

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Jim Armbrust

Where the Spirit of the Lord

Call to Worship 1 Timothy 1:17

224 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867
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JOANNA (ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

Featured Element of Worship: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

British hymnologist Erik Routley calls this hymn “full of plump polysyllables.” Another scholar called it a flowery attempt to express the inexpressible. The hymn was inspired by the apostle Paul’s words to young Timothy: “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever” (1 Tim 1:17, KJV). The writer of the hymn, Walter Chalmers Smith, was a pastor in the Free Church of Scotland for forty-four years (1850-1894). Though he wrote many hymns, this is the only one still in use today. In our day of casual Christianity and almost flippant prayer, we desperately need to catch glimpses of God’s incredible character. In these wonderful stanzas, we who “wither and perish” come face-to-face with our immortal, invisible, unchanging God. And amazingly, this great God, whom even polysyllables cannot adequately describe, loves us dearly.

Excerpted from William & Ardythe Petersen, *The Complete Book of Hymns*

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled; our Lord, fill us. We are weak in the faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make us fervent, that our love may go out to our neighbor. We do not have a strong and firm faith—at times we doubt and are unable to trust you altogether; o Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and our trust in you, for in you we have sealed the treasure of all we have. We are poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. We are sinners; you are upright. With us, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore we will remain with you, of whom we can receive, but to whom we may not give. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Martin Luther)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 4:25-5:1

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.

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

1 Samuel 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

² "There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

⁹ "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

¹⁰ The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."

Musical Offering

Jim Armbrust

He'll Find a Way

Pastoral Prayer

PSALM 93

The LORD Reigns over All**93**

1. ¹The LORD reigns o - ver all; he's robed in maj - es - ty.
 2. The world es - tab - lished stands un - moved, it shall en - dure.
 3. ³The floods have lift - ed up, LORD, lift - ed up their voice;
 4. ⁴The LORD, en - throned on high, more pow - er - ful is he
 5. ⁵Your stat - utes, LORD, stand firm; un - chang - ing is your word.

The LORD is robed and wears his belt of strength and dig - ni - ty.
²From ev - er - last - ing you are God, your throne is ev - er sure.
 • the floods have lift - ed up their waves and made a might - y noise.
 than thun - der of the o - cean's waves or break - ers of the sea.
 And ho - li - ness a - dorns your house for - ev - er - more, O LORD.

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FESTAL SONG S.M.
William Howard Walter, 1894

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

The LORD is to be praised AT ALL TIMES (vv. 1-3)

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

² Blessed be the name of the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore!

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens!

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,

who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down

on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,

with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,

making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

The LORD is to be praised ABOVE ALL OTHERS (vv. 4-9)

- For His Majesty (4-6)

- For His Mercy (7-9)

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.

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - nis - cient, all -
 2. What pat - ience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what Fa - ther, so
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us; His blood was the

know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 ten - der, is cal - ling us home! He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

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bot - tom or shore, our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more!
 vil - est, the poor; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is
 ne - ver af - ford; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is

more!
 more! Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more! Stron - ger than dark - ness,

new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more!

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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

WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Joanne Dosh in celebration of son Todd's birthday on June 29th and husband Jerry's birthday on June 27th,

Ladies' Tea - Sign up today in the Narthex for the old fashioned tea hosted at Calvary by Women's Ministries on July 25th. Tickets are \$10.

Tuesdays at Two - We will NOT be meeting this week. Join us next week as we continue our study of *Knowing Scripture*.

Missions Spotlight

Be sure to take a look at the bulletin insert on the EPC's outreach to the Siberian Tatar people. A few years ago, our Presbytery adopted the Siberian Tatars as an unreached people group to whom we might take the gospel, and at Calvary we support this ministry through our missions giving. Please keep them in your prayers, especially in the month of July as we highlight this ministry as our "Missionaries of the Month."

Also...note that Brandon and Christina Cooper (Camp Barakel) have a new newsletter available on the missions table in the Narthex.

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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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 4-6:

Q4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit,¹ infinite,² eternal,³ and unchangeable,⁴ in his being,⁵ wisdom,⁶ power,⁷ holiness,⁸ justice,⁹ goodness,¹⁰ and truth.¹¹

¹ Deuteronomy 4:15-19; Luke 24:39; John 1:18; John 4:24; Acts 17:29.

² 1 Kings 8:27; Psalm 139:7-10; Psalm 145:3; Psalm 147:5; Jeremiah 23:24; Romans 11:33-36.

³ Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 90:2; Psalm 102:12, 24-27; Revelation 1:4, 8.

⁴ Psalm 33:11; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 1:12; Hebrews 6:17-18; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17.

⁵ Exodus 3:14; Psalm 115:2-3; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Timothy 6:15-16.

⁶ Psalm 104:24; Romans 11:33-34; Hebrews 4:13; 1 John 3:20.

⁷ Genesis 17:1; Psalm 62:11; Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26; Revelation 1:8.

⁸ Hebrews 1:13; 1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 John 3:3, 5; Revelation 15:4.

⁹ Genesis 18:25; Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 96:13; Romans 3:5.

¹⁰ Psalm 103:5; Psalm 107:8; Matthew 19:17; Romans 2:4

¹¹ Exodus 34:6; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 117:2; Hebrews 6:18.

Q5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only,¹² the living and true God.¹³

¹² Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; Isaiah 45:21-22; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6

¹³ Jeremiah 10:10; John 17:3; 1 Thessalonians 1:9.; 1 John 5:20

Q6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;¹⁴ and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.¹⁵

¹⁴ Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2

¹⁵ Psalm 45:6; John 1:1; John 17:5; Acts 5:3-4; Romans 9:5; Colossians 2:9; Jude 1:24-25

This Week at Calvary

Today 9:40 Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
10:00 Worship Service
followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship

No Sunday School This Week

Tuesday **No Tuesdays at Two This Week**

Wednesday - Friday **Church 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 the Book of Philemon, which will be next Sunday's sermon text.

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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