

Greeters Greg & Marybeth Johnson  
 Ushers Dave Jeans, Jan Law, Alice Furey, Sandi Hagen, Barbara Brown, Mark & Chris Phifer  
 Welcome Hosts Cliff & Carol Gillispie  
 Coffee Servers Steve & Alice Boster  
 Coffee Hosts John & Julie Gage  
 Flowers To the Glory of God and in Celebration of their 22nd Wedding Anniversary from Allan & Katie Twombly

**Those Serving Today:**

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
 Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
 Ray Beyer, Organist



Kick-off Sunday  
 September 10, 2017  
 10:00 am

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

"In His Presence" Denton

**WELCOME**

Pastor Tim Jantos

**ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)**

Mark Phifer, Liturgist

We gather as members and friends of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

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God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.

**We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.**

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

"God Is Here!"

**CALL TO PRAYER**

In the assurance of God's amazing love, let us pray together....

# Innovation and Vision

## Our Core Values

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- ◇ 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.

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**\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

Gracious God, as we begin a new program year, thank you for all those in this church who teach in our classrooms, join choirs, care for others, volunteer in our many programs and go out to do your work in the world.

Through our music, study, fellowship, serving and reaching out to our community, continue to shape us as your disciples.

Help us to tell your story and demonstrate your love to every person and nation, so that, giving assent to your message, we may join as one voice, giving you praise, and, as one people, serve Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news this day: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

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

When we share the peace each week we demonstrate what God intends for all people and nations. 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 149, page 982

**ANTHEM**

Courtney

"How Can I Keep From Singing"  
Chancel Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 18: 15-20, p.1527

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Before You "Unfriend"  
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

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

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

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

**OFFERTORY "He Shall Feed His Flock"**

Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

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

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

Young

"Variation On: Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

\*Those who are able may stand.