

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

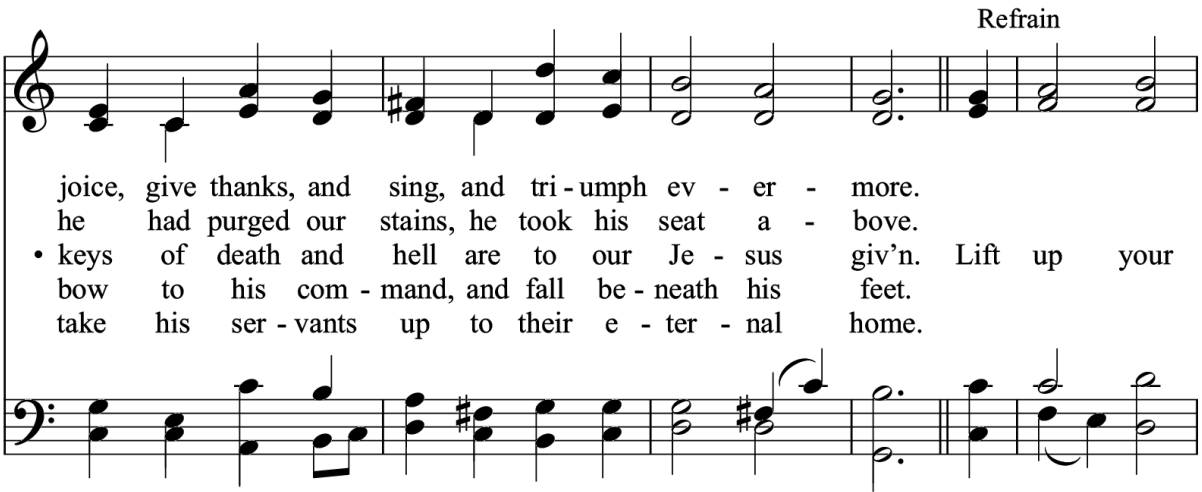
Introit Women’s Ensemble
Jesus, Name Above All Names

Call to Worship Psalm 96:11-13

Rejoice, the Lord Is King 281



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o’er earth and heav’n; the
4. He sits at God’s right hand ’til all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



Refrain
joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv’n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Most mighty God, from the beginning you have declared yourself a consuming fire against the violators of your most holy precepts, and yet to the penitent you have shown yourself a favorable Father and a God full of mercy. We, the workmanship of your hands, confess ourselves most unworthy to open our eyes unto the heavens: our consciences accuse us, and our many iniquities bear witness against us. Our grievous offenses have deserved not only temporal punishment, but also rejection from your presence and perpetual condemnation. For the sake of your Son, who bore our sins on Calvary’s cross, and gives us his righteousness, we humbly seek that you would grant us forgiveness. Help us to live holy lives that the glory might be only yours. This we ask in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.
Adapted from a prayer by John Knox.

Silent Confession of Sins
Assurance of Forgiveness Jude 1:24

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.

Featured Element of Worship: *The Doxology*
Rev. Zac Hicks reminds us, “We don’t only sing the Doxology to God. This may sound odd at first, but have you looked carefully at the words to the Doxology? The opening line speaks praise to God (‘Praise God from whom all blessings flow’). But the next two have us summoning and singing to God’s creation, to call them to worship God as well:
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
The Doxology, then, reminds us that when we worship, we join in with worshippers outside our walls whom we cannot see. Worshiping with us are all of creation and all of the heavenly host (see Psalm 8).”

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

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Musical Offering

Women’s Ensemble

Crown Him Lord of All

Pastoral Prayer

The musical score is written for a Women's Ensemble in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church -'s King,
4. “Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!” Thus the choir of an - gels sings.

glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav’n and earth your prais - es bring!
“Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!” Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Psalm 93

- ¹ The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
- ² Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
- ³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
- ⁴ Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!
- ⁵ Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

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.

PSALM 93

The LORD Reigns over All

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1. ¹The LORD reigns o - ver all; he's robed in maj - es - ty.
2. The world es - tab - lished stands un - moved, it shall en - dure.
3. ³The floods have lift - ed up, LORD, lift - ed up their voice;
4. ⁴The LORD, en - throned on high, more pow - er - ful is he
5. ⁵Your stat - utes, LORD, stand firm; un - chang - ing is your word.

The LORD is robed and wears his belt of strength and dig - ni - ty.
²From ev - er - last - ing you are God, your throne is ev - er sure.
• the floods have lift - ed up their waves and made a might - y noise.
than thun - der of the o - cean's waves or break - ers of the sea.
And ho - li - ness a - dorns your house for - ev - er - more, O LORD.

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.

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
Monday	11:30	Sunday School
		Office Closed
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

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WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Joe & Esma Walker in memory of Esma's mother Bonnie Rathbun, whose birthday was August 20th, and by Dick & Pat Abel in celebration of their daughter Pam McConnell's birthday on August 27th.

School Supplies Drive - There's still one week to donate to the Martha-Mary Circle's drive to support Waterbrook Christian Academy & 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.

Prayer Chain - Please contact Rev. Scribner (618-795-4319) if you have a prayer request or would like to serve the congregation at Calvary by being a part of our prayer chain.

Tuesdays at Two - Consider joining us as we reconvene on August 28th to continue our study on the person and work of Christ Jesus!

Women's Ensemble this morning includes Sue Alarie, Chris Campbell, Sharon Koerber, Sue Lechota, Ann Tulgetske & Esma Walker.

