

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Now Is the Time to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-2

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 291



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
• 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n;
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, we are guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to see you in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but in liberty and power may we bow before you. We praise and thank you for your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness Isaiah 38:17b

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Elder Sam Winegarden

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.

**¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

**¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**

**¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

**¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;**

**¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

Musical Offering

Jim and Analiese Armbrust

Because of Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

388 He Will Hold Me Fast

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a strong emphasis on the words 'He will hold me fast'. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system includes a single line of lyrics. The third system includes a single line of lyrics. The score is written in a clear, legible font, with the lyrics centered under the corresponding musical notes.

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Psalm 71

Forsake Me Not When My Strength Is Spent

¹ In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!

³ Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

⁶ Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

⁷ I have been as a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

⁸ My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.

⁹ Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.

¹⁰ For my enemies speak concerning me; those who watch for my life consult together

¹¹ and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

¹² O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

¹³ May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.

¹⁴ But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.

¹⁵ My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

¹⁶ With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

¹⁷ O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

¹⁸ So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

¹⁹ Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

²⁰ You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

²¹ You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

²² I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

²³ My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

²⁴ And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

Sermon Notes

We Respond to the Word of God Preached...

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.

438 I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,

(next page)

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Katherine Hankey, 1866
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I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY 7.6.7.6.D.ref.
William G. Fischer, 1869

We Depart into the World...

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.

WELCOME to this morning’s service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Mark & Kim Freeman in celebration of their son Justin’s birthday on the 14th!

Featured Element of Worship: Parting Hymn

Most traditional worship services conclude with a benediction, but after the benediction at Calvary, we sing a verse from a Parting Hymn. Each week we turn toward one another and sing the first verse and chorus of the hymn, *God Be with You till We Meet Again*. We do this as an expression of the fact that even though we are leaving our time of corporate worship, we are still bound together as one body, caring for one another’s well-being, and looking forward to meeting again once more for corporate worship. We know that it is only God who has brought us here today, and only God who can bring us back, so we seek his blessing, his protection, and his care not only for ourselves, but for the rest of Christ’s body until we gather once more with one another at the feet of our King!

Meditation for the Week

"(I)f we expend all our energies pondering providence and wondering how to exonerate God, we may lose sight of the obvious. If at some point we stop worrying about whether God can vindicate himself this time, and start worrying about how we ought to be responding, under the God of the Bible, to this or that case of suffering, we may learn a little earlier to call upon the Lord for help, not for self-justification; in faith, not in bitterness. That we come to an end of ourselves will then be an incentive to sue God for grace, rather than an incentive to curse God and die."

D.A. Carson
How Long, O Lord?

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	
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

Church Staff

Pastor	Pete Scribner
Director of Music	Susan Lechota
Music Minister	Chris Holmberg
Custodian	Vicky Haughey

Our Musical Offering this morning is provided by friends of Calvary, Jim Armbrust and his daughter, Analiese Armbrust.

Jim formerly served as the Director of Music for Genesee Schools where he was responsible for the vocal and instrumental curriculum for the entire district. Jim retired from Genesee Schools but missed teaching so much that he is now teaching elementary music and beginning band, as well as Junior and Senior High Band at Dryden Schools. He also runs an annual workshop for our choir and every so often blesses us with his musical talents in our service of corporate worship.

