

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude	Chris Holmberg
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit	Holmberg Family
Speak, O Lord	
Call to Worship	Hebrews 1:1-3a

God Has Spoken by His Prophets 407

God spoke through the prophets; in these days He has spoken to us by His Son. 'Hebrews 1:1-2

1. God has spo-ken by His proph-ets, Spo-ken His un-chang-ing Word,
2. God has spo-ken by Christ Je-sus, Christ the ev-er-last-ing Son,
3. God is speak-ing by His Spir-it, Speak-ing to our hearts a-gain;

Each from age to age pro-claim-ing God, the one, the righ-teous Lord.
Bright-ness of the Fa-ther's glo-ry, With the Fa-ther ev-er one;
In the age-less Word ex-pound-ing God's own mes-sage, now as then.

In the world's de-spair and tur-moil One firm an-chor holds us fast:
Spo-ken by the Word in-car-nate, God of God, ere time was born;
Thro' the rise and fall of na-tions One sure faith yet stand-ing fast:

God is King, His throne e-ter-nal, God the First and God the Last.
Light of Light, to earth de-scend-ing, Christ as God in hu-man form.
God a-bides, His Word un-chang-ing, God the First and God the Last.

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Most mighty God, from the beginning you have declared yourself a consuming fire against the violators of your most holy precepts, and yet to the penitent you have shown yourself a favorable Father and a God full of mercy. We, the workmanship of your hands, confess ourselves most unworthy to open our eyes unto the heavens: our consciences accuse us, and our many iniquities bear witness against us. Our grievous offenses have deserved not only temporal punishment, but also rejection from your presence and perpetual condemnation. For the sake of your Son, who bore our sins on Calvary's cross, and gives us his righteousness, we humbly seek that you would grant us forgiveness. Help us to live holy lives that the glory might be only yours. This we ask in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by John Knox

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:10-11

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 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.