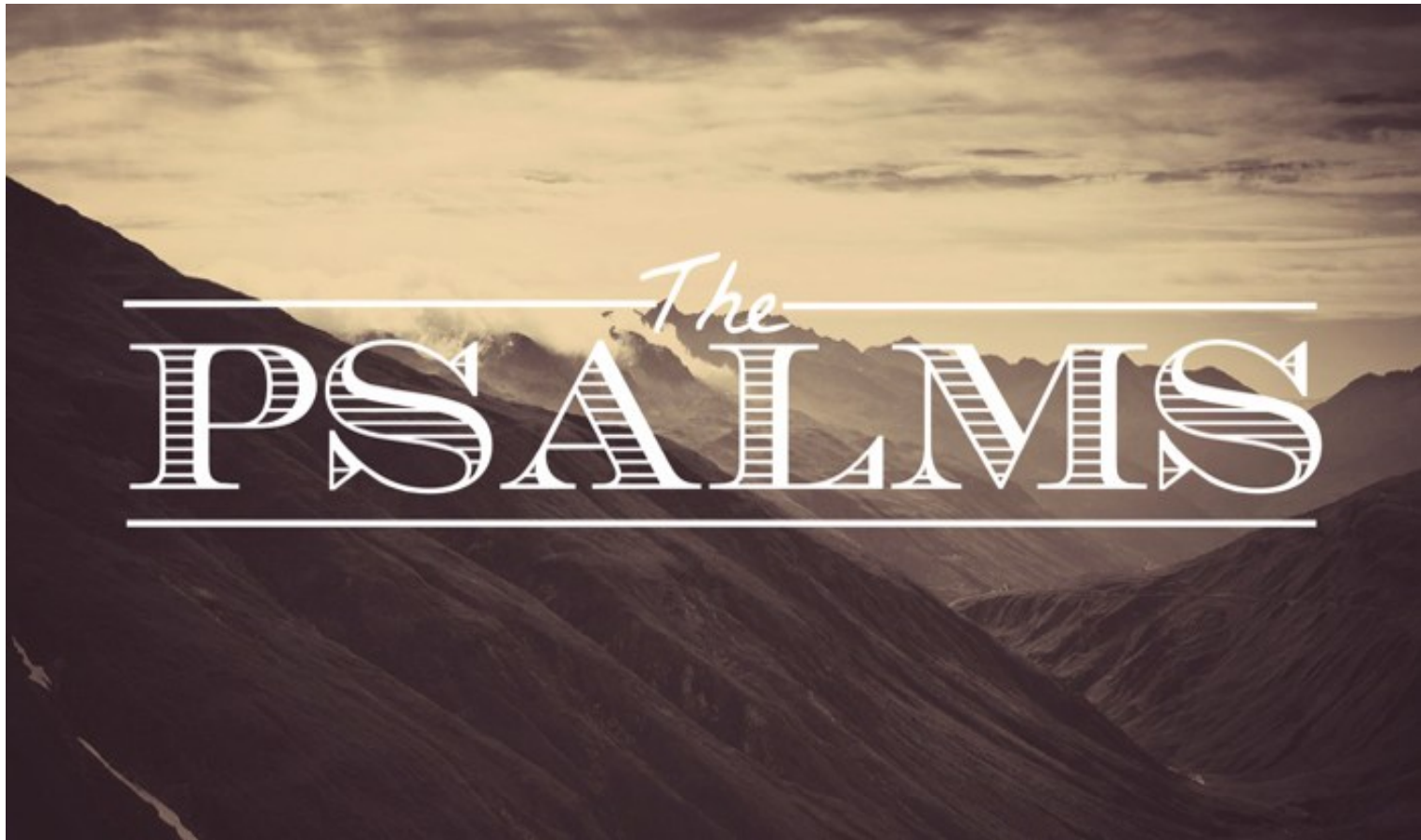
Free Literature - Each week on the free literature table under the announcements screen in the Narthex, you will find past sermons on CD, Bibles, daily devotionals such as Daily Bread and Table Talk and other items for you to have or share with others. All these items are free of charge.

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!

Meditation for the Week

Eye the Father as love; look not on him as an always lowering father, but as one most kind and tender. Let us look on him by faith, as one that has had thoughts of kindness towards us from everlasting. It is misapprehension of God that makes any run from him, who have the least breathing wrought in them after him. "They that know thee will put their trust in thee" (Ps. 9:10). Men cannot abide with God in spiritual meditations. He loses soul's company by their want of this insight into his love. They fix their thoughts only on his terrible majesty, severity, and greatness; and so their spirits are not endeared. Would a soul continually eye his everlasting tenderness and compassion, his thoughts of kindness that have been from of old, his present gracious acceptance, it could not bear an hour's absence from him; whereas now, perhaps, it cannot watch with him one hour. Let, then, this be the saints' first notion of the Father, — as one full of eternal, free love towards them: let their hearts and thoughts be filled with breaking through all discouragements that lie in the way. To raise them hereunto, let them consider whose love it is. It is the love of him who is in himself all sufficient, infinitely satiated with himself and his own glorious excellencies and perfections; who has no need to go forth with his love unto others, nor to seek an object of it without himself. There might he rest with delight and complacency to eternity. He is sufficient unto his own love. He had his Son, also, his eternal Wisdom, to rejoice and delight himself in from all eternity, (Prov. 8:30). This might take up and satiate the whole delight of the Father; but he will love his saints also. And it is such a love, as wherein he seeks not his own satisfaction only, but our good therein also; — the love of a God, the love of a Father, whose proper outgoings are kindness and bounty.

John Owen
Communion with the Triune God
Chapter 4



As you prepare your heart for our next corporate worship gathering this week, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed inside), and be sure to familiarize yourself with Psalm 49 (which will be our sermon text).

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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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