

USHERS: Janie & Keith Johnson, Tricie & Scott Richmann, Sandi Hagen, Jan Law, Dan Hankins, Marion Blankemeier

GREETERS: Cliff & Carol Gillespie

FLOWERS: "With gratitude for our amazing Calvin staff. Thank you for all you do."
—Lisa McKillips

Serving Today

Ray Beyer, Men's Chorus Director
Neil Schroeder, Voice
Darlene Cusick, Organ
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Pam Duvall, Piano

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, worshiping, 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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THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

December 8th, 2019
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"Sing We Now of Christmas",
Arr. Hayes

Introit Anthem

MEN'S CHORUS

"Sing a Song of Merry Christmas",
W. A. Mozart

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration: Lighting the Second Advent Candle

(RESPONSIVE)

As we light the second candle of Advent, we wait for God's light to enter the dark places of our world.

May our hearts be transformed, and the world receive the light of Christ!

(the second candle is lit)

Let us pray:

Merciful God, give us grace to heed the warnings of the prophets and forsake our sins, so that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Invitation to Prayer

Together, during Advent,
we wait and pray...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

God of timeless grace, make us ready for the message that prepares the way. With axe and winnowing fork, clear a holy space where hurt and destruction have no place, and a little child holds sway. Then, with uprightness of heart and holy joy, we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. 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!

***Song of Response**

(SCREEN)

Refrain from "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Don't Keep it to Yourself

In expectation of the Prince of Peace, please greet and welcome all ages with peace. Peace be with you.

And with you also.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10 (NIV)

Anthem

MEN'S CHORUS

"African Noel",
Arr. V. C. Johnson

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 3:1-12 (MSG)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Repent"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Prepare the Way, O Zion"

Reception of New Members

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

Offertory

NEIL SCHROEDER, VOICE

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy",
R. MacGisey

***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)

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

***Blessing**

Sending Music

"Angels from the Realms of Glory",
Arr. Hayes