



Mentors

Vision

Transforming lives through God's grace

Mission

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change.

Minister

The Rev. Dr. M. Jean Morris
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

Presbytery Representative

The Rev. Mark Tremblay
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Musicians

Susan Woodward, Music Director
Donna Holoboff, Organist



Before the service, speak to God to show reverence.
During the service, let God speak to you to show obedience.
After the service, speak to one another to show friendliness.

Order of Worship

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude	Voluntary	G. Young
	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	G. Martin
	Blessed Assurance	D. Wood

Announcements *Jean Morris*

*Entry of the Bible *Marlene Campbell*
*Lighting of the Christ Candle *Heather Hamby*

*Choral Introit Christ Upon the Mountain Peak R. Greig

*Call to Worship *Vivian Scott*

***HYMN 81 Unto the Hills Around**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession and The Lord's Prayer *Barbara Henson*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***HYMN 631 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands**

Conversation with Young Christians *Susan Nordean*

Prayer for Illumination

Elizabeth Young

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that
in your light we may see light, in your truth find
freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-12 (page 308, Old Testament)
Responsive Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 159, New Testament)
Mark 9:2-9 (page 38, New Testament)

Tina Dooge

Anne Mohtadi

Sermon

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***HYMN 187 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding**

Thanksgiving for Women's Fellowship

Prayers of the People

Greta Bylsma

Solo

Come Ye Blessed (Matthew 25:34)

John P. Scott

Soloist: Fran Cormack

Offering (envelope in box on pew in front)

How Wondrous and Great

D. Johnson

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE: HYMN 79 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Offertory Prayer

Margaret Anderson

***HYMN 757 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!**

*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

D. Torrans

*Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Keith McWalter by his wife, Shirley.*

Following Worship

- Please speak to Jean Morris if you wish to have private prayer.
- Today's parish nurse, Liz Sarginson, is available at the front of the sanctuary to discuss any minor medical concerns.
- Refreshments will be served in the Family Room. All are welcome to be part of this time of fellowship.

Please use caution at the south door entrance off the parking lot. The Facilities Committee is working to address the issue of ice build-up in that area. Pylons have been placed to remind everyone to be aware of the ice.

Past Presidents of the Women's Fellowship

1954, 1955	Jean Stirling
1956, 1957	Martha Redford
1958	Grace Williams
1959, 1960	Eden M. Murray
1961	Gene Christensen
1962, 1963	Eileen Ritchie
1964	Mary Wilson
1965, 1966	Helen Pearson
1967	Margaret T. Humphries
1968, 1969	Lois Blair
1970, 1971	Kathleen Caspell
1972, 1973	Elaine McCulloch
1974, 1975	Sheila Grogan
1976, 1977	Jean Burnand
1978, 1979	Iris Porter
1980, 1981	Carol Pritchard
1982	Peg McGougan, Jean Thorsen
1983	Jean Burnand, Audrey Young
1984	Jessie Douglas, Kirsteen Murray
	Maureen Cumming, Agnes Richards
1985, 1986	

1987	Kay Vandenbrink, Joyce Williams
1988, 1989	Marlene Campbell, Margaret Montgomery
1990, 1991	Tina Dooge, Shirley Snell
1992, 1993	Joni Ermter, Marjorie Leeson
1994, 1995	Helen Willison, Tina Dooge
1996	Jean Burnand, Joyce Williams
1997	Joyce Williams, Barb Cichon
1998	Barb Cichon, Tina Dooge
1999	Tina Dooge, Mary Stewart
2000	Tina Dooge
2001, 2002	Carol Evans, Sheila Grogan
2003, 2004	Marjorie Leeson, Vivian Scott
2005	Margaret Peacock, Vivian Scott
2006	Margaret Peacock, Rose Wolstenholme
2007	Marg Follett, Rose Wolstenholme
2008	Rose Wolstenholme
2009, 2010	Tina Dooge, Rose Wolstenholme
2011, 2012, 2013	Tina Dooge, Vivian Scott
2014, 2015	Elizabeth Young
2016, 2017	Susan Nordean

Welcome to Grace Church

Grace Bethany, a women's group, will meet on **Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 pm** in the Dining Hall. New members and visitors are welcome.

GraceFull Seniors – Thursday, February 15 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

People have a long history of storytelling. It's the way we get to know each other and build relationships and community. Tyler Williams, Grace's Communications Coordinator, will speak about ways Grace is using technology to share our story with the neighbourhood and city that surround us. Lunch will be served. Please confirm your attendance by *Tuesday, February 13 at noon* to the church office, 403.244.5861.

