

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Summer Choir

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-7

244 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

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doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Based on Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529
Tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Savior, forgive us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; We are in the foothills when we should be on the heights; We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our sullied consciences, our wasted hours, our unspent opportunities. We are blind while light shines around us. Take the scales from our eyes, and grind to dust our evil hearts of unbelief. Make it our chief joy to study you; to gaze and meditate upon you; to sit like Mary at your feet; to lean like John upon your breast; to appeal like Peter to your love. Let not faith cease from seeking you until it vanishes into sight. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

(adapted from Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers)

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:15-17

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 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

Matthew 10:26-33

**“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be
revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in
the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy
both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a
penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from
your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.
³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many
sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I
also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but
whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my
Father who is in heaven.**

Special Music

Standing on the Promises

Summer Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Unison

1. How deep the Fa-ther’s love for us, how vast be-yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow’r, no wis -

sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -

loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Psalm 31

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID.

¹ In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!
² Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!
³ For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me;
⁴ you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.
⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
⁶ I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.
⁷ I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul,
⁸ and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.
⁹ Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.
¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.
¹¹ Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
¹² I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.
¹³ For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
¹⁴ But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”
¹⁵ My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!
¹⁶ Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!
¹⁷ O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.
¹⁸ Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.
¹⁹ Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!
²⁰ In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

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²¹ Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.
²² I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight.” But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.
²³ Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.
²⁴ Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

We see in Psalm 31 that God is...

- **Mighty**
- **Faithful**
- **Gracious**
- **Sovereign**
- **Covenantal**
- **Just**
- **Good**
- **Praiseworthy**

We Respond to the Word of God Preached...

Statement of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 4-6

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

245 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

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Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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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 our service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, followed by 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 Jim & Chris Campbell to the glory of God, and by Joe & Esma Walker in celebration of Father’s Day and the birthday of their son-in-law, Jim Knight.

Condolences: The congregation extends its condolences to the family of Pat Fournier, who went to be with the Lord this past week. A service will be held at the church on Saturday, June 21st at 11am, followed by a luncheon immediately following the service. The family will receive visitors for one hour before the service.

Featured Element of Worship: Trinity Sunday

Today is Trinity Sunday. In the church calendar, we celebrate certain days that emphasize important doctrines of the Christian faith. One of the most distinguishing beliefs of Christians is our acceptance of the mystery that God is one God, yet three distinct persons. Or, as the Westminster Shorter Catechism puts it, “There are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.”

How should we react to something so hard to understand? First, we should focus on the aspects of the Trinity that we can understand and apply. For one, God’s tri-unity means that He exists in community...He experiences community with Himself, and we, being His image-bearers, are likewise built for community with Him and with others. Second, we respond to the Trinity in praise. When the attributes of God are so mysterious and so glorious that we can’t fully wrap our minds around them, the best response is the surrender of our limited understanding to His limitless glory. May we respond to the Trinity in worship today!

(Adapted from Rev. Zac Hicks)

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!

"...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 anniversaries of their wedding days (first, all divisible by five, and all over 50). Today we joyfully acknowledge the following...

- Henry & Nina Fenner, who will celebrate 70 years of marriage on June 18th!
- Phil & Sharon Koerber, who will celebrate 56 years of marriage on June 21st!

New Pictoral Directory - We are in the very opening stages of creating a new pictoral directory. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this project, please let us know in the office.

Church Cookbook - We are working on a new church cookbook. If you have an old church cookbook or simply have recipes that you think would be good to add in this new edition, please reach out to Linn Aikins or drop off your recipes in the recipe box in the Narthex after worship.

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

This week, the EPC’s General Assembly will meet at Ward Church in Northville, MI. For this reason, the church office will be closed. Please make advance arrangements if you need entrance into the building.

