

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Geoff Brown
Welcome Sharing the congregational life
*Song *Be unto your name*

Call to worship Psalm 145: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Song *Great is the Lord*

*Prayers of adoration and confession

*Songs *You are my all in all
He is exalted
Cry of my heart*

Story time **Pastor Hans**
Musical Interlude Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6

Responsive Reading Psalm 26 (NRSV) p. 503 (p. 762 large print)
~ Heather Allan
*Song *There is a Redeemer* #358

Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 15-18 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)

Message **The preeminent Christ**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

*Song *Jesus, be the centre*
Offering – *Give thanks – Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response (seated) *I come with joy* #530
*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
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]
*Benediction *Go now in peace* [insert]
*Postlude Geoff Brown



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

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October 4, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude Helen Parkins
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Psalm 145: 1-9 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Joyful, joyful we adore you* #410
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *In Remembrance* - arranged by R.F. Douglas

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time **Pastor Hans**
*Song *Lord, I want to be a Christian* #571
Responsive Reading Psalm 26 (NRSV) p. 503 (p. 762 large print)
~ Ann Friesen
*Song *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371
Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 15-18 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 288 large print)
Message **The preeminent Christ**
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WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Jesus, life of all the world* #776
Offering – *Doxology (#830) – Prayer

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followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/ sin against us]
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*Postlude Helen Parkins



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TODAY

- 11 am** John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land" (An outline is available in the office.) **Join us** in the upper meeting room.
- 11 am** Kids to grade 6: **Join Sarah** today in the Preschool Room for a pizza lunch party, crafts and games!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - OCTOBER 5

- 7 pm** Youth band practice in the worship area
- 7:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study at Jean Bodkin's home - 13055 Trafalgar Street, Abbotsford (Glenview Meadows). Studying the book of Ephesians. Please call **Jean** at 604-859-8356 or **Irene Smorenburg** at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 6

- 10 am** Prayer Chain meets in the upper meeting room
- 2 pm** Guild Executive meeting in the upper meeting room
- 6:30 - 9 pm** Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 7

- 7 pm** Facilities Committee meets in the lower meeting hall.
- 7 pm** Bible Study at Margaret Allan's home (3719 Nootka Street, Abbotsford - 604-853-6623). On the topic of "Heaven" (Randy Alcorn's book and study guide.) **Join us!**
- 7:30 - 9 pm** Orientation Course in the upper meeting room. Orientation to the Christian faith, the Presbyterian and Reformed expression of it, and Calvin Church's mission and values and opportunities for service.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 8

- 9:30 am** Calvin Clappers handbell group practice in the worship area
- 10 am** Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
- 1 pm** Guild business meeting - lower meeting hall
- 1:30 pm** Pastor Hans will speak on "What happens when we pray?" Some members of the Prayer Chain will also share their thoughts on prayer. If you have questions about prayer or difficulties in praying, this is for you. **Women and men are welcome.**
- 7:30 pm** Session meeting in the upper meeting room. Agendas and reports are ready for pickup in your mailboxes.
- 7:30pm** Choir practice - worship area
- 8:30 pm** Cantata practice following the regular choir practice (8:30-9:30 pm). Calvin Church will present a **Christmas Cantata** on **Sunday, December 6 at 7 pm.**

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10

- 10 am** Thanksgiving display donations of "harvest items" are appreciated this morning.



COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24

Columbia Bible College presents "Students on Service Day".

Two or more CBC students would love to help you for a few hours (in the morning and/or early afternoon), doing any kind of work that needs to be done (such as yard work, house cleaning, etc...). A donation to CBC via the Missional Living Committee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call CBC'S office at 604-853-3358 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm before October 19.

NOTES

Do you have difficulty **hearing the sermon**? If so, please call the church office if you want a copy of the sermon in your mailbox prior to the worship service, so that you may follow along with Pastor Hans as he preaches his sermon.

