



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 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

Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.

**Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

In their trouble they cried to the Lord,
who delivered them from their distress.

God sent forth a word to heal them and saved them from the grave.

Let them give thanks for the mercy of God,
for the wonders the Lord does for all people.

**Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and recount the deeds of God with shouts of joy.**

*HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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*1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And our confidence alone.*

*2 To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted lovingkindness
Hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.*

*3 Here bestow to all Your servants
What they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.*

*4 Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God,
from all that separates us from you.
Still, we would rather believe that we can earn your love.
Still, we would rather believe that we are in ultimate control.
Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of your grace;
have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another.
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)*

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
open your Word, and illumine our darkened world,
that we may see clearly and live faithfully
by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 3:14-21

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

SERMON *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION *My Song is Love Unknown*

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 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the *heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the *heavy cross for my soul!*

*2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
 While millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
 And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
 And through eternity I'll sing on.*

*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
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