Featured Element of Worship: Chancel Bible

At Calvary, we very intentionally have a large Bible placed in the center of our chancel, reminding us of the centrality of God's word, generally in our lives but specifically in our worship. On either side of this Bible, there are lit candles, standing before us as a visible illustration of the words of Psalm 119:130, "The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple." May this reinforce in our minds the notion that the Bible is foundational to all that we our doing. Not only are the elements of our worship prescribed to us in Scripture, but the focus of our worship is Jesus Christ, who is himself the Living Word of God!

We Enter into Worship…

Prelude — Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit — Choir

Lamb of God

7th Century Latin Text

Lamb of God, Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, Lamb of God,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
who takes away the sins of the world,
Miserere nobis, have mercy on us.

Call to Worship — Revelation 19:11-13

Crown Him with Many Crowns 380



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We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song…

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our atoning sacrifice and the light of the world. Amen.

(adapted from The Book of Common Worship)

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:8-9

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.

Unison Scripture Reading Psalm 119:49-56

49 Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

51 The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law.

52 When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.

53 Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law.

54 Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning.

55 I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law.

56 This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

Anthem Choir

Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked

(Anna Black on flute and Grace Holmberg on oboe)

Do not fret on account of the wicked, do not envy the ones who do wrong; for like grass they will very soon wither, like green plants they will not flourish long. Put your trust in the LORD and be upright; then secure in the land you will live. Take delight in the LORD above all things—the desires of your heart he will give.

Pastoral Prayer

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We Hear the Word of God Preached…

Sermon — Rev. Pete Scribner

1 Peter 1:17-25

17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially
according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear
throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were
ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers,
not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the
precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or
spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world
but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you
21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from
the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in
God.

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for
a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a
pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of
perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and
abiding word of God; 24 for

"All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
25 but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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.

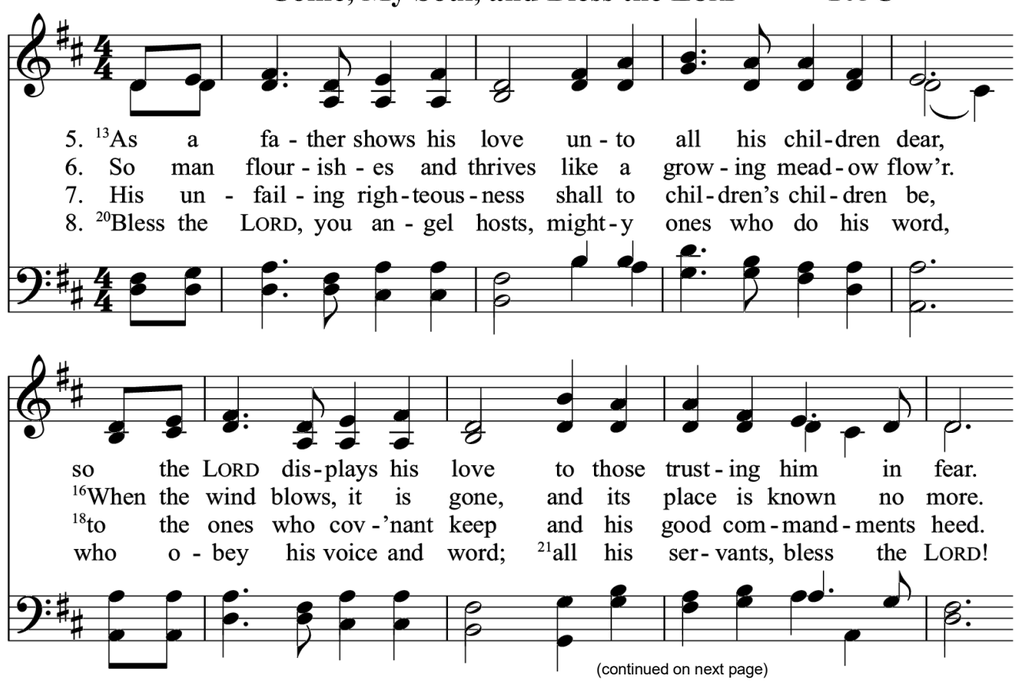
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

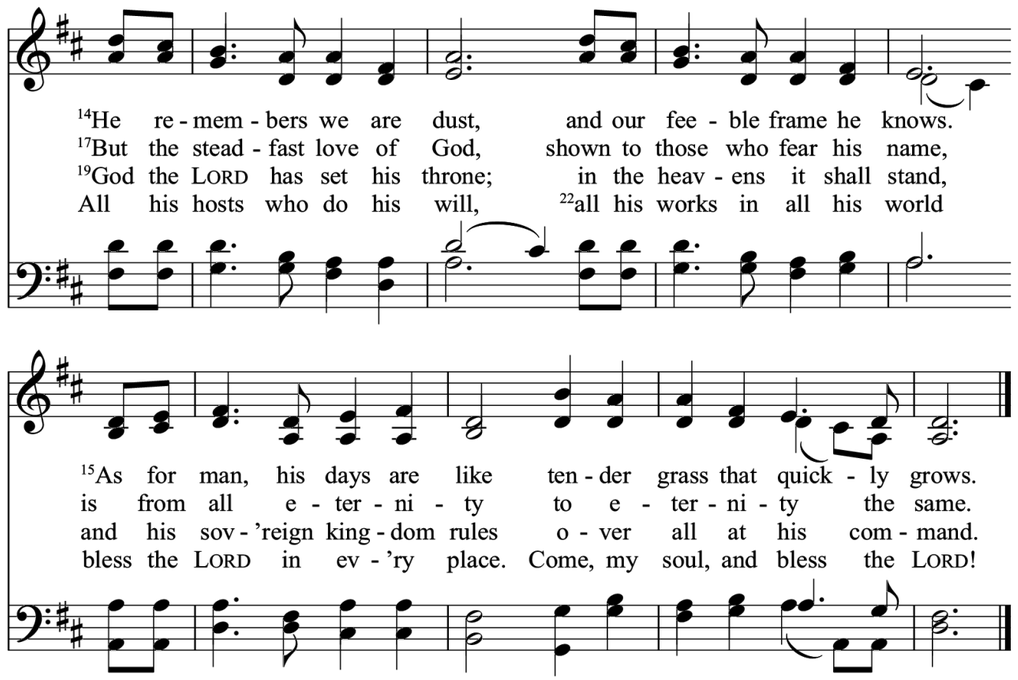
A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to

PSALM 103:1–12

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD **103C**



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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.



Alarm Codes - We are in the process of updating the security codes for the building. If you currently have an alarm code, please contact the church office within the next two weeks to verify your code. After the two weeks, any non-verified code will be removed from our system. Thank you for your cooperation.

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).

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Esma Walker in celebration of Joe's birthday on the 26th.



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

Tuesday

2:00pm Tuesdays at Two

Thursday

6:30pm Choir Practice
11:00am Women's Ministry Meeting

Friday **Office Closed**

Next Sunday

9:40am Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
10:00am Worship Service with Communion
followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship meal
11:45am 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 2:1-12 (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 1:17-25

- A Reverent Life

- A Believing Life

- A Loving Life



REMEMBER TO FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends

next Sunday, November 1st.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions of the Week

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*[1]

[1] Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles,[2] attributes,[3] ordinances,[4] Word,[5] and works.[6]

[2] Deuteronomy 10:20; Psalm 29:2; Matthew 6:9.

[3] 1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Revelation 15:3-4.
[4] Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:27-28.

Bible Memorization Verse

1 Peter 2:10 - Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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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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