

We Enter into Worship...

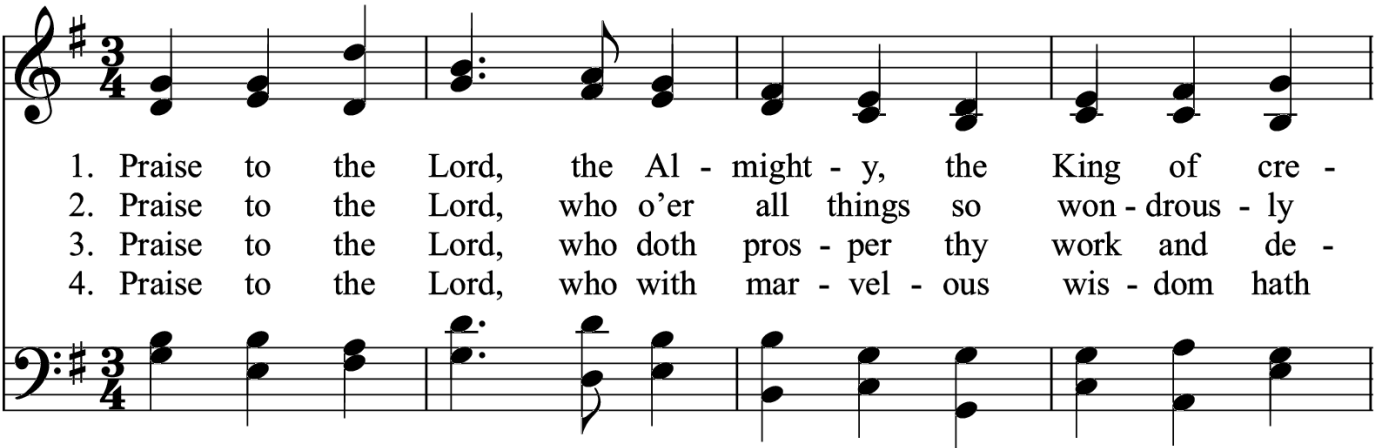
Prelude Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

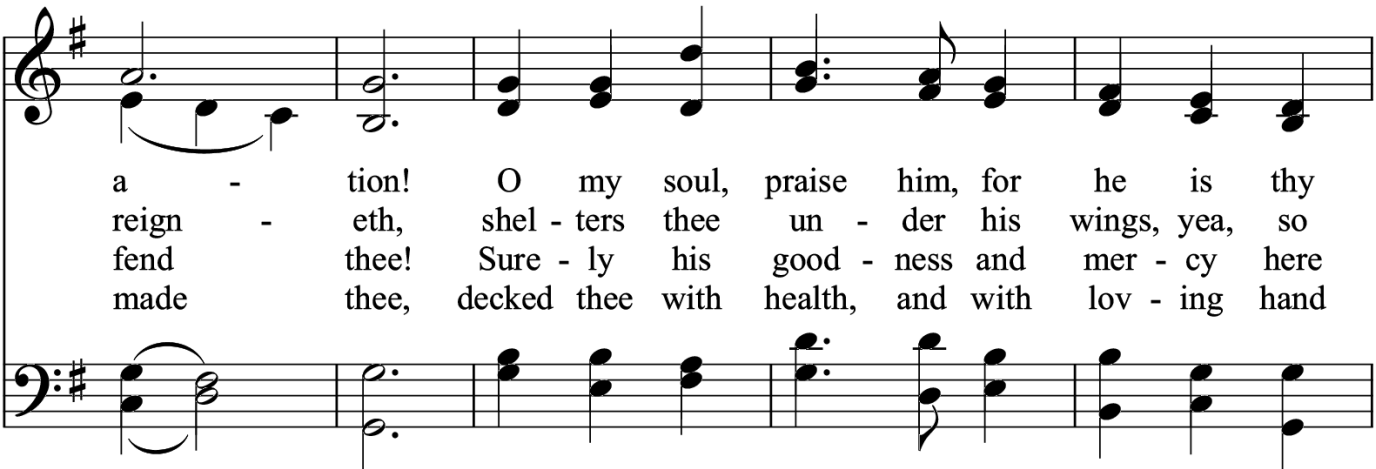
Introit Choir  
Psalm 103C, "Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord"

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1

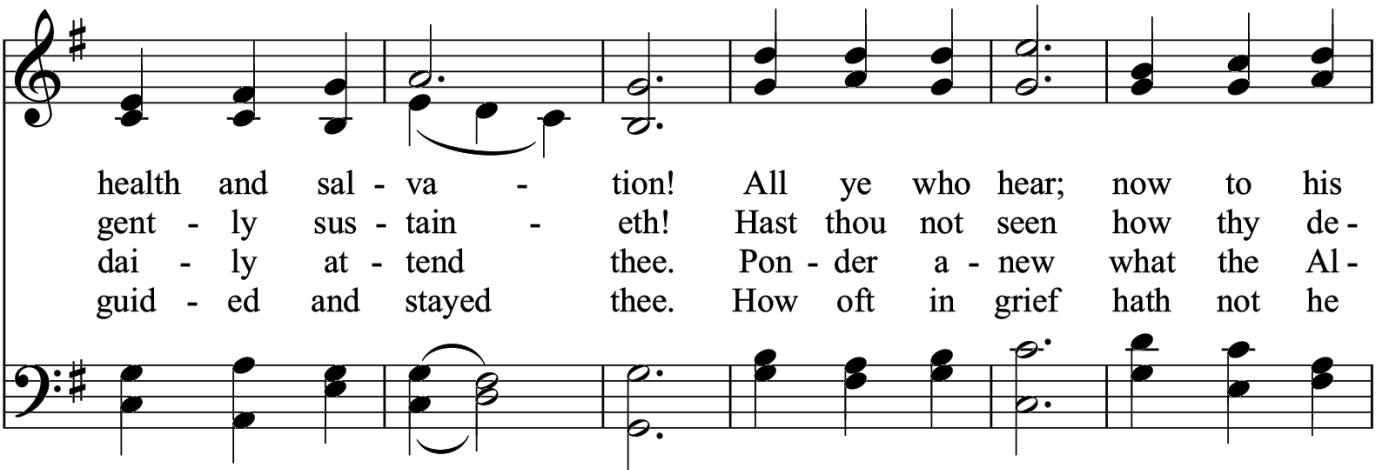
216 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear; now to his  
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al -  
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he

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tem - ple draw near; join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.  
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!

