



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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All Saints
November 1, 2020

Welcome to Calvary! In our “virtual” service, we invite you to sing, pray, and dance in whatever way the Spirit might move you this morning. You'll notice there are things printed in BOLD throughout the bulletin. Those are your parts. We invite you to lift your voices with us in prayer and praise.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

We use this time to center ourselves in worship.
The lighting of the candles symbolizes God's presence among us.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

At all times I will bless the Lord,
whose praise shall ever be in my mouth.
**I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.**
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
**I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**
Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**
The angel of the Lord encompasses the God-fearing,
and the Lord will deliver them.
**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in the Lord!**

*HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Blue #364

*I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
And God's love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
The whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past;
There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**In your Word, O God, show us heaven.
By your Spirit, show us truth;
through Christ, the Living Word,
in whom we see your face. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

The Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Who Are Those People?"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION *Shall We Gather at the River*

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Feel free to pray in any version or language you like.)

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; and 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.

*HYMN *For All the Saints*

Blue #426

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Make a point of reaching out to other members of the church, and to your friends, to share the peace of Christ during this time when we must be physically apart.

The building may be closed, but the church is still active. We encourage you to send your offering to the church. You can now make gifts online.

Visit our website, or use your cell phone to scan this barcode to make a gift.



Leading the Service
The Rev. Thomas G. Speers, III, Pastor
Julie Hall Katz, Music Director
Susan S. Speers, reader

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper following our Zoom Coffee Hour