

Liturgy for Corporate Worship

The Lord’s Day

February 16, 2025

Prelude

Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Choir

Psalm 32:11 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1

Opening Hymn

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O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward others. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

The Gloria Patri 572

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 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

John 11:38-44

Anthem

Choir

The Earth Is the Lord’s

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Hymn

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Grace Greater than Our Sin

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Ephesians 2:1-10

Closing Hymn

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Before the Throne of God Above

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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

* - *The Celebration Hymnal*

Our Prayer of Confession is adapted from *The Book of Common Worship*.

Featured Element of Worship: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley (1707-1789) is one of the great hymnists of the 18th century, having written over 6,500 hymns, including no less than 17 which are found in our hymnal. Among these are Rejoice the Lord is King (281), Come Thou, Long-Expected Jesus (300), Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (311), Christ the Lord is Risen Today (360), And Can It Be That I Should Gain (431), Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (465), and today’s opening hymn, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (291).

Once, upon a ship with his brother John, heading back to home England after missionary work in the the American colonies, Charles was speaking with Moravian church leader Peter Bohler, whose faith the Wesley brothers deeply respected. Bohler made the comment, "Oh, Brother Wesley, the Lord has done so much for my life. Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with every one of them." It was these words that inspired Wesley to write this great hymn of the church. As we sing it this morning, may our hearts echo that of Bohler, and may the words of Wesley continue to sing in our souls!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 291

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
• 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n;
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
Alt. 1961

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AZMON C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

Unison Scripture Reading...Psalm 2

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Anthem

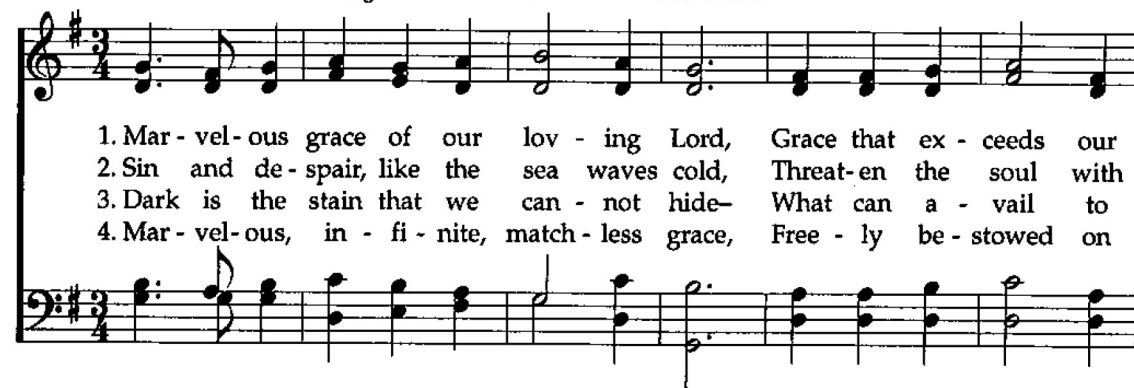
The Earth Is the Lord's

The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. (4x)
All creatures who live on the Earth are the Lord's. (4x)
For who can rightly ascend the hill of the Lord,
And who may enter His house to hear his word?
The pure in heart and hand, The pure in heart and hand.
Such are the people of God who understand.
The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. (4x)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

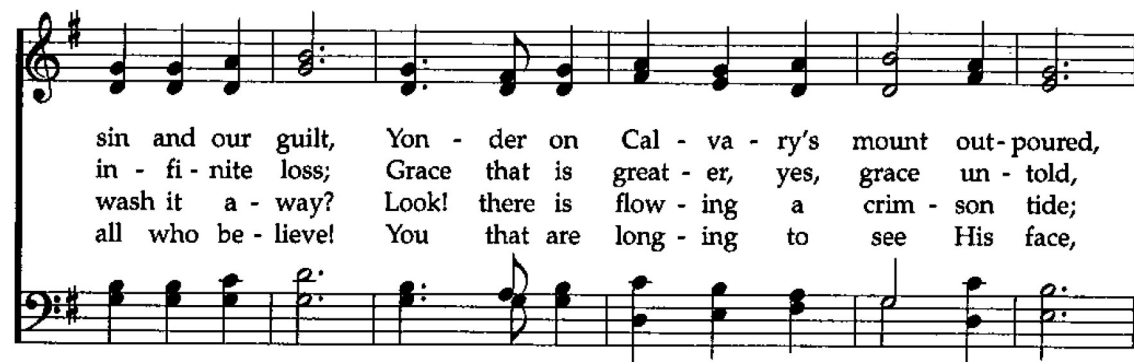
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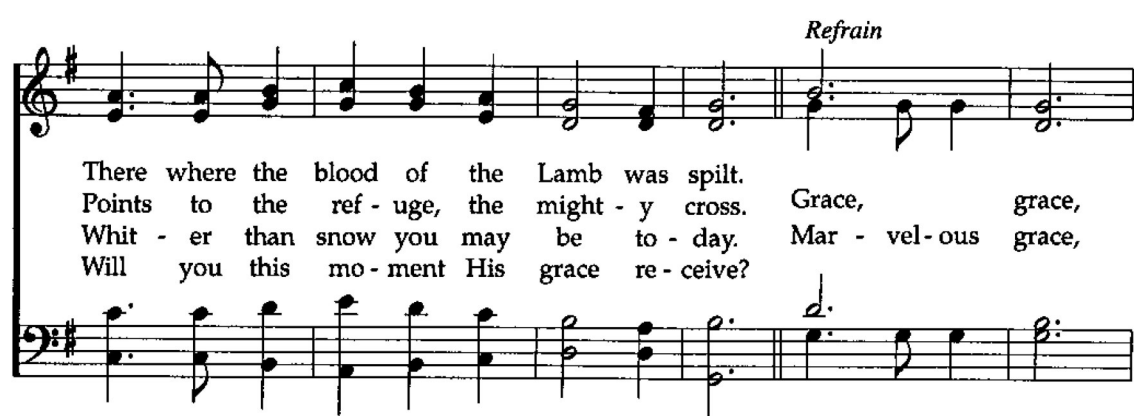
Where sin increased, grace increased all the more. Romans 5:20



