

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude	Veronika Klassen	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Call to worship	Isaiah 63: 7-9 (The Message)	
*Carol	<i>O come, all ye faithful</i>	#159
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>No golden carriage</i> - by John Purifoy	
*Carol	<i>Good Christians, all rejoice</i>	#141
Scripture reading	Luke 2: 1-20 (The Message)	
*Carols	<i>Infant holy. Infant lowly</i>	#143
	<i>What child is this?</i>	#161
Story time	<b>Big Foot and Razzberry</b>	
Musical interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
*Carols	<i>See amid the winter's snow</i>	#168
	<i>'Twas in the moon of wintertime</i>	#144
Responsive Reading	Psalm 148 (The Message)	
	~ Margaret Houtby	
*Carol	<i>Go, tell it on the mountain</i>	#133
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2: 1-12 (The Message)	
*Carols	<i>We three kings</i>	#173
	<i>The first nowell</i>	#136
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession		
	followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering – Offertory	<i>He shall feed his flock like a shepherd</i> – by G. F. Handel	
	~ Margaret Brown	
*Doxology - Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father</i>	#298
*Carol	<i>Joy to the world</i>	#153
*Benediction	<i>Three fold Amen</i>	#780
*Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

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

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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 9:45 am.

The **GREETERS** this morning are **Julia Gully and Michele Martin**. Thank you to **Andy Kiss** 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  
**Lois Matthews**  
 in loving memory of her husband,  
**Roy Waldie.**



We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Jacque Scott and the Youth Group.**

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