

We Enter into Worship...

- Prelude Chris Holmberg
- Welcome and Announcements
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- Call to Worship Psalm 97:1

Rejoice, the Lord Is King 281

1. Re - jice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand 'til all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

Refrain

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - jice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.
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John Darwall, 1770

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most mighty God, from the beginning you have declared yourself a consuming fire against the violators of your most holy precepts, and yet to the penitent you have shown yourself a favorable Father and a God full of mercy. We, the workmanship of your hands, confess ourselves most unworthy to open our eyes unto the heavens: our consciences accuse us, and our many iniquities bear witness against us. Our grievous offenses have deserved not only temporal punishment, but also rejection from your presence and perpetual condemnation. For the sake of your Son, who bore our sins on Calvary's cross, and gives us his righteousness, we humbly seek that you would grant us forgiveness. Help us to live holy lives that the glory might be only yours. This we ask in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by John Knox

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

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 Andy Black

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.

Featured Element of Worship: The Lord's Prayer

Why pray the Lord's Prayer? We repeat the Lord's Prayer week after week not simply because "it's tradition." We do so because we realize that Jesus, in this prayer, gave us the model for how to pray. The prayer begins first with praise by recognizing that God is wholly "other" when compared to us ("Our Father, who art *in heaven*") and by proclaiming His holiness ("hallowed be Thy name"). It then moves into petition...asking God for things. But notice how the petitions begin—"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done"—reminding us that we ask God for things according to His will. Thirdly, "give us this day our daily bread" reminds us to not even presuppose that the necessities of life come to us naturally...rather, they come from God's gracious hand. Likewise, forgiveness is not something we deserve, but something for which we must lean on God. Fourthly, the prayer ends with a humble acknowledgement of Who is in control ("For *Thine* is the kingdom"). Finally, look back at the prayer and notice that all the pronouns are plural. What does that say? Jesus was teaching us to pray *in community* rather than merely as individuals.

When you are stuck in prayer; when you find your mind wandering or your heart faltering, remember this model, and let it guide you back into meaningful conversation with God.

