

Greeters Helene Williams, Kathy Crabtree  
 Ushers Dave & Peggy Jeans\*, Bob & Bonnie Acker,  
 Marylou Iverson, Ruth Lehman, Dick Boyle,  
 Norma Lau

Welcome Hosts Diana Foraste  
 Coffee Servers Dewey & Margi Hamilton  
 Coffee Hosts Steve & Alice Boster  
 Flowers To the Glory of God and in Celebration of the  
 marriage of our daughter, Anna, to Brent  
 Wilson. From John and Julie Gage



July 2, 2017

10:00 am

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

"Overture to Firework Music" Handel

**WELCOME**

**ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)**

Robert Cusick, Liturgist

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

*(Psalm 33:12)*

**Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. *(Proverbs 14:34)***

Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. *(Deuteronomy 8:10)*

**Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.**

*(Leviticus 25:10)*

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)**

"God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

**CALL TO PRAYER**

We are called upon to offer prayer as individuals, as a congregation, as a community. Today, let us pray as citizens of our nation...

**\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS (unison)**

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. We thank you for this nation, the people who have come to our shores with customs and accents to enrich our common life; its worthy aims and charities.

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrongs, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom.

# Innovation and 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:** *Lighten the load for families* in our local neighborhood.

## Our Strategic Priorities

- In our neighborhood... become more helpful
- In our congregation... become more relational
- Across all ministries... become more intergenerational
- In our connections... become more digital
- In all our decisions... become more aligned with our values and mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

Calvin Presbyterian Church  
 10445 SW Canterbury Lane  
 Tigard, Oregon 97224  
 503-639-3273  
[www.calvinpresbyterian.org](http://www.calvinpresbyterian.org)  
[www.facebook.com/calvinpreschurch](http://www.facebook.com/calvinpreschurch)

---

Increase our concern for the poor and afflicted in our own land, and for people beyond our own boundaries that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations.

Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism that sees and seeks this nation's good in light of your word. Make us brave to seek your will in the land you have given us, lest we neglect those things which belong to your glory alone. Amen

**\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623** "Gloria Patri"

**DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please share the peace with one another.

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 13, p. 852

**ANTHEM**

"Patriotic Medley"

Tom Anderson, Dan Morris, Chuck Gebhardt  
Trumpet Trio

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 11:13-16, page 1875

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"The Christian Citizen"

Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE IN SONG (screen)**

"My Country, 'tis of Thee"

**WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY "The Peace from Firework Music" Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER – WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you for the many gifts you have entrusted with us to further your good intentions on earth.

**For the gift of life, the gift of speech, the ability to govern, and the freedom to choose, we praise you.**

Move the heart of every citizen that the barriers which divide us may crumble and suspicions disappear, so that as we encourage and support one another, we may serve those in need and hasten the coming of your love, peace and justice on earth.

**All this we ask, O God, in gratitude and to honor you, as together we pray, Our Father....**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE IN SONG (screen)**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

"Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa/Biggs

\*Those who are able may stand.