

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Reign of Christ the King

November 22, 2009 9:15 a.m.

Prelude	Lorraine Kandal	
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life	
Song	<i>Above all</i>	
Call to worship	Revelation 1: 4b-8 (NRSV)	
*Song	<i>All hail King Jesus</i>	
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
*Songs:	<i>King of kings</i>	
	<i>How great is our God</i>	
	<i>Mighty is our God</i>	
Story time	Big Foot and Razzberry	
Musical Interlude	Kids Connect – Preschool to Grade 6	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 47 (NRSV) p. 518 (p. 785 large print) ~ Dave Kandal	
*Song	<i>Victory song</i>	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 2: 8-10 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 289 large print)	
Message	The safeguard against seduction Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	
*Hymn	<i>When voices are confusing [tune: Lancashire]</i>	#636
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>	#79
*Song	<i>Christ is the King (vv. 1, 5, 7) [tune: Victory]</i>	#612
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
*Postlude	Lorraine Kandal	

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

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November 22, 2009 11 a.m.

Prelude	Helen Parkins
Welcome	Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship	Revelation 1: 4b-8 (NRSV)	
*Hymn	<i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	#274
*Prayers of adoration and confession		
Choir	<i>For Me To Live Is Christ - by Larry Nickel</i>	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Story time	Big Foot and Razzberry	
*Song	<i>All hail King Jesus</i>	#268
Responsive Reading	Psalm 47 (NRSV) p. 518 (p. 785 large print) ~ Elizabeth Harrison	
*Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King (vv. 1-3, 5)</i>	#267
Scripture Reading	Colossians 2: 8-10 (NRSV) p. 200 (p. 289 large print)	
Message	The safeguard against seduction Pastor Hans Kouwenberg	

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn	<i>When voices are confusing [tune: Lancashire]</i>	#636
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)[sins/ sin against us]		
Offering – Offertory		
*Doxology (#830) – Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Christ is the King (vv. 1, 5, 7) [tune: Victory]</i>	#612
*Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	#780
*Postlude	Helen Parkins	

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 23

- 7 pm Youth Band practice - worship area
7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Bernice Lapworth's home - #13-2510
Ware Street. Studying the book of Ephesians. Please call Bernice at 604-852-6067 or Irene Smorenburg at 604-859-1762. Join us!

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 24

- 6:30 - 9 pm Downtown Street Ministry - lower meeting hall
Carole Sookdeo, Coordinator (604-852-3171)

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 25

- 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!

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 26

- 9:30 am Calvin Clappers handbell group practice in the worship area
10 am Pastor Hans' Bible Study - upper meeting room
7:30pm Choir practice - worship area
8:30 pm Cantata practice following the regular choir practice

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 29

- 6 pm Advent dinner - lower meeting hall. Please sign up to join us!
7:30 pm Advent worship service - worship area



WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 2

- 11:30 am-2 pm WMS Christmas Luncheon at Surrey Korean Presbyterian Church. Cost \$10. Please phone Ann Friesen at 604-850-1176 before November 25 if you would like to attend. Ride provided.

NOTES

Helen Marshall loves to see our new Bibles and "Books of Praise" repaired! If you find one broken, slightly less than intact, please bring it to the office and she will get it bound by a skilled group of Mennonites.

The special Thanksgiving offering has been designated by Session equally to Joshua House and the Cariboo House Church Ministry. The special Christmas offering will go towards the Session Benevolence Fund.

Attention Knitters!

The next collection date for "pneumonia-prevention" vests for Malawi and India will be December 2. Please give any finished articles to Ann Friesen by Sunday November 29.



All ministry teams: Please prepare, with your team, and submit your 2010 budget requests to the church office by November 29th. Thank you.

Stories of Life and Faith 2009: These very interesting books, written by members and friends of Calvin Church, are now available for sale for \$7 each in the church office. Thank you to Marge Henry, Ken Baker and Marianne Turtle for compiling these books. All proceeds will go towards the New Building Fund.



Please take note of the newsletter from the October 2009 Canadian Bible Society newsletter. There is a poem written by Sheila Jakus entitled, "Memories of the 2009 B4B Ride". Also, note our church name in the list of churches donating used stamps. We are among 20 Presbyterian churches listed out of 56 churches involved. Did you know \$1000 has been raised in 2009 to provide Bibles to the Prison Ministries in BC!

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children in needy communities around the world were sent off to Calgary. The shoeboxes from Canada will be delivered to children in countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Uruguay.

We have completed 214 boxes.

Thank you to all who participated, either by filling a shoebox or by donating money to purchase the gifts to fill the shoebox!

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike,
and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform,
jerking the mike cord as he went.

Then he moved to one side,
getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before
jerking it again. After several circles and jerks,
a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and
whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"



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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 **Peter Funk and family** and the greeters at the 11 am service are **Virgil and Sharon Bloom**. Thank you to **Sam Siemens 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!

In an effort to increase the **security measures** of Calvin Church, the **west door will be locked** during each Worship Service.



The **flowers** today are provided by **Carole and Karan Sookdeo** in celebration of the life of Carole's father, **James Heibert Henry**.

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** prepared by **Bonnie Henson and Margaret Houtby**.

11 am John and Miriam Fleming's series of studies on "The Holy Land".
Join us in the lower meeting hall.



Presbyterian Church in Canada ~ **MISSION CAPSULE**



CANADA: Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the two-point charge of St. Matthew's and Hardwood Lands Presbyterian Churches in Elmsdale and Hardwood Lands, Nova Scotia.

As with many rural churches and those in small towns, these congregations are very much community oriented. A joint service is held whenever there are five Sundays in a month, alternating between the two churches. This service is lively and informal, and the music team balances old time gospel songs with more modern praise songs. New people who move into the community are drawn to these churches because of the friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Let us pray for rural churches throughout Canada, and for St. Matthew's and Hardwood Lands Presbyterian Churches as they reach out to their communities in the name of Christ.

Notes from the Session



Recommendations

The two recommendations for the new church building proposed by the Session at the congregational meeting on November 14th were passed by a substantial majority of members present. These were that we sell our property on Hazelwood Avenue for not less than market value and that we exchange our land and building on Bourquin Crescent for the property on Hazelwood Avenue owned by the Korean Presbyterian Church that meets in our building.

The congregation of the Korean Church and their Presbytery (Western Han-Ca) have also approved the exchange.

Next Steps

- Presbytery All relevant documents have been sent to the Clerk of the Presbytery with copies to the Convenor of the Property and Loans Committee. We hope to get final approval for our plans at the next Presbytery meeting on December 1st.
- Negotiations Dave Kandal, the Convenor of the New Building Committee, is continuing negotiations with the buyer interested in our Hazelwood property.
- Rezoning Dave is also acting as Agent for the Korean Church in an application to City Hall for rezoning of their property on Hazelwood. When the application is approved it will be transferred to us when we take title to the property.
- Building The New Building Committee will be meeting on November 25th to discuss ways of managing the construction of the new church building, whether by contract or by project management.

We will keep the congregation informed as steps are taken.
We trust that God is guiding us in these plans and go forward in faith.

Ann Friesen
Clerk of Session