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Church Staff

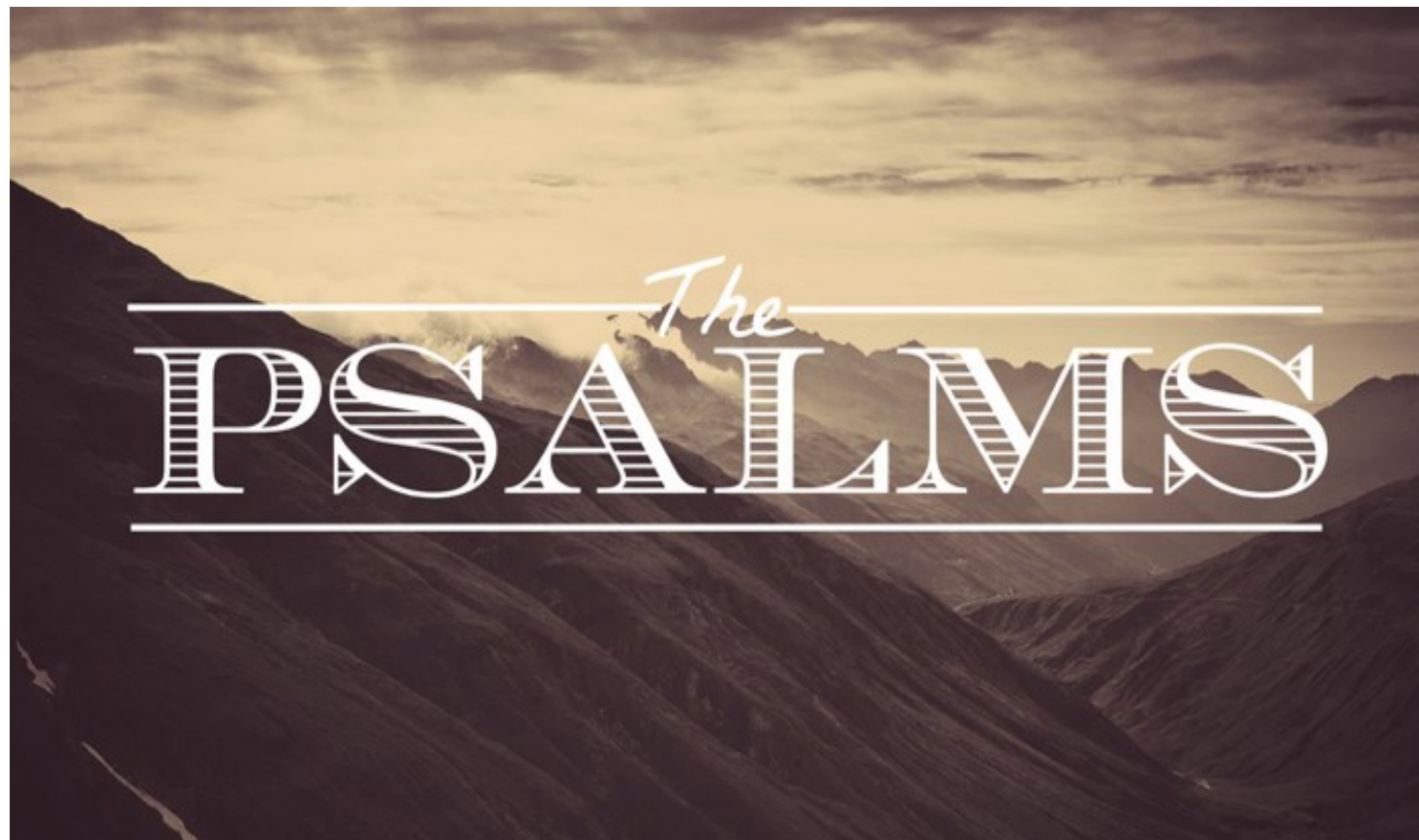
Pastor	Pete Scribner
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Meditation for the Week

This world is a place where we are constantly being called to exercise faith and trust in God's promise in the face of the evidence of our senses. Your sufferings are not a sign that God is out to get you. Your sufferings are not even a test to see if you can have faith like Abram's. No, your sufferings are the path of discipleship that God has chosen and designed for you. Suffering is the furnace in which God will refine your faith and will grow your ability to trust in him as you find him faithful to his promises yet again. So this world is a place of trial and tribulation that constantly prepares our hearts for the glories of a world that is yet to come. We too can believe in God and know that he will never let us down even in the midst of life's trials, as we look to the inheritance that he has prepared for us in glory.

Iain Duguid
Laying Hold of God

Next week our sermon text will be Psalm 33. In addition to considering our Meditation for the Week, take some time this week to study this Psalm in preparation for next Sunday's gathering for corporate worship.



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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