

We Enter into Worship...

- PreludeChris Holmberg
- Welcome and Announcements
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379 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing

2. Come, lift your hearts on high,

3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

A - men!

A - men!

A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King;

let prais - es fill the sky;

life shall not end the strain;

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

A - men!

A - men!

A - men!

let all, with heart and voice,

he is our Guide and Friend;

on heav - en's bliss - ful shore,

be - fore his throne re - joice;

to us he'll con - de - scend;

his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice.

his love shall nev - er end.

sing - ing for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

"Al - le - lu - ia!"

A - men!

A - men!

A - men!

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

- Corporate Prayer of Confession
- Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through him who loved us and gave himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- Silent Confession
- Assurance of ForgivenessGalatians 4:4-7
- 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 DedicationElder 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.
- Special MusicChristina and Natalie Cooper
- How Beautiful

¹⁴ Justice is turned back,
and righteousness stands far away;
for truth has stumbled in the public squares,
and uprightness cannot enter.

¹⁵ Truth is lacking,
and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

The Lord saw it, and it displeased him
that there was no justice.

¹⁶ He saw that there was no man,
and wondered that there was no one to intercede;
then his own arm brought him salvation,
and his righteousness upheld him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as a breastplate,
and a helmet of salvation on his head;
he put on garments of vengeance for clothing,
and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.

¹⁸ According to their deeds, so will he repay,
wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies;
to the coastlands he will render repayment.

¹⁹ So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west,
and his glory from the rising of the sun;
for he will come like a rushing stream,
which the wind of the Lord drives.

²⁰ “And a Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares
the Lord.

²¹ “And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the Lord: “My
Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth,
shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your
offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the
Lord, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

What a Friend We Have in Jesus 520

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Ephesians 6:10-20

1. The Purpose of the Armor

2. The Pieces of the Armor

3. The Putting on of the Armor

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Statement of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Onward, Christian Soldiers 731

1. On-ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, March-ing as to war, With the cross of
2. At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's host doth flee; On, then, Chris-tian
3. Like a might-y ar - my Moves the Church of God; Chris-tians, we are
4. On-ward, then, ye peo - ple, Join our hap - py throng; Blend with ours your

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The Nicene Creed

Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, Leads a -
sol - diers, On to vic - to - ry! Hell's foun-da-tions quiv - er At the
tread-ing Where the saints have trod. We are not di - vid - ed; All one
voic - es In the tri-umph song. Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to
gainst the foe; For - ward in - to bat - tle, See His ban-ners go!
shout of praise; Chris-tians, lift your voic - es, Loud your an-thems raise!
bod - y, we: One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
Christ, the King; This thro' count-less a - ges Men and an-gels sing.

Refrain
On - ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, March-ing as to war,
With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

TEXT: Sabine Baring-Gould
MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan

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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 corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts, and a time of fellowship!

WELCOME to this morning’s service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship this morning have been provided by Dick and Pat Abel in celebration of God’s faithfulness during cancer treatment.

A Special Welcome to the Cooper family, visiting (and singing!) this morning. They serve as missionaries to Camp Barakel supported by Calvary, and it’s always a joy when we can have them back with our church family!

Nursery: While we welcome (and actually love!) the presence of young children during corporate worship, we also recognize that not all parents are comfortable having their littlest ones with them in the sanctuary. For this reason, we do provide a nursery for children age 3 and under.

Communion at Calvary

If you are our guest in worship today, we welcome you both to Calvary and to the Lord's Table. Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is open to all who have trusted in Christ as Savior and follow Him as Lord, that in partaking they might experience spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Mindful not only of Scripture’s promises, but also of its cautions regarding the Lord’s Supper, we generally discourage children from partaking of the sacrament. Regardless of age, it should be shared only by those people who understand and give ascent to the historical and personal significance of the cross of Jesus Christ.

When the bread is passed to us by the Elders, each person wishing to participate is asked to remove a piece from the tray and hold it while others are being served. Then, as a symbol of our common union with Christ as one body, we shall all partake together.

When the cups are distributed, each person wishing to participate is asked to remove a cup from the tray and, as a symbol of our individual trust in Christ, to drink on our own.

We encourage worshippers to use the time during which others are being served for the thoughtful reading of Scriptures or quiet meditation and prayer.

May God nourish our spirits as we worship Him through partaking of these elements in faith, as a sign and a seal of the covenant of grace.

Property Management Work Day - The Board of Property Management will be holding a work day next Saturday, June 7th, at 10am to work around the building and grounds to help beautify the church property. Everyone is invited! Any questions? See Al Dipzinski.

The Martha Mary Circle Annual Spring Potluck will be Thursday, June 12th at 10:00 am. ALL women are invited to bring a dish, and enjoy some good conversation and yummy food. Bring along your favorite scripture verse to share as well. This will be the last Martha Mary Meeting for the summer. Meetings will resume in September.

Summer Choir Sing-Along - If you would like to sing with the summer choir as they sing “Standing On the Promises” on Sunday, June 15th, please pick up a copy of the music which is available on the top of the file cabinet in the office and meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. on that Sunday to rehearse. We hope to see some new faces join us this year during our Summer Choir Sing-Alongs!

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 Table Talk (June’s issue just came out!) and other items for you to have or share with others. All of these items are free of charge.

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.

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!

Meditation for the Week

Because God provides each aspect of our armor, we need not fear its failure against Satan's attacks. Our confidence is not in our ability to stand but in the ability of our armor to withstand assault. Whenever we begin to point to our godly practices as the source of our spiritual protection, our virtues become tools of unbelief in which we deny the need of grace and assert the rule of self. We do not put on the armor of God by trusting in the more vigorous performance of our duties, but by relying on God's provision for our protection. We gain the confidence to rely on God's armor when, on Scripture's authority, we perceive his protection to be as real as the armor Paul observed on the soldier guarding him in prison while he penned these words.

Bryan Chapell

Holiness by Grace: Delighting in the Joy That is Our Strength

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service with Communion followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	10:00	Property Management Work Day
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

As you prepare your heart for next Sunday, be sure to familiarize yourself with Ephesians 6:21-24 (which will be our sermon text) and our Meditation for the Week (printed above).

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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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