Rev. Zack Hicks

Unison Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

¹ **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

³ **He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Anthem

Choir

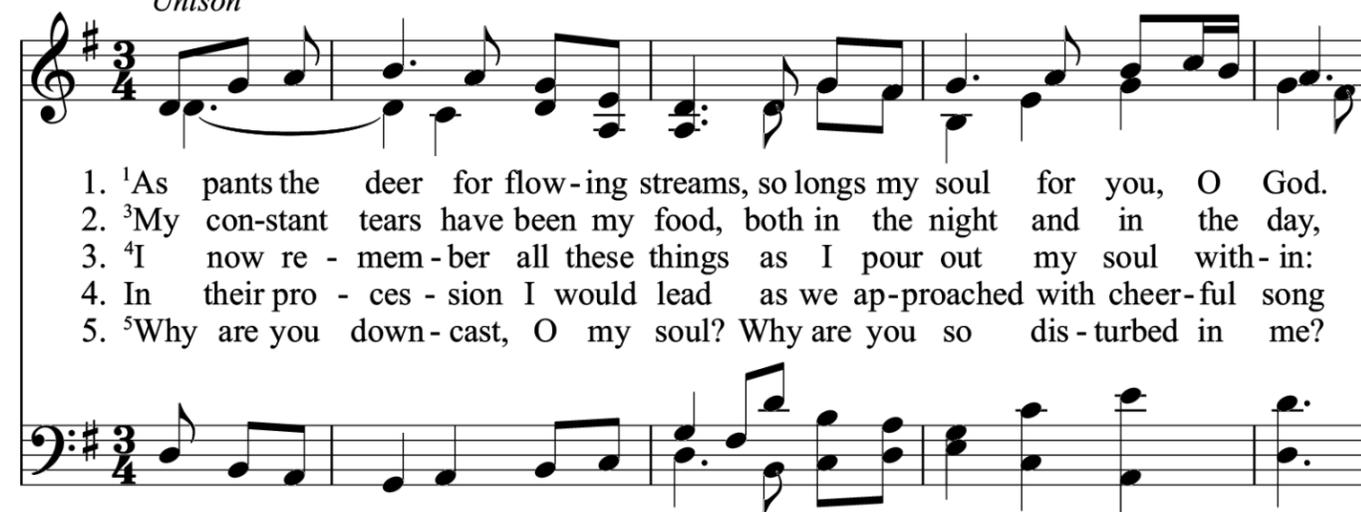
In the Garden

Pastoral Prayer

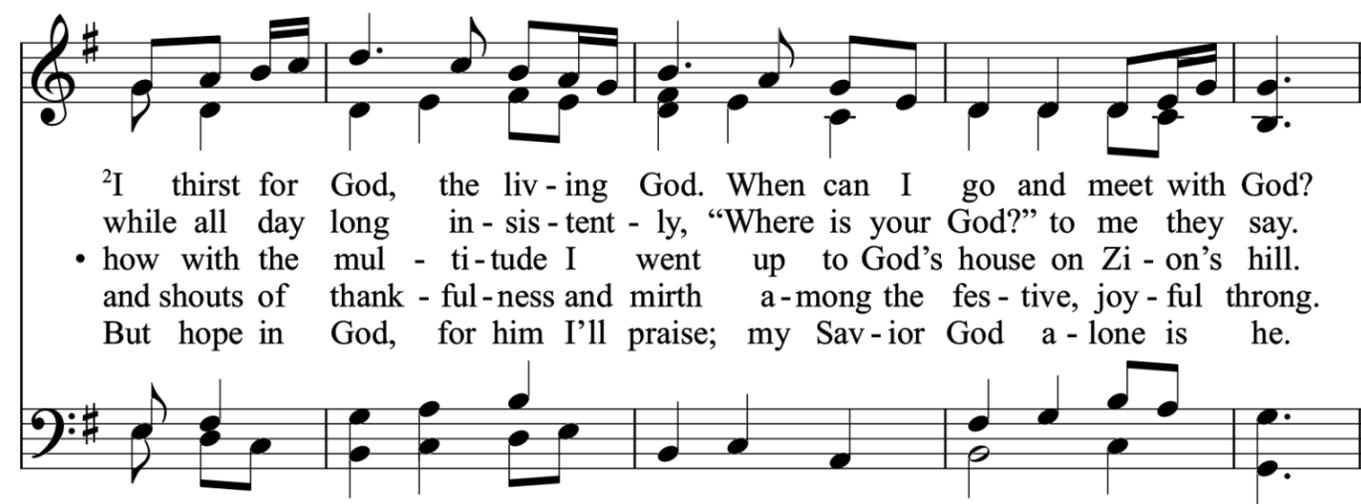
PSALM 42

42B As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams

Unison



1. ¹As pants the deer for flow-ing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.
2. ³My con-stant tears have been my food, both in the night and in the day,
3. ⁴I now re - mem - ber all these things as I pour out my soul with - in:
4. In their pro - ces - sion I would lead as we ap-proached with cheer-ful song
5. ⁵Why are you down - cast, O my soul? Why are you so dis - turbed in me?



²I thirst for God, the liv - ing God. When can I go and meet with God?
while all day long in - sis - tent - ly, "Where is your God?" to me they say.
• how with the mul - ti - tude I went up to God's house on Zi - on's hill.
and shouts of thank - ful - ness and mirth a - mong the fes - tive, joy - ful throng.
But hope in God, for him I'll praise; my Sav - ior God a - lone is he.

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Traditional English melody

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. ⁴³ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." ⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." ⁴⁹ While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." ⁵⁰ But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." ⁵¹ And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." ⁵³ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Jesus Calls Us to True Faith

- The Need for True Faith

- The Power of True Faith

- The Object of True Faith

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.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor 406

1. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
 2. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
 3. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
 4. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;

When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
 When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
 Hope - less, some-how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
 When these trials give way to glo - ry as we draw our fi - nal breath.

(next page)

In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
 Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.
 We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure;
D.S. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.

D.S. for refrain
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 And the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.
We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

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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

Following today's service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, and then Sunday School in our education wing.

WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Chuck Stevens in honor of his sister Barbara Jean Weycker and in honor of God's holy family.

"...and the Two became One..."

The Diaconate, as an expression of the church's commitment to marriage, recognizes couples who are members of the church on certain wedding anniversaries (their first, all divisible by five, and all over 50).

Today we are pleased to recognize Nick and Theresa Joubran, who will celebrate their 45th anniversary on February 25th!

Child of the Covenant Harper Brower turns two today! We celebrate with her and with her parents, Andrew & Emily.

Free Literature - Under the announcements screen in the Narthex, you will find a free literature table with items to contribute to your spiritual growth. Included among these are past sermons on CD, Bibles, daily devotionals such as Daily Bread and Tabletalk (new issues are out for both), and other items for you to have or share with others.

Condolences are offered on behalf of the church to the family of Jim Williams, who died this week. A service will be held at Allen Funeral Home Friday at 2pm, followed by a dinner at the church.

Tuesdays at Two - Join us this Tuesday as we begin a new study entitled *Loved by God*. In this video series, Dr. R.C. Sproul explores the Bible's teaching on divine love and its implications for how we ought to love God and one another.

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!

WinSome Women - This conference for women takes place May 5th and 6th at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. This year's theme will be "He Restores My Soul" (inspired by Psalm 23:3a). See Esma Walker for more details.

March Calendar - Be sure to save the following dates:

- March 4th...Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner and Service
- March 14th...Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in worship next Lord's Day. Prayerfully examine your heart this week to ensure that you are right with the Lord and with your brothers and sisters in Christ, so that we might partake in holy unity.

