

Calvary Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022



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Adult Sunday School - 9:00 am
Corporate Worship - 10:00 am

Liturgy for Corporate Worship

The Lord's Day

August 21, 2022

Prelude

Introit

Sue Lechota

Seekers of Your Heart

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1

Hymn 166

You Who His Temple Throng

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Our Heavenly Father, we bow before you today, awed by your holiness and grieved by our sin. You are both source and object of all true joy; your kingdom a matter of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, yet as we constantly turn elsewhere, our laughter is turned to mourning and our joy is turned to gloom. In your great mercies you did not make an end of us or forsake us, for you are a gracious and merciful God. Forgive us, instruct us and strengthen us that we might walk in your ways and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible, filled with the glory of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 4:25-5:1

The Doxology

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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 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

Proverbs 9:1-12

Special Music

Calvary Summer Choir

How Great Thou Art

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 210

O God, We Praise Thee

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Psalm 111

Hymn 446

Be Thou My Vision

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

Featured Element of Worship: *Be Thou My Vision*

This morning we are singing the hymn, "Be Thou My Vision." It is one of the best known and most beloved ancient hymns still commonly sung today. It is impossible to have definite knowledge of the hymn's original writer. It dates back at least to 8th century Ireland, though some have suggested that it might have originally been penned by the 6th century Irish poet, Dallan Forgaill. It was first translated into English in 1905 by Mary Byrne, and then seven years later further translated by Eleanor Hull. Another seven years later it was set to the Irish folk tune "Slane," providing us with the version of the hymn we sing today.

As Zac Hicks notes, "What we can discern is that our ancient Irish brothers and sisters had a very holistic spirituality, and this song exemplifies this in desiring God to be in and around everything that we do, anywhere we are. God is personified as our 'Vision,' the idea being that He is at the forefront of all of our thoughts and actions. Everywhere we go, and in everything we do, He is there!" Let us join with our brothers and sisters spanning the globe from throughout the centuries in rejoicing in this truth!

You Who His Temple Throng

1. You who his tem - ple throng, Je - ho - vah's praise pro - long,
 2. O let his name em - ploy your ev - 'ry note of joy,
 3. You saints, your joy pro - claim and glo - ry in the name

new an - thems sing; you saints, with joy de - clare your Mak - er's
 his prais - es speak; he looks with lov - ing face up - on his
 of God a - bove; and when the day - light dies, ere sleep shall

lov - ing care, and let the chil - dren there joy in their King.
 cho - sen race, and will with ev - 'ry grace a - dorn the meek.
 close your eyes, let praise to God a - rise for all his love.

From Psalm 149
The Psalter; 1912; mod.

TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN) 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Felice de Giardini, 1769

Unison Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9:1-12 (ESV)

- ¹ Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
- ³ She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴ “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
- ⁵ “Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
- ⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- ⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
- ¹¹ For by me your days will be multiplied,
and years will be added to your life.
- ¹² If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;
if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

Sermon Text: Psalm 111 (ESV)

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the
congregation.
- ² Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be
remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
- ⁸ they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and
uprightness.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good
understanding.
His praise endures forever!

O God, We Praise Thee

1. O God, we praise thee and confess that thou the on - ly Lord
 2. To thee all an - gels cry a - loud; to thee the pow'rs on high,
 3. O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, whom heav'n - ly hosts o - bey,
 4. Th'a - pos - tles' glo - rious com - pa - ny and proph - ets crowned with light,

and ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther art, by all the earth a - dored.
 both cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, con - tin - ual - ly do cry.
 the world is with the glo - ry filled of thy maj - es - tic ray.
 with all the mar - tyrs' no - ble host, thy con - stant praise re - cite.

5. The holy church throughout the world,
 O Lord, confesses thee,
 that thou eternal Father art,
 of boundless majesty.

6. Thine honored, true, and only Son,
 and Holy Ghost, the Spring
 of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,
 of glory thou art King.

Te Deum, ca. 4th cent.

Tr. in Tate and Brady, *Supplement to the New Version*, 1708

DUNDEE C.M.
 Scottish Psalter, 1615

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10.10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Harm. OPC/URCNA 2016
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Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.

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The Flowers adorning our worship this morning were provided by the Diaconate.

To share joys and concerns with the Prayer Chain, please call Rev. Scribner either at the church (810-736-4100) or on his cell phone (618-795-4319).

WinSome Women Fall Retreat 2022: Do you want to discover breakthroughs and gain insights for spiritual growth and deeper relationships? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Shari Rigby, Pam Tebow, and award-winning musicians Point of Grace to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your mother, daughters, sisters, and friends to experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in beautiful Bay Harbor, MI. Registration and hotel information is available at www.wswretreats.org.



School Supply Drive: The Martha Mary Circle is collecting school supplies to help Kearsley and Waterbrook students this coming school year. Stop and pick up a list in the entryway, and drop any supplies you are able to collect in the box. Collection will continue through the last Sunday in August.

This Week at Calvary

Today	8:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (all welcome)
	9:00	Adult Sunday School
	10:00	Worship Service
	11:00	Fellowship & Refreshments
Next Sunday	8:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (all welcome)
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	11:00	Fellowship & Refreshments

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