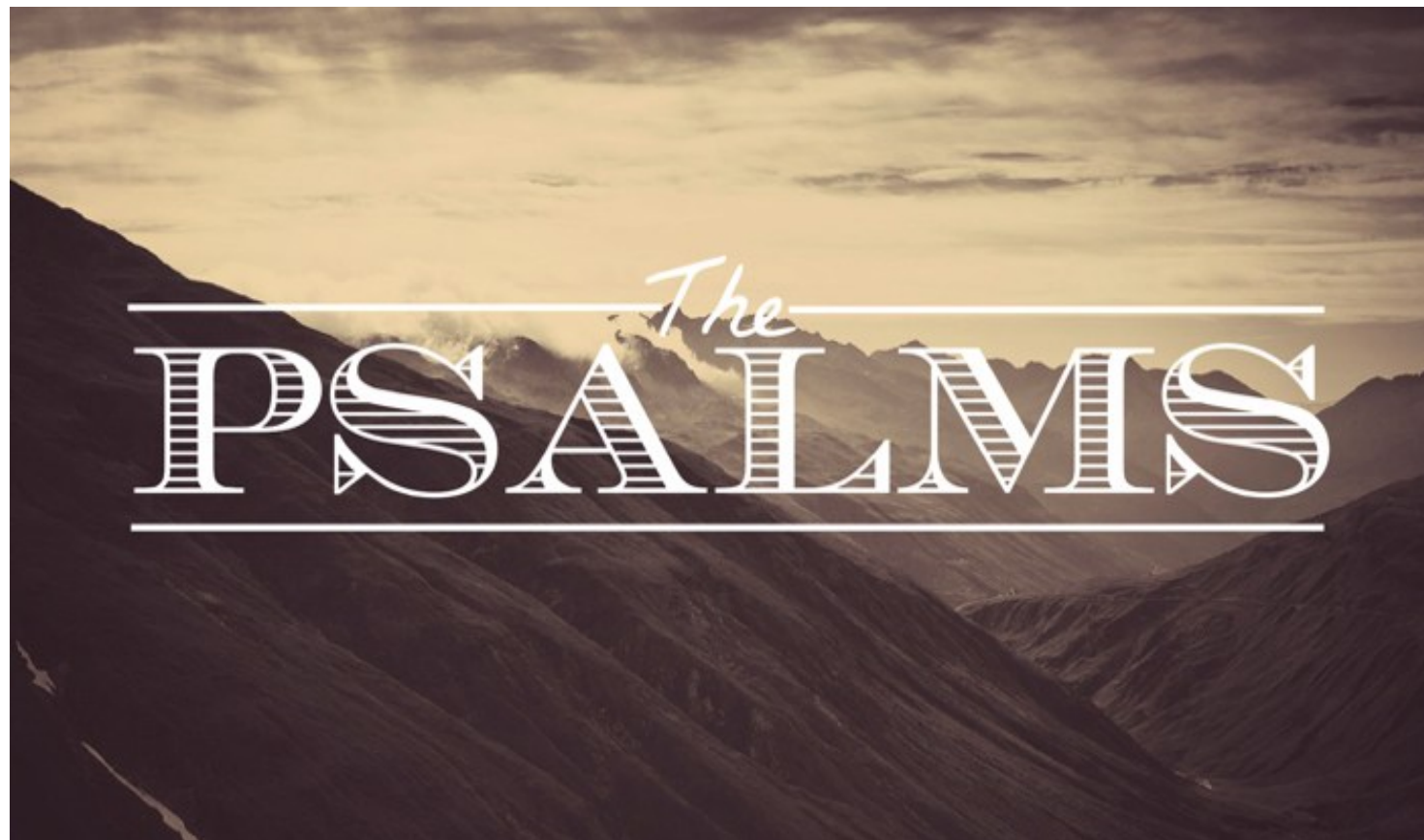
Analiese is a 2022 graduate of Genesee Christian High School and attends Cedarville University where she is majoring in exercise science with plans on becoming a chiropractor. Analiese has done theater since the age of eight and has been singing with dad her whole life. This summer she has been singing and traveling with HeartSong worship ministry.

Join Us for a Day of Fun and Crafts

Saturday, August 16th, 1-3pm

- Bring a T-shirt to add an applique
 - Make a special magnet or pin
 - Design your own drink cup
- Paint a colorful swirled pattern in a vase
 - Recipes
- Play a game with Ms. Dorothy
- Kids Corner with fun projects
- Enjoy a few snacks and drinks.

As you prepare your heart for our next corporate worship gathering this week, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed on the previous pages), and be sure to familiarize yourself with Psalm 94 (which will be our sermon text).



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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