

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude	Chris Holmberg
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit	Mixed Ensemble
Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place	
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:20-22

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5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

Based on Psalm 103
Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

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LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665
Arr. in Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song...

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong; and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us through Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer in *The Baker Handbook of Worship*)

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness Hebrews 8:12

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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. 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Unison Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Musical Offering

Mixed Ensemble

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Pastoral Prayer

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair;
This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done;

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
in the rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

How We Pray for Our Leaders:

- Personally

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

¹ May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

² May he send you help from the sanctuary

and give you support from Zion!

³ May he remember all your offerings

and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! *Selah*

⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire

and fulfill all your plans!

⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,

and in the name of our God set up our banners!

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

⁶ Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;

he will answer him from his holy heaven

with the saving might of his right hand.

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They collapse and fall,

but we rise and stand upright.

⁹ O Lord, save the king!

May he answer us when we call.

- Faithfully

- Humbly

- Confidently

Statement of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, 'til toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Benediction

Parting Hymn

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Following our service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, then for Sunday School in our education wing.

Featured Element of Worship: The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is an ancient statement of faith dating back to the early centuries of the church, seeking to outline the basic truths that all Christians affirm. In fact, that is part of the point that is being made in the line, "I believe...in the holy catholic church." To our modern, protestant ears, the use of the term "catholic" may sound odd and even give us pause. In our culture, the term is lagely synonymous with one specific denomination, namely the Roman Catholic Church. The reality, though, is that the term "catholic" (with a lower-case "c") merely means "universal." What we are saying at this point of the Creed is that we affirm that there is indeed one true Church (Ephesians 4:4-6), which spans the globe and reaches back through the millenia. While in the Old Testament, the visible people of God were made up of the ancient nation of Israel, membership in the Church catholic is no longer a matter of ethnic or national distinctions (Revelation 7:9), nor even denominational affiliations. Rather, this Church, is comprised of all who trust in Christ Jesus alone for salvation, as presented in the Scriptures.

WELCOME to this morning’s service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Jim & Chris Campbell to the glory of God.

Free Literature - Each week on the free literature table under the announcements screen in the Narthex, you will find past sermons on CD, Bibles, daily devotionals such as Daily Bread and Table Talk (August’s issue just came out!) and other items for you to have or share with others. All these items are free of charge.

Tuesdays at Two: Just last week we began a new study on the work of Christ, incorporating a video series by R.C. Sproul followed by a time of discussion. See Pete to get a handout with a few Bible passages and questions listed. It’s not too late to join us and all are welcome on Tuesdays at Two!

Work Day - Next Saturday at 10am, the Board of Property Management will hold a work day to make repairs to the playground and trim trees & bushes. Please consider coming and lending a hand in caring for and beautifying the church property. See Al Dipzinski with questions.

School Supplies Drive: The Martha-Mary Circle is leading a drive to support Waterbrook Christian Academy and Dowdall Elementary School in the Kearsley School District. Please consider helping out as an expression of faithfulness to Christ’s command to love our neighbor as ourself. You will find a receptacle and a list of needed supplies at the entrance to the church building, and they will be collecting supplies through September 1st.

Family Craft Day: The Board of Women’s Ministries invites the entire church to come join be a part of this activity August 16th from 1-3pm. Bring a tee shirt and join in the fun! Cost is \$10 for an individual or \$20 for the whole family. Sign up after worship today in the Narthex.

Offerings are received each week in the wooden donation box in the Narthex. We have placed it there as a convenience for our members and friends. If you are visiting us this Sunday, please feel no pressure to make any donation. We are glad to have you simply be our guest today, and invite you to join us for a donut and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

<u>This Week at Calvary</u>		
Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Thursday		Office Closed
Saturday	10:00	Property Management Work Day
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service with Communion followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

<u>Church Staff</u>	
Pastor	Pete Scribner
Director of Music	Susan Lechota
Music Minister	Chris Holmberg
Custodian	Vicky Haughey

Meditation for the Week

“(The Lord’s Supper) was ordained to be frequently used among all Christians in order that they might frequently return in memory to Christ’s Passion, by such remembrance to sustain and strengthen their faith, and urge themselves to sing thanksgiving to God and to proclaim his goodness; finally, by it to nourish mutual love, and among themselves give witness to this love, and discern its bond in the unity of Christ’s body. For as often as we partake of the symbol of the Lord’s body, as a token given and received, we reciprocally bind ourselves to all the duties of love in order that none of us may permit anything that can harm our brother, or overlook anything that can help him, where necessity demands and ability suffices.”

John Calvin
Institutes of the Christian Religion, 4.17.44

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Next Sunday we will partake of the Lord's Supper. As you prepare your heart for that corporate worship gathering, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed on the previous page), and be sure to familiarize yourself with Psalm 13 (which will be our sermon text).

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Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Our Mission - We exist to know, worship, serve, and enjoy the one true God.

Our Vision - We seek to love God completely, love others selflessly, and everywhere proclaim Christ: crucified, risen, and reigning forever.

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