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

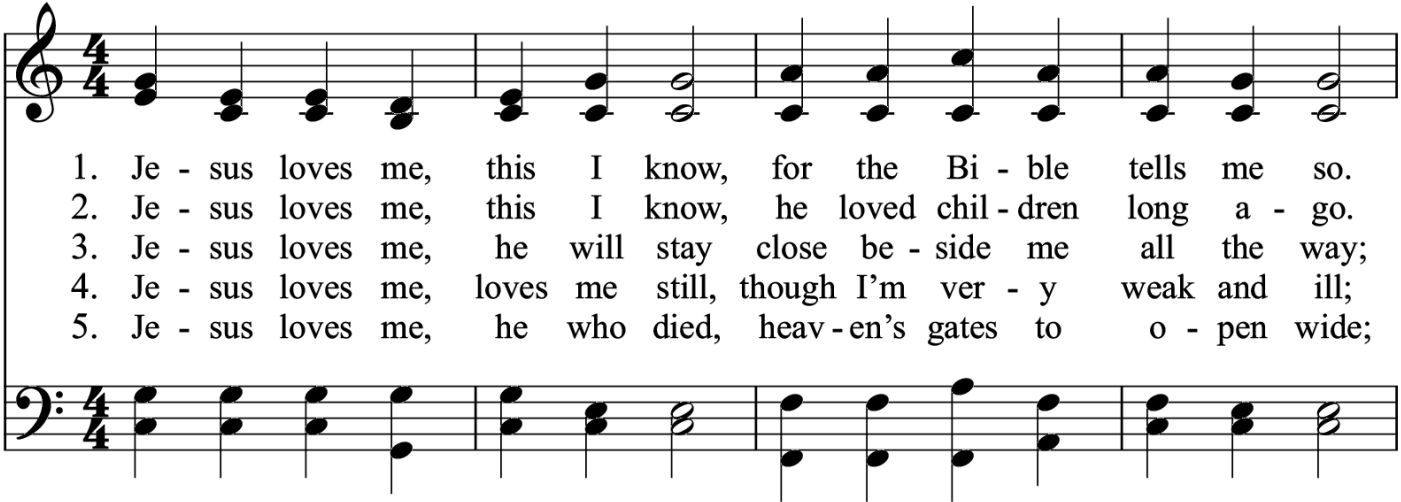
Musical Offering

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

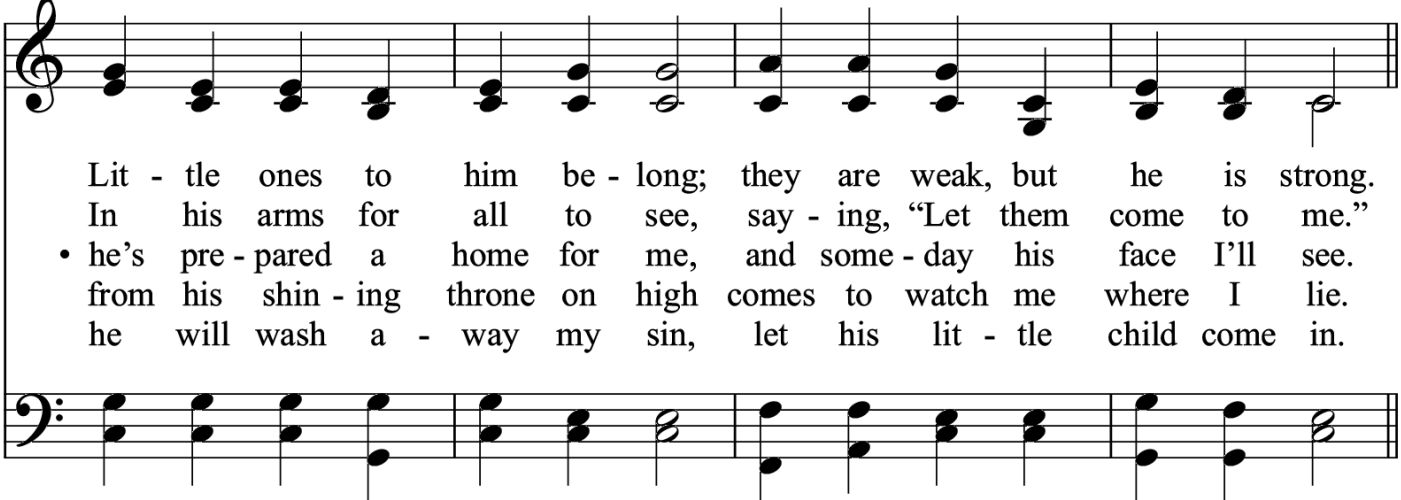
Choir

Featured Element of Worship – O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

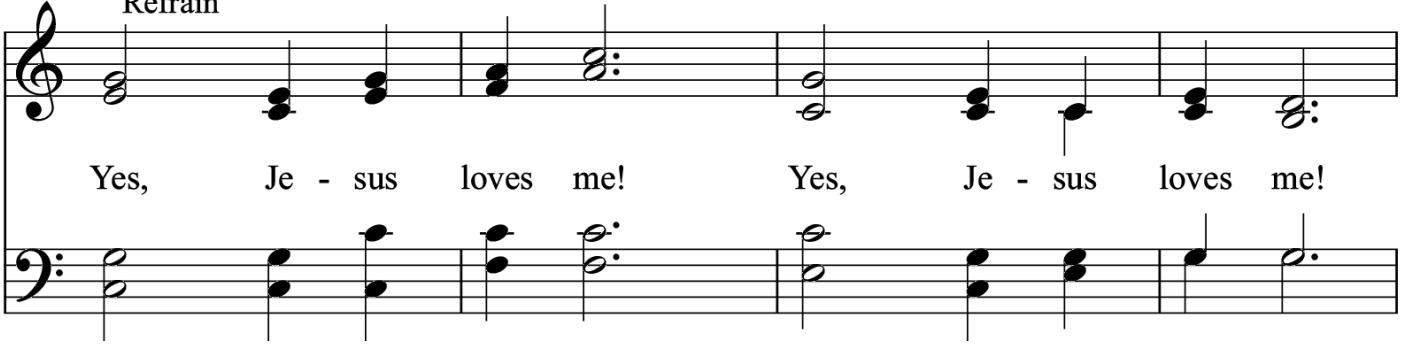
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer is a newer hymn that has quickly become beloved by many throughout the church. It combines lyrics rooted in the Scriptures with heartfelt praise, while focusing on God’s redemption, his grace, and his glory. As we hear the choir sing this new hymn for us today, follow along with the lyrics printed on the bulletin insert. May its message resonate with our hearts, calling us to focus on God’s unwavering love, grace, and truth. And pay attention, because you might just get the opportunity to sing it as part of our worship sometime in the near future!



