

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

GREETERS: Carol Little & Nancy Wiley

WELCOME HOSTS: Linda & Al Leake

FLOWERS: In celebration of Jan & Bruce Law's 63rd Anniversary and in honor of Grandparent's Day.

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

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".



FALL KICKOFF
SUNDAY

September 8th, 2019
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DEBRA MARGESON, LITURGIST

We gather as members and friends of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

A place to worship and sing God's praise.

A place where we learn to live as Christ's disciples.

A place to express our deepest lament and share life's joy.

Gracious God, as we begin this new program year, fill us with your Spirit, that together we may live for Jesus Christ.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"God Is Here"

Invitation to Prayer

In gratitude and grace, let us pray together...

*Prayer Leading to
New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Gracious God, as we begin the program year, we give you thanks for all those in this church who teach in our classrooms, join choirs, share their gifts, and volunteer in our many programs. By your Spirit, inform our understanding that we may comprehend your ways, and stir our hearts that we might eagerly follow. Through our music, study, fellowship and serving, continue to shape us as your disciples. Then send us out in faith to tell your story and demonstrate your love to every person and nation. With all praise and thanksgiving to you. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection



***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

God calls us to meet the real needs of real people. One of the great needs imperfect people share is that of forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"

Don't Keep it to Yourself

Through forgiveness we are granted peace with God and peace with each other. Please share the peace of Christ with all ages. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NIV)

Anthem

CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Psalm 139",
Allen Pote*

Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:25-33 (MSG)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Warning!"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"Let Us Build a House"
Verses 1-4*

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

Offertory

***Doxology**

Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"Let Us Build a House"
Verse 5*

***Blessing**

Sending Music