

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6

415 We Gather Together

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure through tri - bu - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer, we have sinned against you. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from you, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts. We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon you. We have failed in our duties one to another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to you, weak in our desires toward you, unsteady in our walking with you, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve you. We beseech you - forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in him who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Matthew Henry)

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Titus 3:4-6

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Randy Heidtman

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.

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee
You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
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Unison Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy he is
3. We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our
keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace
glo - ry. Let all who know his pow'r pro - claim a - loud the won -

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and
er sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there
to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who
drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne; the

ev - 'ry grief he gen - tly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!
Lord is God and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

Psalm 33:18...*The Eye of the Lord*

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Sermon Notes

The Eye of the Lord

o Means affirmation and affection

The Fear of the Lord

o Servile

o Filial

Waiting on the Lord

o Actively

o Expectantly

The Mercy of the Lord

o A gift to be received and cherished

> How do we “fear” the Lord?

> How do we “wait” upon the Lord?

Statement of Faith

Apostle's 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.

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin—O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

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Refrain

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
“E - ven so”—it is well with my soul.

with my soul;
with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
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Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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 Phil & Sharon Koerber in celebration of their 56th anniversary on June 21st, their daughter Janae & Frank Fear’s 27th anniversary on June 20th, and in memory of Sharon’s sister Karen Carr. They are also provided by Mike & Lois Tebo to celebrate the blessing of their 32 years of marriage.

Preaching for us this morning is Rev. Mike Baynai. Mike is a second career pastor, having spent twenty years in the trucking industry before attending and graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary. Mike has served three churches; Sumter, South Carolina, Wilmington, North Carolina and Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he retired almost two years ago. Mike was ordained in the PCUSA and later ECO (The Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians).

Mike and his wife Donna have two children and four grandchildren. They have a love for service as Donna, an RN for more than forty years, along with Mike volunteer regularly with Samaritan’s Purse, among other ministries. Mike has a strong affection for his Scottish roots and can play the bagpipes.

We have been blessed to have Mike and Donna join with us at Calvary for almost a year now, and they look forward to serving and fellowshiping with the Calvary family as we all grow together in our love and devotion to the Lord Jesus.

Summer Choir Sing-Along - If you would like to sing with the choir as they sing *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* on Sunday, July 6, 2025, please pick up a copy of the music from the top of the file cabinet in the office and meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 am that Sunday to rehearse. We hope to see some new faces (and hear some new voices!) for this 2025 Summer Choir Sing-Along!

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!

Featured Element of Worship: Green Paraments

Does it seem like the paraments on the pulpit, lectern and communion table have been changing a lot lately? That’s because they have! After being purple throughout Lent and then white throughout Eastertide, they were red two Sundays ago for the celebration of Pentecost, and then white again for Trinity Sunday last week. This week, you will note that they have changed once more to the color green. We use various liturgical colors to point us to different acts in the life of Christ and to remind us of different seasons in the life of the Church. For an extended period now, we will continue to use green, throughout what is called *Ordinary Time*. The color green signifies life and growth, hope and anticipation, and the fact that this is the color used throughout the majority of the liturgical calendar points us to the reality that for each of us, filled with the Spirit, our normal existence should be one of ongoing growth in Christ. May God be so gracious as to produce that in us all!

<u>This Week at Calvary</u>		
Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

