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THE FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29th, 2019
10:00 am

Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Piano
Charline Gebhardt, Soprano
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"*Birthday of a King*",
arr. Hayes

Welcome

Pastor Tim Jantos

Entry Into Celebration:

JAMES LOUIE, LITURGIST
(RESPONSIVE)

Light of life, you came in flesh, born into human pain and joy, and gave us power to be your children.

Grant us faith, O Christ, to see your presence among us, so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of peace. Amen.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*"

Invitation to Prayer

In this season of joy,
let us pray together...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

We bless you, great God, for you have visited your people in one like us in all things but sin, and in human fragility you have revealed the face of divinity. Gather into your arms all the peoples of the world, so that in your embrace we may find blessing, peace, and the fullness of our inheritance as your daughters and sons. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

*With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew

Let the light of Christ lead you to peace. Believe the good news this day: In the name of the Christ Child you are forgiven!

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshipping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Serving the community so families can survive and thrive.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Foster awareness of and connection to community-led solutions to enable families to survive and thrive.
- Nurture opportunities to develop relationships with each other and with God.
- Develop Intergenerational relationships in all that we do.
- Use the opportunities and challenges of the digital era to move the church forward.

The regular schedule & contact list can be found on the card in the pews. Feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers for those who need them. They are also available on sundaysatcalvin.org and on the weekly newsletter, "This Week at Calvin".

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***Song of Response**

(SCREEN)

Refrain from "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Don't Keep it to Yourself

In the joy and wonder of the Christ Child, please greet and welcome all ages with peace. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 63:7-9 (NIV)

Anthem

CHARLINE GEBHARDT, SOPRANO

"Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head"

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 2:13-23 (NIV)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

PASTOR TIM JANTOS

"Navigating Uneasy Transitions"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

Offertory

"Go Tell it on the Mountain",
arr. Hayes

***Song of Response**

(SCREEN)

Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***Blessing**

Sending Music