Community Feast: Supper and Scripture, February 14. The study starts at **6:00 pm with a light meal provided**, and **concludes by 7:30 pm**. This week's study will use the lectionary texts for February 25. They are Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38 **OR** Mark 9:2-9. Please advise the church office at 403.244.5861 or office@gracecalgary.org if you plan to attend.

“Who’s at the Table?”

Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm in the Family Room/Lounge

Starts February 21 through March 28

A new Lenten lunch series starts on February 21 at noon. Bring your lunch to the church, and gather with friends and neighbours to eat together while reading through the stories of Jesus and food in the Gospel of Luke! Come for one; come for them all.

Volunteer Opportunities at Grace

Ushers Needed - Ushers help welcome worshippers, direct newcomers around the building, receive and count the offering, read the offertory prayers, and help with emergencies.

Nursery, Sunday School and High School Class Helpers Needed - The Grace family is thankful for our vibrant children and youth ministries. Helpers are needed to assist our dedicated teachers by being present once a month to help with class activities. No lesson planning is required.

English Language Learners (ELL) Program Volunteers - Our ELL program has been so popular that we are in need of additional volunteers to help newcomers to Canada improve their spoken English language skills. The program runs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon.

Self Service Coffee Volunteer Request – We continue to request volunteers to assist after the morning service with setup of the self-service coffee stations. We are looking for two or three people to help each Sunday. **If you can help, please sign the list** posted in the Family Room. Thank you! Complete instructions for setting up the coffee stations can be found in the kitchen.

Please contact Cindy Stephenson, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 403.244.5861 or cindys@gracecalgary.org if you are willing to help in any of the above areas.

Upcoming Worship Services

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm in the Chapel

“Ashes to Go” – 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

Ministry staff at Grace will be on the front steps of Grace offering “Ashes to Go” to our Beltline neighbours following the worship service in the Chapel. The receiving of ashes is open to everyone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ as well as those who strive to. Ashes (a mixture of burnt palm branches and oil) are placed cross shaped on the receiver’s forehead by the leader’s thumb, accompanied by the instruction to “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” Though this practice and these words may seem strange at first, they are meant as a prayerful, somber, and ultimately peaceful reminder that even though this life is temporary, in Jesus Christ we have eternal life.

Sunday, February 18, 2018

10:30 am

An intergenerational service of children and adults together in worship

Evening Grace – 7:00 pm to 7:50 pm in the Chapel

Idolatry

Evening Grace: Local Preaching, Local Witness

A Four Part Sermon Series

Evening Grace is an evening worship service held every first and third Sunday of the month from 7:00 to 7:50pm in the Chapel. Starting February 18, join your Beltline neighbours at Evening Grace for a four-part sermon series that will explore critical issues for the church and the world:

February 18 **Idolatry**

March 4 **Faith and Hypocrisy**

March 18 **False Prophets**

April 1 **Christian “Mission” in 2018**

Contact Young Adult Ministry Coordinator Roberto DeSandoli for more information (robertod@gracecalgary.org).

Thankful for Children

We are thankful for the presence of infants and children in our sanctuary, though if you wish, we do offer programming for kids during the service.

Nursery Care is available for children age 3 and younger; an usher can lead you to the Nursery at any time.

Sunday School - Sunday School - All children age 4 to Grade 6 are welcome!

This morning's activities will focus on the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. Children will learn through this story how God wants us to listen to Jesus, how God-given mysterious moments might encourage our everyday faithfulness, and they will ponder the various ways that the identity of Jesus is revealed through the Transfiguration.

Sunday School Leaders Meeting - The next Sunday School Leaders Meeting will be on Sunday, February 25, 12noon – 1:30pm.

For more information about our children's programs, teaching teams and the Sunday School Leaders Meeting, please contact Joanne, Interim Sunday School Coordinator, at joannek@gracecalgary.org or 403.244.5861.

Youth Group - All youth in Grades 7 to 12 are invited to join us for fellowship and conversation. We sit in the Sanctuary near the piano and will depart for the downstairs Youth Group room following the Conversation with Young Christians. Please see an usher if you are uncertain about finding this room. For more information, please contact Roberto DeSandoli, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, at robertod@gracecalgary.org or 403.244.5861.

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