

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY JUNE 6, 1965 – 2015

### COMMEMORATIVE ART LEGEND

God speaks in many ways. One way is through the signs and symbols that shape our faith experience. The new and permanent art work located in the narthex is called a wall art relief. It was commissioned to reflect the visual identity of the Calvin Presbyterian Church community, now celebrating 50 years of faith, fellowship, community, worship and service. The following are the descriptive meanings for each element of the art work.

1. The ***Cross*** represents our Lord's sacrifice and is expressed in the textured colors of red and deep violet.
2. The ***Dove*** represents the power of the Holy Spirit as a sign of peace and love and its expressed in the textured colors of silver and bronze.
3. The ***Spire*** symbolizes the original 1965 Calvin church steeple and is expressed in textured gold.
4. The ***Bible*** represents God's sacred word manifesting its teaching, wisdom and guidance for His people and is expressed in the textured colors of deep purple and copper.
5. The ***Flames*** represent the Church's Feast of Pentecost, the birth of the church. The fire of the Holy Spirit bestows its gifts to teach, preach, discern, heal and serve. It is expressed in the blended colors of red and yellow.
6. The ***Hands*** symbolize the inclusive actions of the congregation to pray, rejoice, praise, serve and heal. It is expressed in the colors of copper and silver.
7. The ***Circles*** symbolize and represent the worship community gathering in Ordinary Time, the Church's season of teaching and service. It is expressed in textured green, the sign of hope. Also, it represents the faith community gathered for the sacred meal of Eucharist and is expressed in the graduated colors of dark red to yellow.



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