



**Calvary  
Presbyterian  
Church**

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Second Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2021

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

We gather in the season of Lent,  
a time to examine our hearts and our lives  
**and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.**  
Let us pick up our crosses and follow Christ  
**on a path that is lined with God's love.**  
God has marked us as beloved dust  
**and called us together to worship.**

## \*HYMN

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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*1 The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above;  
The ancient of eternal days,  
The God of Love!  
The Lord, the great I Am,  
By earth and heaven confessed,  
We bow before Your holy name,  
Forever blest.*

*2 Your spirit still flows free,  
High surging where it will;  
In prophet's word You spoke of old  
And You speak still.  
Established is Your law,  
And changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart,  
On sea, or land.*

*3 You have eternal life  
Implanted in the soul;  
Your love shall be our strength and stay,  
While ages roll.  
We praise You, living God!  
We praise Your holy name;  
The first, the last, beyond all thought,  
And still the same!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you have made us your covenant people,  
marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service.  
Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim  
or independence the highest virtue.  
Call us once more to take up our crosses,  
and show us how to follow you.  
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.  
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,  
guide us by your Word through these forty days,  
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may reformed,  
restored, and renewed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING            Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING        Mark 8:31-38

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SERMON                            *"A New Name"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION            *In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

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.**

*1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.*

*2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.*

\*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.

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Leading the Service  
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Julie Hall Katz, Music Director  
Elder Gail Graham, Reader