

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Chris Holmberg

Ladies Ensemble

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Psalm 95:1

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 429

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;

3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.

and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.

let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;

Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:

Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

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praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.

he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.

here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758
CCLI# 594962

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Asahel Nettleton, 1825

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Holy Lord, against you we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our transgressions and short-comings present us with a list of accusations. They are just, but we bless you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions, and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor the lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but rule over us in liberty and power, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from The Valley of Vision)

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 1:18-19

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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Chris Holmberg

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

Luke 12:35-40

³⁵ **"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,
³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come
home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the
door to him at once when he comes and knocks.**

³⁷ **Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake
when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for
service and have them recline at table, and he will come and
serve them.**

³⁸ **If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds
them awake, blessed are those servants!**

³⁹ **But know this, that if the master of the house had known at
what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his
house to be broken into.**

⁴⁰ **You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an
hour you do not expect."**

Musical Offering

Holmberg Family
with Congregation

I Surrender All 596
Offer yourselves to God. Romans 6:13

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system includes four numbered verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is a refrain. The fourth system concludes the song with a final line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is simple, using block chords and moving lines in the left hand.

1. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, All to Him I free-ly give;
2. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow,
3. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly Thine;
4. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my-self to Thee;

I will ev-er love and trust Him, In His pres-ence dai-ly live.
World-ly pleas-ures all for-sak-en, Take me, Je-sus, take me now.
May Thy Ho-ly Spir-it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di-vine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow-er, Let Thy bless-ing fall on me.

Refrain
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.

All to Thee, my bless-ed Sav-ior, I sur-ren-der all.

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Pastoral Prayer

119B **How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?**

1. ⁹How shall the young di-rect their way? What light shall be their per-fect guide?
2. ¹²O bless-ed LORD, teach me your law, ¹³your righ-teous judg-ments I de-clare;

Your word, O LORD, will safe-ly lead, if in its wis-dom they con-fide.
¹⁴your tes-ti-mo-nies make me glad, for they are wealth be-yond com-pare.

¹⁰Sin-cere-ly I have sought you, LORD, O let me not from you de-part;
¹⁵Up-on your pre-cepts and your ways my heart will med-i-tate with awe;

¹¹to know your will and keep from sin your word I cher-ish in my heart.
¹⁶your word shall be my chief de-light, and I will not for-get your law.

We Hear the Word of God Preached...

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

1 Peter 1:10-16

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look. ¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

We Respond to the Word of God Preached...

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Featured Element of Worship: Stained Glass Windows

Technically speaking, the windows surrounding you are made of what is called "faceted glass," but they perform the same function as traditional stained glass: Not only do they beautify the sanctuary, but they help to tell the story of the person and work of God throughout redemptive history. Each window is comprised of various pictures speaking to different aspects of who God is and what he has done. Starting in the back by the library and circling the sanctuary, we see in the six side windows reminders of:

- The Original Creation and Re-Creation through the Flood
- Means of Communication with God: The Bible and Prayer
- The Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit
- The Life of Christ: His Birth, Death & Resurrection
- Sacraments: The Lord's Supper & Baptism
- Miracles of Christ: Feeding of 5000 & Changing Water into Wine

Each week as we gather in this place, may these windows remind us once more of God's glory and his grace, and in so doing, cause us all the more to worship him from the very depths of our hearts!

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
'til we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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



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).

The congregation offers condolences to the family of Kate Simpson, who went to be with the Lord on October 9.



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!



The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Mark Freeman in celebration of Kim's birthday on the 21st and by Mark and Kim in celebration of their granddaughter's birthday on the 22nd.



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
11:30am Sunday School

Monday

5:30pm Session Meeting

Tuesday

2:00pm Tuesdays at Two

Thursday

6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday Office Closed

Next Sunday

9:40am Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
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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 1 Peter 1:17-25 (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 1:10-16

The News of Salvation:

- Revelatory and intriguing news
- Good and gracious news
- Motivating and empowering news

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions of the Week

Q.49. Which is the second commandment?

A. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.¹

¹ Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 5:8-10.

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.²

² Deuteronomy 12:32; Matthew 28:20.

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images,³ or any other way not appointed in his Word.⁴

³ Deuteronomy 4:15-19; Romans 1:22-23.

⁴ Leviticus 10:1-2; Jeremiah 19:4-5; Colossians 2:18-23.

Bible Memorization Verses

1 Peter 2:9 - But 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.

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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