

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2009 10 a.m.

Prelude	Rita Nickel	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Call to worship	Psalm 116: 1-2, 4-7 (NSRV)	
*Psalm	<i>I love the Lord</i> (vv 1, 3-5)	#76
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Hymn	<i>O Lord my God!/How great thou art</i>	#332
Story time	What does it mean to you to “come home”? Pastor Hans	
Musical Interlude	Family Worship Sunday – clipboards are available	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 111 (NRSV) p. 562 (p. 853 large print) ~ Ian Colterjohn	
*Song	<i>God of the sparrow, God of the whale</i>	#307
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51 (NRSV) p. 520 (p. 788 large print)	
Message	The Great Return Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>God, you touch the earth with beauty</i>	#667
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession	followed by the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)[sins/sin against us]	
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology – Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#830
*Song	<i>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine</i>	#687
*Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	
*Postlude	Rita Nickel	

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

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A mainstream church with an evangelical heart

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We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! 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 **Richard and Philippa Hay**.

Thank you to **Art Vanden Eykel** 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!

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs after the service for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Edna Snashall and Margaret Houtby**.

Welcome back **Pastor Hans and Colleen!**



The flowers today are provided by
Margaret Houtby in memory of her
husband **Alan** and of their wedding day
40 years ago today.

MONDAY - AUGUST 17

7 pm Surprise Bridal Shower for Danica York-Denomme, at Margaret Allan's home, 3719 Nootka Street. All ladies of the congregation are welcome. RSVP to Margaret at 604 - 853 - 6623

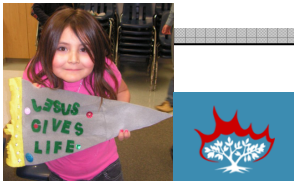
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Note from **Michele Martin**: The new **Coffee Hour Schedule** has been placed in your mail boxes in the church entrance and in the office.

Reminder: Please check the Lost and Found Box in the narthex (several pairs of glasses included) and also make sure you have picked up all your mail in the files.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ MISSION CAPSULE

CANADA: Presbytery of Kamloops

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Cariboo Presbyterian Church, a house church ministry that reaches out to people in rural and remote areas in the Cariboo region of British Columbia. The Revs. John Wyminga and Shannon Bell-Wyminga minister with house church fellowships in Nazko (*Ndazkoh*), Quesnel, Kluskus (*Lhoosk'uz*), and Punchaw.

Shannon writes: "There are continuing struggles in our region. The downturn in the economy, the continuing struggle of cattle ranchers to make ends meet and the ongoing crisis of addiction, poverty and despair among many First Nations people are only a few. These struggles only show how harassed and helpless we can be and how much we continue to need the overwhelming compassion and love of Jesus." Let us pray for house churches in the Cariboo region as they journey together, discovering and sharing God's love.



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