



**Calvary  
Presbyterian  
Church**  
[www.calvarypcusa.org](http://www.calvarypcusa.org)

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

Welcome to Calvary! We invite you to 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. Although we will not be singing together, we invite you to join your voices with us in prayer and praise.

**Please wear your mask while inside the building and maintain a distance of at least six feet from those who are not a part of your household.**

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

O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
**so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
**and prosper for us the work of our hands.**

\*HYMN      *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

Blue #263

*1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*2 Unresting, unbasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**God of mercy,  
you promised never to break your covenant with us.  
Amid all the changing words of our generation,  
speak your eternal word that does not change.  
Then may we respond to your gracious promises  
with faithful and obedient lives;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:1-15

<sup>1</sup>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? <sup>2</sup>O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. <sup>3</sup>Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup>In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup>To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup>But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup>All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; <sup>8</sup>“Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”

<sup>9</sup>Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast. <sup>10</sup>On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. <sup>11</sup>Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. <sup>12</sup>Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; <sup>13</sup>they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. <sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; <sup>15</sup>my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Job 23:1-9, 16-17

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered: <sup>2</sup>"Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. <sup>3</sup>Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! <sup>4</sup>I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. <sup>5</sup>I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. <sup>6</sup>Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. <sup>7</sup>There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

<sup>8</sup>"If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; <sup>9</sup>on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

<sup>16</sup>God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; <sup>17</sup>If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

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

SERMON

*My God, My God!*

Tom Speers

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Gray #538

*1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.  
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior--I come to thee!*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

*O Jesus I Have Promised*

Blue #388

*1 O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.*

*3 O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.*

## \*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

## POSTLUDE

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We invite you to greet each other outside the church.

## OFFERING

Please leave your offering in one of our offering plates located by the door or 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  
Barbara Cronin, Organist  
Cindy Kresge, Reader

## FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Johann and Wally Haynie in honor of four generations  
of October birthdays in their family.

## CONTACT TRACING

In this time of COVID-19, we ask for the name and email address or phone number of any visitors so we can contact you in the event of a COVID-19 concern arising.