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 LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
Joachim Neander, 1680 CCLI# 594962 Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665  
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990 Arr. in Johann Crüger, Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

**Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves, but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn to present ourselves to you humbly for pardon, and with true repentance to implore your mercy. With all our hearts we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(adapted from a prayer by John Calvin)

**Featured Element of Worship: Confession & Assurance**

There are many reasons we choose to make explicit the Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness. One of the principle reasons is to “rehearse” the Gospel. The Gospel—the good news of Jesus Christ—is not merely something that we receive to enter into faith. It is a perpetual, life-changing reality that we must seek to embrace at deeper and deeper levels. Put another way, we might say that growing more mature in our faith and becoming more like Jesus involves one principle reality: believing the Gospel at deeper and richer levels. The regular practice of Confession and Assurance molds our soul into a “Gospel shape” such that the pattern of the liturgy, over time, “becomes” us, as we begin to relate to God through the Gospel in our day to day lives.

Rev. Zack Hicks

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 Bob Daily

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.**

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE DOVE ON FAR-OFF TEREBINTHS. A MIKTAM OF DAVID, WHEN THE PHILISTINES SEIZED HIM IN GATH.

- <sup>1</sup> **Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;  
all day long an attacker oppresses me;**
- <sup>2</sup> **my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack  
me proudly.**
- <sup>3</sup> **When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.**
- <sup>4</sup> **In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be  
afraid. What can flesh do to me?**
- <sup>5</sup> **All day long they injure my cause;  
all their thoughts are against me for evil.**
- <sup>6</sup> **They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps,  
as they have waited for my life.**
- <sup>7</sup> **For their crime will they escape?  
In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!**
- <sup>8</sup> **You have kept count of my tossings;  
put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?**
- <sup>9</sup> **Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.  
This I know, that God is for me.**
- <sup>10</sup> **in God, whose word I praise,  
in the LORD, whose word I praise,**
- <sup>11</sup> **in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to  
me?**
- <sup>12</sup> **I must perform my vows to you, O God;  
I will render thank offerings to you.**
- <sup>13</sup> **For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet  
from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of  
life.**

Anthem

Psalm 103C, “Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord”

Choir

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!— my sin, not in  
4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

Refrain

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
“E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.

with my soul;  
with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

We Hear the Word of God Preached...

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

We Respond to the Word of God Preached...

Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 1 & 2  
Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

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1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.  
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
3. Un-to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to him be-long.  
Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.  
And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with him.

Who holds our days with-in his hand? What comes, a-part from his com-mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-stroyed,

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un-to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
and we will feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.

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O sing hal-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O sing hal-le-lu-jah!

Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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*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

**WELCOME!** to this morning's service of corporate worship.



The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Anne Haughey in memory of Marjorie Love, daughter of Anne and Bob Haughey. They are also provided by Jim and Ellen Jones in memory of both of their parents and in celebration of family birthdays for Matthew, Todd, and Lisa.

Missionaries of the Month - Jeff and Natasha serve with EPC World Outreach in Tyumen, Siberia as part of the same ministry that Jim Foote started in 1991. As a church, we have supported this ministry since its inception, and we have been blessed to see the Lord work mightily there in many ways over these past 35 years. Be sure to keep the Bains in your prayers especially this month!



Holiday Food Drive - The Martha Mary Circle is once again collecting non-perishable food items to provide for families in need this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Lists of needed items are available in the front vestibule, as are signup forms if you know of a family in need (two requests per person).

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, coffee, and meal in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

## **This Week at Calvary**

### **Today**

- 9:40am Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
- 10:00am Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
- 11:45 Sunday School

### **Tuesday**

- 2:00pm Tuesdays at Two
- 6:00pm Diaconate Meeting

### **Thursday**

- 6:30pm Choir Practice

### **Friday Office Closed**

### **Next Sunday**

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

### **Church Staff**

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Pastor         | Pete Scribner         |
| Music Minister | Chris Holmberg        |
| Secretary      | Malyn Campbell-Greene |
| Custodian      | Vicky Haughey         |



As you prepare your heart for worship next Sunday, be sure to read through Psalm 1 Peter 1:10-16 (which will be our sermon text), and spend some time with our Meditation for the Week and Scripture Memory Verse (printed on the bulletin insert).

Sermon Notes: 1 Peter 1:3-9

A hope that protects

A hope that trusts

A hope that worships

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions of the Week

Q45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exodus 20:3; 5:7.

Q46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 1 Chronicles 28:9; Isaiah 45:20-25; Matthew 4:10.

Q47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying,<sup>3</sup> or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God,<sup>4</sup> and our God;<sup>5</sup> and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Psalm 14:1.

<sup>4</sup> Romans 1:20-21.

<sup>5</sup> Psalm 81:10-11.

<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel 8:16-18; Romans 1:25

Q48. What are we specially taught by these words *before me* in the first commandment?

A. These words *before me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the

Bible Memorization Verses

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

# 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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