We Enter into Worship…

Prelude — Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit — Choir

Cornerstone

Call to Worship — 1 Corinthians 3:11

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5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song…

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that by nature we are slaves to sin, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, asking that your grace might relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness that are pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543)

Assurance of Forgiveness — Isaiah 1:18

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 — Psalm 34:1-10

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
[2] My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
[3] Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
[4] I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
[5] Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

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[6] This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

[8] Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
[9] Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
[10] The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Featured Element of Worship: O Taste and See

The choir's anthem this morning is based on Psalm 34:8, and was composed by Ralph Vaughn Williams in 1953 for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. It was also sung at her funeral in 2022. The text is:

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

Each Sunday as we gather, we get to taste of the graciousness of the Lord from the preaching of his word, and receive the blessing of exercising our trust in him. This Sunday specifically, we also heed the words of this beautiful piece of music by partaking of the Lord's Supper. It is in this meal that Christ, the very source of Life, offers himself to us, that we might truly receive him as we partake in faith. In so doing, our faith is nourished and strengthened, as are our communion with Christ and with one another. This morning, may each of us truly taste and see how gracious the Lord is!

Anthem — Choir

O Taste and See

Pastoral Prayer

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5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

John Rippon, A *Selection of Hymns,* 1787; alt.
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Joseph Funk, *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music,* 1832
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

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We Hear the Word of God Preached…

Sermon — Rev. Pete Scribner

1 Peter 2:1-10

1 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and
all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,
that by it you may grow up into salvation— 3 if indeed you have
tasted that the Lord is good.

4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight
of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are
being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it
stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not
believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,"

8 and

"A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were
destined to do.

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. 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.

We Respond to the Word of God Preached…

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.

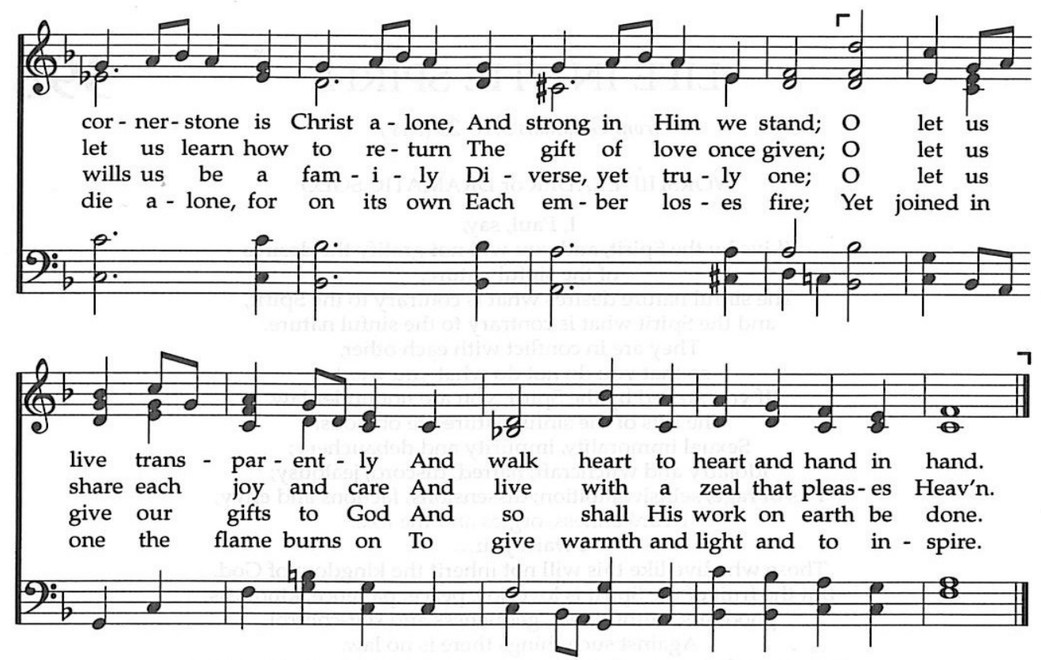
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. 1 Peter 2:9



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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.



Women's Christmas Luncheon - The Women's Ministry invites you to the annual Christmas Luncheon in Frankenmuth on Friday, December 4th.The luncheon will be at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant's Alpine Room. This year's theme is Jesus Changes Everything. Our guest speaker will be Rachel Everett. Tickets are $25 for adults, and will be on sale starting today, and each Sunday in November. Along with the luncheon, we will once again be collecting gifts for Voices for Children's Advocacy Center in Flint. Come and share the joy of celebrating the birth of our Savior!

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.



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 with Communion
followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship meal

11:45am Sunday School

Tuesday

No Tuesdays at two

Thursday

6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday **Office Closed**

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Church Staff

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

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Jim and Chris Campbell for the glory of God.



As you prepare your heart for worship next Sunday, be sure to read through Romans 1:16-17 (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 2:1-10

- We who were sinful are made holy
- We who were stumbling are made stable
- We who were separate are made insiders

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions of the Week

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.[1]

[1] **Leviticus 19:12; Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:12.**

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.[2]

[2] **Deuteronomy 28:58-59; 1 Samuel 3:13; 1 Samuel 4:11.**

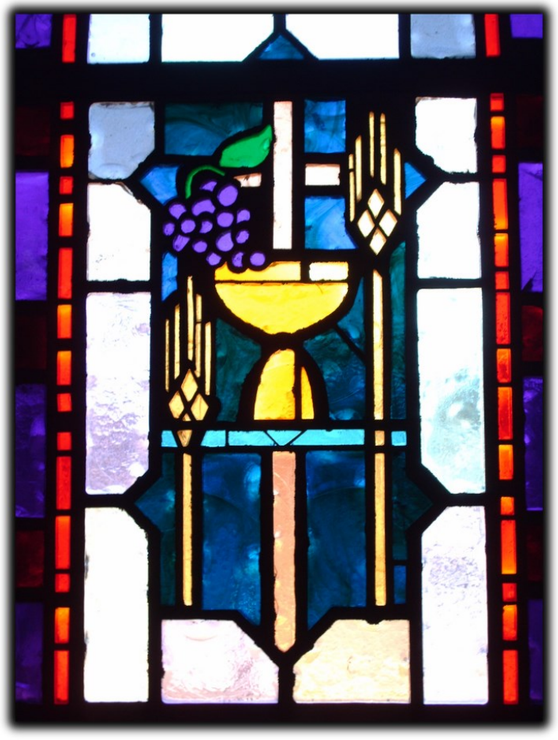
Bible Memorization Verses

1 Peter 2:9-10: [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. [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.

Conference - Our friends at University Reformed Church in East Lansing are hosting a wonderful conference next month, with their former pastor, Kevin DeYoung speaking. You may recall Rev. DeYoung preaching at Rev. Scribner's installation service at Calvary back in 2014. The cost for the conference is very reasonable and it's not too far away. More information and registration are available at MagnifyConference.org.

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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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