*Hymn	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	#324
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>As We Gather At Your Table</i> - by Daw/Larson	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Pastor Hans	
*Hymn	<i>Thou whose almighty word</i>	#291
Responsive Reading	Psalm 137: 1-6 (NRSV) p. 576 (p. 875 large print) ~ Ken Baker	
*Psalm	<i>By the Babylonian rivers (Ps. 137)</i>	#98
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 21-28 (NRSV) p. 35 (p. 49 large print)	
Message	The Authority of Christ Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>	#357
Offering	-*Doxology (#830) - Prayer	

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response	<i>Living God, your joyful Spirit</i>	#666
	[Tune: Abbot's Leigh]	
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]		
The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26		
The prayer of thanksgiving		
The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup		
Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]		
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	[insert]
*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

*Please stand or sit, as you are able



TODAY

We thank **Cathy Thomson and John and Miriam Fleming** 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 - OCTOBER 4

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 - OCTOBER 5

10 am Prayer Chain meets in the upper meeting room
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 - OCTOBER 6

10 am Friends and coffee social - "Giving thanks!"
All are welcome! Bring a friend!
7 pm Facilities Committee meeting in the upper meeting room

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 7

10 am Pastor Hans' Bible study in the upper meeting room
7:30 pm Choir practice in the worship area.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 9

Anyone wishing to help arrange the **Thanksgiving Display** in the sanctuary today, please call Carole Sookdeo at 604 - 852 - 3171.

No youth group tonight. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Weekend!

NOTES

Jim Happer is offering some of the late **Rev. Don Carson's** books for sale in the lower hall during coffee time, with the proceeds split between the estate and Calvin Church's New Building Fund. **Selection of books is different each week.**

Pastor Hans is having surgery on Friday, October 8 at VGH for a revision of the left hip replacement he had 21 years ago. The pulpit will be filled for the next 3 weeks by **the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping**, Professor of Reformed Studies at St. Andrew's Hall/ Vancouver School of Theology, and on the 4th week by the **Rev. Stephen Farris**, the Dean of SAH and Professor of Preaching at VST. **The Rev. Ron Tiessen** (604-220-8702) will conduct the Pastor's Bible study on Thursdays and he is also available for emergency Pastoral Care.

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 is \$7. Please make your donations to **Calvin Presbyterian Church**, marked "Shoeboxes" and tax receipts will be provided. Please have all boxes here by **Sunday, Nov. 14**.



New Mom Kits - The Guild is once again collecting things to help new mothers in the **Cariboo Presbyterian Church** and would appreciate your help in collecting anything a new mom needs for her baby. New items only, please, such as sleepers, baby soap, ointment, baby clothes, but no baby powder. Please bring donations to the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Flower Calendar - Please let us know if you would like to place **flowers** in the church on Sundays in celebration or memory of anyone. Sincere attempts will be made to honour your wishes, but please understand that sometimes we get two or three requests for certain Sundays. Therefore, let us know asap. Alternatively to actually providing the flowers, the committee is prepared to purchase them if you make a donation (suggested \$25.00). **Carole Sookdeo (604 - 852 - 3171); Patti Hougen (604 - 853 - 2497); Marilyn Ingram (604 - 859 - 7214)**

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TAIWAN

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help support Murray Garvin as he teaches English at Yu Shan Seminary. Yu Shan is where the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan trains most of its ministers and leaders for the aboriginal church in Taiwan. Murray writes, "My hope is that I do much more than just teach English. I feel blessed to be able to relate to the students, whom I appreciate and enjoy very much. I have been told that I am an encourager of the students, both those learning English and those with aspirations to go further in Theological studies. I continue to enjoy very much being here, and am grateful to God for making it possible."

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.

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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 Pastor Hans' office at 9:00 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 service are **Jacquie Scott and Family**, and **Abe Friesen and Hank Peters** at the 11 am service. 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 **Mary and Jeremy Hindle** in celebration of their **first wedding anniversary**.
And by **Liv Ebdon** in loving memory of her **husband**
who passed away **October 6, 2003**.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Carmen and Ron Tiessen**.