1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me, this I know, he loved chil - dren long a - go.
3. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way;
4. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
5. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;



Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
In his arms for all to see, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
• he's pre - pared a home for me, and some - day his face I'll see.
from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.



Refrain
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Psalm 119:9-16

⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

¹² Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes!

¹³ With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

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.

Nicene Creed

406 Wonderful Words of Life

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. John 6:63

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of Life;
2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of Life;
3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of Life;

Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of Life.
Sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, Won - der - ful words of Life.
Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won - der - ful words of Life.

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Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty.
All so free - ly giv - en, Woo - ing us to heav - en -
Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.

Refrain

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life.

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life.

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 today's service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, and then Sunday School in our education wing.

Unless otherwise noted, hymns are from *The Trinity Psalter Hymnal*. Hymns 406 & 407 today are from *The Celebration Hymnal*.

WELCOME to this morning’s service of corporate worship!

The Flowers in worship this morning were provided by Mark & Kim Freeman in celebration of their granddaughter Taylor’s sixth birthday, and by Pete & Erin Scribner with thanks to God in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary on September 16th.

The Martha Mary Circle expresses their thanks to the congregation for your involvement in the school drive to provide school supplies for Waterbrook Christian Academy and Dowdall Elementary School.

Now they are turning their attention to their annual holiday food drive. Please donate non-perishable food items to provide for families in need this Thanks-giving and Christmas. Lists of needed items are available in the front vestibule, as are signup forms if you know of a family in need (two requests per person).

Church Picnic: Make sure to mark September 20th on your calendar and plan to be a part of our annual picnic. Bring a side dish to share and join us in the pavilion as we enjoy time with one another gathered around the picnic tables, sharing in food, fun & fellowship!

Save the Date: Wednesday, September 23rd,

Jeff Bain will be visiting us from Siberia! For multiple decades now we have supported the ministries of Footeprints, International in Tyumen. Join us for dinner at 6pm, followed by hymns, prayer, and a message from Jeff about all that God is doing there. You won’t want to miss this!

Church Staff

Pastor	Pete Scribner
Music Minister	Chris Holmberg
Custodian	Vicky Haughey

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 33-36:

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace,¹ wherein he pardoneth all our sins,² and accepteth us as righteous in His sight,³ only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us,⁴ and received by faith alone.⁵

- 1 Romans 3:24.
- 2 Romans 4:6-8; 2 Corinthians 5:19.
- 3 2 Corinthians 5:21.
- 4 Romans 4:6, 11; Romans 5:19.
- 5 Galatians 2:16; Philippians 3:9.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.⁶

- ⁶ 1 John 3:1.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace,⁷ whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God,⁸ and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.⁹

- ⁷ Ezekiel 36:27; Philippians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:13.
- ⁸ 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:23-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:23.
- ⁹ Ezekiel 36:25-27; Romans 6:4, 6, 12-14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 2:24.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love,¹⁰ peace of conscience,¹¹ joy in the Holy Ghost,¹² increase of grace,¹³ and perseverance therein to the end.¹⁴