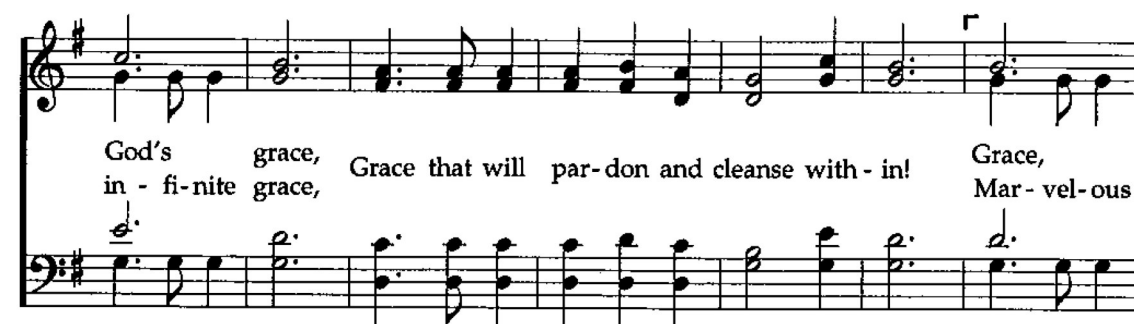
1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold, Threat - en the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide - What can a - vail to
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on



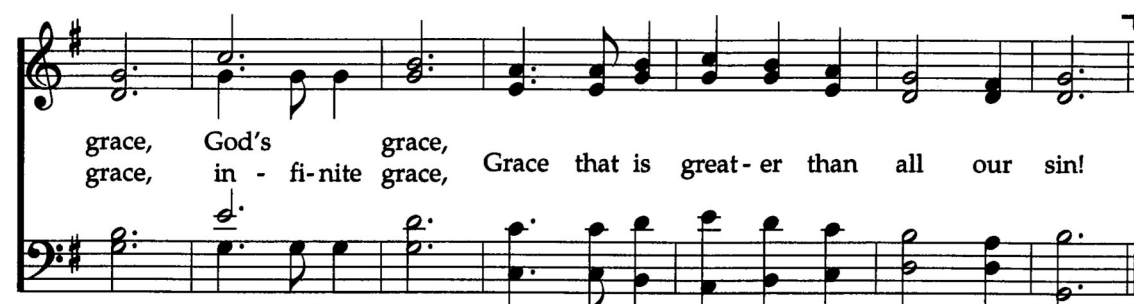
sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;
 all who be - lieve! You that are long - ing to see His face,



Refrain
 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
 Points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross. Grace, grace,
 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?



God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in! Grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous



grace, God's grace,
 grace, in - fi - nite grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin!

TEXT: Julia H. Johnston
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner

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MOODY
 9.9.9.9. with Refrain

Sermon Text...Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love,
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him there,
spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM,

who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

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grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his

heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can
free; for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on
blood! My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
Sa - vior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

WELCOME to this morning’s service of corporate worship!

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

Prayers: Be sure to remember the following members and friends of Calvary who have recently been in the hospital:

Henry Ford—Genesys

Roberta Eisinger

McLaren

Barb Milloy

Recovering at Home:

Pat Fournier

Jim Jones

Mary Winegarden

Reminder for Parents: At Calvary, while we do offer a nursery and a cry room, we welcome and even encourage having your children in the sanctuary during worship from the earliest days that you are comfortable having them there. Jesus says, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven,” (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16). We take this command to heart. Some people fret that as their little children fidget and fuss, they might be a distraction, disrupting our emotional experience in worship. We actually welcome those noises, as they are a joyful reminder of the presence of little ones in our midst as members of the family of God. As Scott Clark notes, “God doesn’t mind that your emotional experience is less intense. He takes the long view. Your children will grow up not segregated from public worship and the means of grace. They’ll grow up a part of the community of the redeemed and watching baptisms (so they can see what happened to them). They’ll see the supper administered and they’ll ask, “When can I have it?” They’ll hear the Law and the Gospel and they’ll grow up knowing that this is their identity, that it’s really true, that God said, ‘I will be your God and your children’s God.’”

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!

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
	6:30	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10:00	Session
		Office Closed
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
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	11:30	Sunday School

In addition to our Meditation for the Week (found on the bulletin insert), spend some time in next week’s sermon text (Ephesians 2:11-21) throughout the week as you prepare your heart for corporate worship.

Prayer Chain: If you have prayer requests or would like to be involved with praying for your church family, please do not hesitate to reach out to Rev. Scribner at 618-795-4319.

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Sermon Notes...Ephesians 2:1-10

1. How We Were

2. What God Did

3. Who We Are as a Result

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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