



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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

Exalt the Almighty
and worship at God’s holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.
Look! The Lord draws near;
come into the presence of the Holy One.
Let us behold the glory of our God.

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Blue #138

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing,
we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 33:12-23

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

SERMON *"The Backside of God"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION *Rock of Ages*

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 *O Jesus I Have Promised*

Blue #388

*O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.*

*O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.*

*O let me feel Thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.*

*O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.*

*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
Elder Eileen Major, reader

Today the Deacons meet following our Zoom Coffee Hour

Sunday October 25
Meeting of the Congregation to present the 2021 budget
The meeting will take place via Zoom
at 10:30am
following our Coffee Hour