



**Calvary  
Presbyterian  
Church**

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Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 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 AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Isaiah spoke to a people called chosen,  
to a tribe called Israel, with a light of hope.  
Gabriel came to a town called Nazareth,  
to a girl called Mary, with a light of joy.  
Mary went to a place called Bethlehem,  
to a stable called a nursery,  
with a light of love.

As we light our fourth Advent candle,  
**we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.**  
Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Love.**

\*HYMN                      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (Verse 5)

Grey #133

*O come, Desire of nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Astonishing God,  
send your Holy Spirit upon us  
as we await the coming of your Son.  
Fill us with good things  
that we may conceive your reign on earth  
and glorify you according to your Word;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 1: 47-55

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 1: 26-38

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SERMON      *“Treasure”*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION      *My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout*

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      *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Blue #8

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here!*

*Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
Make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heaven's employ,  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*Redeemer, come! I open wide  
My heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide.  
Let me Thy inner presence feel;  
Thy grace and love in me reveal.*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE

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  
Ardean and Phil Phillips, readers

**Christmas Eve**  
Service of Holy Communion  
via YouTube

**First Sunday after Christmas**  
The Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan  
The Rev. Sara Holben  
Elder Bob Schminkey  
via YouTube