

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Second Sunday in Advent/ Communion Sunday

December 5, 2010 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Lorraine Kandal
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Meet with me*



Call to worship Isaiah 11: 1-10 (NSRV)
*Song *Come let us worship and bow down*
*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *Here I am to worship*
Lord I lift Your name on high
Children's song *Jesus loves me rock*

Advent reading **The Candle of Peace** - The Bitter family
*Song *Peace is a ribbon*

Musical interlude Family Worship Sunday - clipboards are available

Responsive Reading Psalm 72 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print)
~ Jordan Kiss

*Song *Everlasting God*

Scripture Reading Matthew 3: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 3 large print)
Message **Repenting our way to a Merry Christmas**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *Make me a channel of your peace* #740
Offering - *Praise God from whom all blessings flow (#79) - Prayer
Welcome of new members - Delwen and Verna Stander

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response - *Forgive our sins as we forgive*
*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 *Go now in peace* [insert]
*Postlude Lorraine Kandal



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

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December 5, 2010 11 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life



WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 11: 1-10 (NSRV)
*Hymn *Hark the glad sound* #118
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *In Remembrance* - arranged by Robert F. Douglas

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Advent reading **The Candle of Peace** - Joe and Margaret Ward
*Song *Hope is a star (v. 1, 2)* #119
Responsive Reading Psalm 72 (NRSV) p. 533 (p. 808 large print)
~ Ken Baker
*Psalm *Hail to the Lord's anointed* #115
Scripture Reading Matthew 3: 1-12 (NRSV) p. 2 (p. 3 large print)
Message **Repenting our way to a Merry Christmas**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Herald! Sound the note of judgement* #117
Offering - *Doxology (#830) - Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

The invitation and our response - *Forgive our sins as we forgive* [St. Peter] #751
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]
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followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]
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*Postlude Veronika Klassen



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TODAY

7 pm **Christmas Cantata - "Born a Saviour, Born a King"**. Free will offering with refreshments to follow. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - DECEMBER 6

9:30 am **Calvin Clappers** handbells practice in the worship area
7 pm **Facilities Committee meeting** in the upper meeting room
7:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study** at Irene Smorenburg's home
#224-2451 Gladwin Road (604-859-1762), studying "**The Remarkable Women of the Bible**" by Elizabeth George.
Join us!

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 7

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". Join us!
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 - DECEMBER 8

10 am **Friends and coffee social - "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"** All are welcome!

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 9

10 am **Pastor Hans' Bible study** in the upper meeting room (last one until January 13, 2011)
1 pm **Business meeting** for Guild members
1:45 pm Everyone is welcome to hear "**The Story of Christmas**" and sing familiar carols with our guest musicians. Refreshments to follow
7:30 pm **Choir practice** in the worship area.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 12

6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Program - "Messengers for the Messiah"**. Refreshments following in the lower hall. Please join us as we share the Christmas story through the eyes and hearts of the children and youth.

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 18

7 pm **Youth Group Christmas Party LOCK IN at Haney Presbyterian Church!** Games, fun and then worship led by **Curtis Bablitz** on Saturday night, and we have been invited to join the church service Sunday morning also. If you are under 18, please fill out a waiver/medical release! Please RSVP to **Sarah Smith** (sarahsmith90@hotmail.com) ASAP so that rides can be arranged. Check with Sarah about what to bring.

NOTES

Thank you to everyone for all your support and prayers during our difficult time.
Margaret and Clive Knight

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Nyabil Biel's (Chuol) sister** (age 25), in Ethiopia, after a sudden illness. **Both and Nyabil Chuol** request your prayers for the family. Nyabil's sister is survived by a five year son and husband.

Please help yourselves to the Advent devotionals, "**The Ah-ha's of Advent**".

All ministry teams: Please prepare, with your team, and submit your **2010 budget requests** to the church office.
Thank you.



All through December, the **PCCWeb Daily Devotional** features wonderful **Christmas devotionals**. Join more than 6000 subscribers around the world and enjoy daily devotionals from our Presbyterian Church, delivered free by e-mail to your inbox. Subscribe at <http://daily.presbycan.ca/email/subscribe.html>

It is that time of year again when we receive cards and letters in the mail. Please **save those used stamps** as I can process them and send them on to the **Canadian Bible Society**. With the money the Society receives from these stamps they are able to purchase Bibles. Please be sure to leave about 1/2" round each stamp. You can leave the stamps in the red container on the table in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your contributions. **Pat Davis**

Offering Envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance)

Your offering envelopes for 2011 will be ready for distribution in December. Please consider using the PAR method of regular monthly giving. November would be the perfect time to sign up for a smooth transition **GO GREEN - Start 2011 paperless!** PAR brochures and applications are available in the office and on the table in the narthex. **Envelope Secretary, Marilyn Instant**, will be pleased to assist you and answer any questions. Marilyn will be available between services or at 604-855-9124. Completed applications may be placed in the offering plate, or given to Marilyn Instant or our treasurer, **Cathy Thomson**. **Thank you** for your continuous generous support.

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CANADA: Presbytery of Westminster

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are creating and supporting new ministries across Canada. Burnaby Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (BTPC) in Burnaby, British Columbia began in 2008 with 55 chartered members. It now has over 110 worshippers, and continues to grow! The congregation currently worships at Brentwood Presbyterian Church, and reaches out through the church choir, pastoral visitations, Sunday school, Bible studies and fellowships of different age groups. Sermons are in Taiwanese, and a hot, home-made Taiwanese lunch is served after the service. Let us pray for this vital ministry as it reaches out to Taiwanese people in Burnaby and the north-east Greater Vancouver area.

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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 **Virgil and Sharon Bloom** 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 to the glory of God.



We thank **Cathie Collet 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.*

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Joan Grant and Michele Martin**.



COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Sunday, December 5

7 pm - Choir Cantata

"Born a Saviour, Born a King"

Sunday, December 12

9:15 and 11 am - Two worship services

6:30 pm - Children's Program

"Messengers for the Messiah"

Sunday, December 19

9:15 and 11 am - Two worship services

Friday, December 24

6 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service

7:30 pm - Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 26

10 am - One Worship Service

Sunday, January 2

10 am - One Worship Service

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.

Dear Friends:

Here are some options to support the men at Joshua House:

I have placed 10 gift requests on the Christmas tree for ten men who live at one of the **Joshua houses** (a Christian ministry for men recovering from addictions). If you would like to purchase one of the gifts for one of the men, please take one of the requests, purchase the gift, wrap it and return it to me by Sunday, December 19th. I will make sure it gets to the men. The only rules are **no cash** and please **do not** give them receipts.

Thank you very much, **Derrick Dick**

Support **Joshua House** (29183 Fraser Highway - just a bit east and across the highway from Devan Greenhouses) by buying farm fresh free range eggs! \$3.00 a dozen! Also taking orders for beef, pork and goat meat. By the hind, half or whole. Cut, graded and wrapped. Call **Richard Korkowski** for more information at 778-241-1499.