The **Food Bank** is virtually empty. Please bring your **pasta, canned fish, chunky soup, peanut butter, jam, juice, cereal and canned fruit** here and we will deliver. Our help is greatly appreciated.

The **praise team** (9:15 am worship service) is looking for anyone interested in operating the **PowerPoint** on a part time basis. Please contact Lorraine Kandal at 604-556-5402 or the church office at 604-859-6902.

There are a limited number of "**Presbyterian Church in Canada**" 2010 calendars for sale at a cost of \$3 each. Please contact the church office.

Richard and Philippa Hay's home phone number is 604-859-8161. Please use this number and avoid using their cell phone number listed in the church directory. Thank you.

Matsqui Chaplaincy invites you to "join the team" of existing **prison volunteers**. Prison ministry offers a unique opportunity to offer the message of Christian hope, simply by your presence. We need individuals who could play music for our 9:30 am Sunday Services. We also would be pleased if you simply felt "called to come and sit" during these times. We do offer training, so don't be shy☺. Please contact Leon Remus (604-850-8372) or Don Ibsen (604-850-8314).

JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES:

~a ministry for men recovering from alcohol and drug abuse~

The generous donations of toiletries, jars of jam, and egg cartons that have been placed in the hamper in the front entrance over the summer have been very much appreciated. Now with the change of weather, there are new needs for the men in recovery:

New requests:

- Sweat pants
- Hoodies
- Shaving supplies
- Deodorant

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Houtby at 604-859-6292. Thank you for your care and concern for the men in recovery.

Be BOLD ...Be STRONG Joshua 1:9

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child":

Samaritan's Purse goes to the remote corners of the world to bring **joy, hope** and the **message of God's love** to millions of boys and girls who are the victims of war, disease, natural disaster and poverty. This program **opens the door** for the children, their families and communities to receive additional assistance from Samaritan's Purse in the form of **water filters, feeding programs and medical care.**

This year, we will once again collect shoeboxes for children in needy communities around the world. The shoeboxes from Canada will be **delivered to children** in countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Uruguay.

The goal for Calvin Church is **200 shoe boxes**. Last year we collected **184 boxes**. One of our members has already completed 22 boxes.

The shoeboxes are available in the front entrance. Be sure to pick up a **brochure** to learn about packing instructions and what gifts are most suitable. **The deadline for delivery to the church is November 23, 2009.**

If you are unable to shop for a box yourself, please donate \$30 for every box you would like **Margaret Knight** 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** and tax receipts will be provided.



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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 am.

The **GREETERS** at the 9:15 are **Miriam and John Fleming** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Doris and Bruce Sawers**. Thank you to **Nic Funk 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!

We thank **Cathy Thomson and Katherine Allan** for coordinating the preparation of our **COMMUNION** table and elements. On this **Communion Sunday**, we invite those who wish to receive communion to **come forward** down the centre aisle to the Table, as elders prompt. Please take and eat the bread and drink the cup and then return to your seats, entering on the side aisle. **(Those who are unable to come forward and need to be served in their seats may raise their hand - an elder will serve you.)**

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service. Please use the front entrance if you are arriving at these times.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Susan and Derrick Dick**. Please join us for a cake to celebrate **Jim Grant's 80th birthday!**



The **flowers** today are provided by **Karan & Carole Sookdeo** in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. (The yellow chrysanthemums are the same as in their wedding bouquet.)



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**



TAIWAN

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he works in partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and the Bible Society in Taiwan to translate the Bible into the Hakka language. There are challenges translating the meaning of some Hebrew words and phrases into clear modern Hakka. Prophetic books in the Old Testament are especially difficult to translate due to things such as poetic form, rare Hebrew words and phrases, and the frequent use of figurative language. Paul writes, "I want to thank all congregations in the PCC who are making it possible for Hakka people in Taiwan to read, study and apply God's Word in their own language." Let us pray for Paul and the translation team as they work to have the entire Hakka Bible ready for publication in 2010.



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.*