



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until God has mercy upon us.

*HYMN

Come Sing, O Church in Joy

Blue #430

*Come sing O church in joy
Come join O church in song
For Christ the Lord has led us
Through the ages long
In bold accord
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord*

*Long years have come and gone
And still God reigns supreme
Empowering us to catch the vision
Dream the dream
In bold accord
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord*

*Let courage be our friend
Let wisdom be our guide
As we in mission
Magnify the Crucified
In bold accord
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord*

*Come sing O church in joy
Come join O church in song
For Christ the Lord has triumphed
Over the ages long
In bold accord
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30

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

SERMON *“Encouraging One Another”*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION *Now Thank Thee All Our God*

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 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Blue #428

*We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

*To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lonely in distress,
Is angels’ work below.*

*May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give.*

*The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace—
It is a Christ-like thing.*

*And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.*

*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 Marlin Smith, reader