



**Calvary  
Presbyterian  
Church**

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Reign of Christ Sunday  
November 22, 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

“I will search for my sheep,” says the Lord.  
**Like lost lambs or scattered sheep,  
the Lord seeks us and calls us home.**  
“I will gather them from far and near,” says the Lord.  
**A cherished fold, a beloved flock,  
the Lord sustains us and gives us rest.**  
“I will be their shepherd,” says the Lord.  
**We listen for the voice of the God who seeks us,  
and follow with devotion and gratitude!**

## \*HYMN

*We Gather Together*

Blue #559

*1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!*

*3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender will be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts  
and your Spirit govern our lives  
until at last we see the fulfillment  
of your realm of justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING            Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING        Matthew 25:31-46

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SERMON                            *"God's In Charge!"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION            *He Is King of Kings*

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                            *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Blue #551

*1 Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home:  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.*

*2 All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take the harvest home;  
From each field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give the angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In God's garner evermore.*

*4 Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified,  
In Thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home.*

\*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.

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Leading the Service  
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