



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 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

We gather to worship God,
**who stretched the heavens like a tent
and set the earth on its foundations.**

We gather to worship God,
**who rides the winds like a chariot
and wears light as a garment.**

We gather to worship God,
**who suffered for the sake of our lives
and offers us life abundant.**

*HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

Blue #467

*1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:
[Refrain]*

*2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
[Refrain]*

*Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, ²wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, ³you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, ⁴you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. ⁵You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. ⁶You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. ⁷At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. ⁸They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. ⁹You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ³⁵Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

³⁴"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are!'? ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

³⁹"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

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

SERMON

God Speaks

Tom Speers

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

This Is My Father's World

Blue #293

*1 This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.*

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.

*God, You spin the whirling planets,
Fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
Call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in Your image,
Would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy
And the truth that makes us free.*

*You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image
Focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people,
We move onwards toward Your goal.*

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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
Elder Gail Graham, Reader

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Gerry Husfelt in honor of Vickie's birthday on October 18

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.