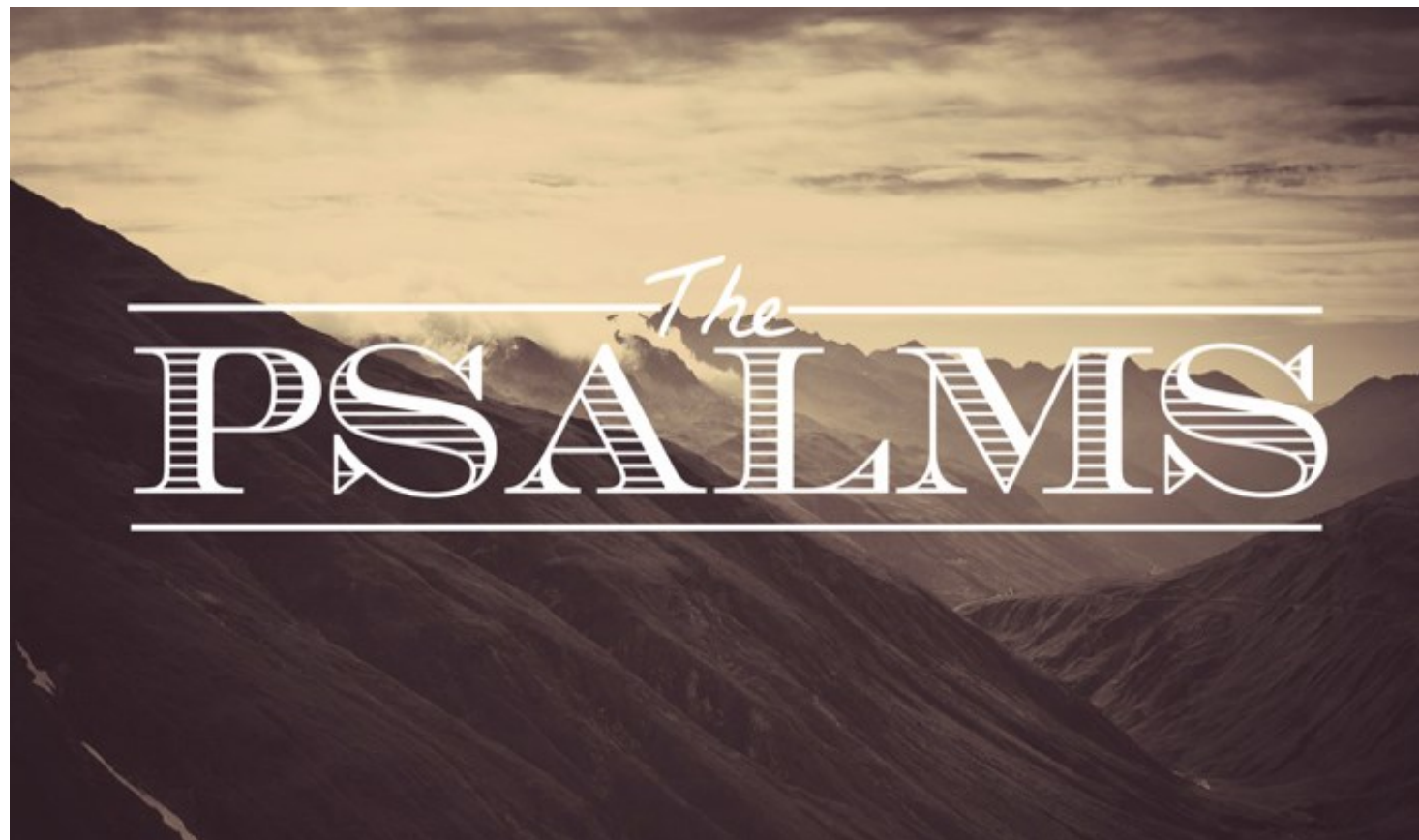
<u>Church Staff</u>	
Pastor	Pete Scribner
Director of Music	Susan Lechota
Music Minister	Chris Holmberg
Custodian	Vicky Haughey

THANK YOU to Sue Alarie and Chris Campbell for leading us in music last Sunday and today while Chris Holmberg has been on vacation! What a blessing it is to have so many wonderfully talented musicians in our church family!

Meditation for the Week

For, quite clearly, the mighty gifts with which we are endowed are hardly from ourselves: indeed. our very being is nothing but subsistence in the one God. Then, by these benefits shed like dew from heaven upon us, we are led as by rivulets to the spring itself. Indeed, our very poverty better discloses the infinitude of benefits reposing in God. The miserable ruin, into which the rebellion of the first man cast us, especially compels us to look upward...Thus, from the feeling of our own ignorance, vanity, poverty, infirmity, and--what is more--depravity and corruption, we recognize that the true light of wisdom, sound virtue, full abundance of every good, and purity of righteousness rest in the Lord alone.

John Calvin
Institutes of the Christian Religion



Next week our sermon text will be Psalm 85. 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

June 22, 2025



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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