Meditation for the Week

By the fact that we receive and eat the bread, and drink from the cup, we are assured that Jesus Christ is truly communicated to us. For the Holy Spirit knows how to join closely, by the bond of faith, those things which, according to spatial distance, are far apart. Therefore, as we receive the natural symbols in a natural way, and eat and drink them, so that by the power of the natural faculty, they are united with our substance, thus also, in a heavenly and spiritual mode, Jesus Christ, who according to the flesh is now in heaven and nowhere else, is truly communicated to us, so that we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone; that is, so that we are made one with Christ and inserted into his body through faith, whence we draw eternal life.

Theodore Beza (1519-1605)

Church Staff

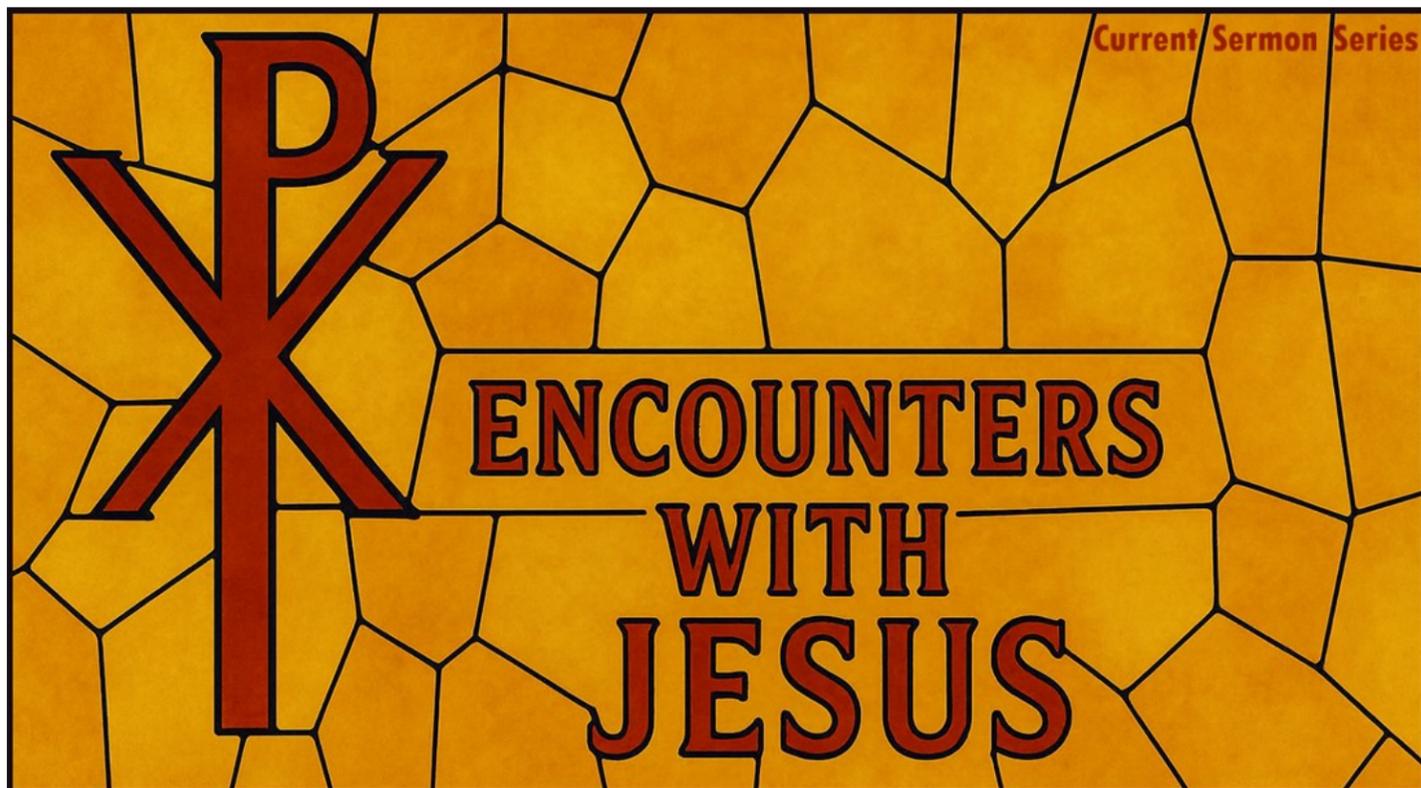
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This Week at Calvary

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
Thursday	6:30	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		Office Closed
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service with Communion followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship meal
	11:45	Sunday School

Throughout the week, as you ready your hearts for next Sunday's service of corporate worship, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed inside the bulletin), and familiarize yourself with Luke 19:1-10 which will be next Sunday's sermon text.



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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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