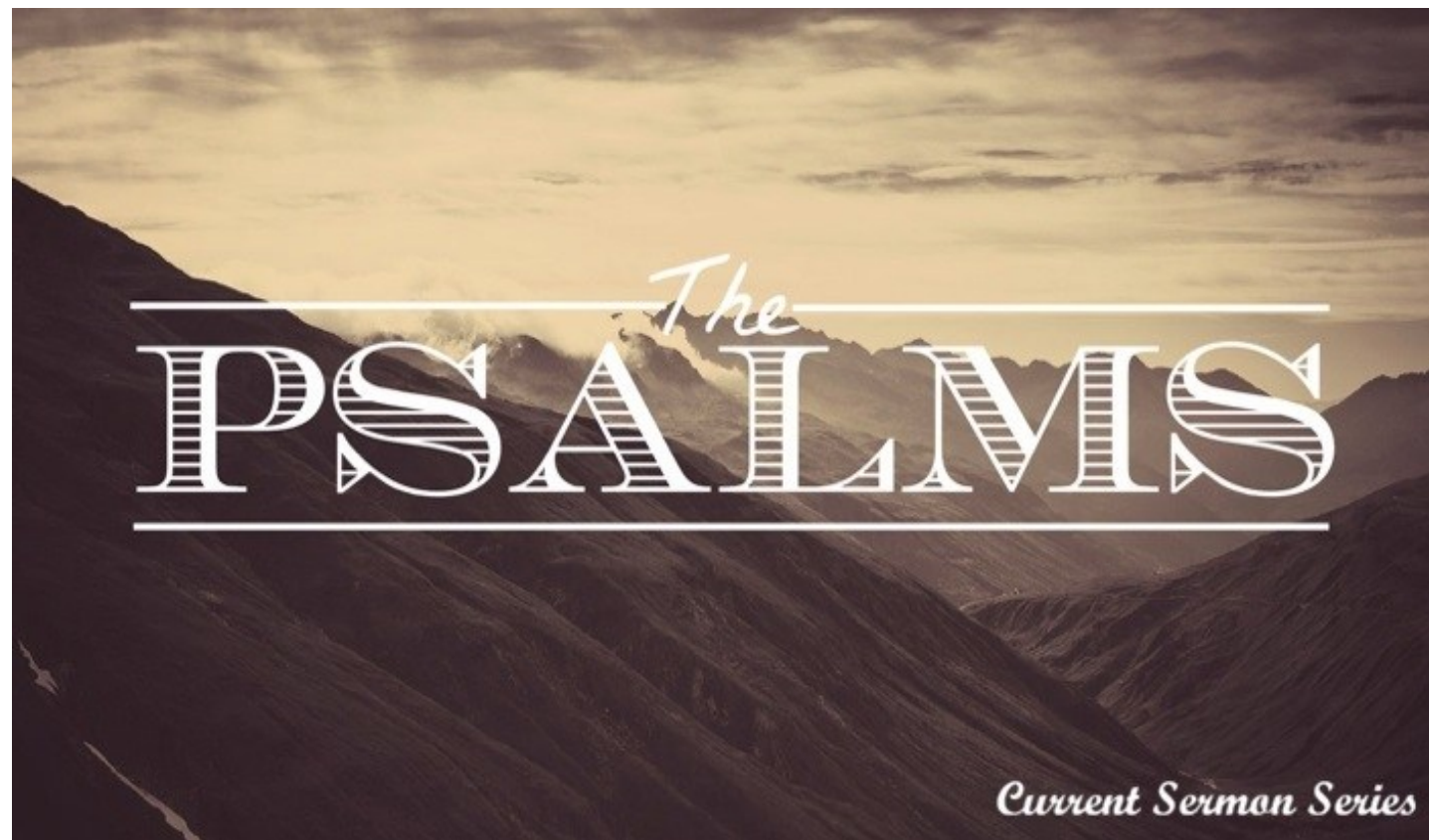
- ¹⁰ Romans 5:5.
- ¹¹ Romans 5:1.
- ¹² Romans 14:17.
- ¹³ 2 Peter 3:18.
- ¹⁴ Philippians 1:6; 1 Peter 1:5.

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Friday		Church Office Closed
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service
	11:30	Church Picnic



Throughout the week, as you ready your hearts for next Sunday's service of corporate worship, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed in the bulletin), and familiarize yourself with Psalm 96, which will be next Sunday's sermon text.



Calvary Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2026



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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