

Welcome...

*...to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Worship consists of a dialogue between God and His people. God speaks and we respond by grace. The pastor and a ruling elder lead us. *Please stand, if able.*

**~Please turn off all electronic devices~
~Silence those that must be on~**

Order of Morning Worship

July 12, 2020

Prelude *We prepare silently to meet God in worship.*

***Call to Worship** Psalm 98:1-3
God calls us to worship Him as the One, living and true God.

***Song of Approach** “Come, Praise and Glorify”
We adore God for His majesty and His incomparable character.

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally.

Chorus:
To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves.

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill.
Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One.
Chorus Twice

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***Invocation and Profession of Faith**
We ask His assistance in worship and affirm what we believe.

What do you understand by the providence of God?
Providence is the Almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His Fatherly hand.

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from His love. All creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in His Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation. (Heidelberg Catechism, 27, 28, 21)

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

We respond in joy to God’s invitation to meet with Him.

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *Refrain*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

***God Welcomes His People**

Revelation 1:4

God warmly welcomes us into His presence.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

God speaks to us in the Scriptures anticipating Christ’s first coming.

Congregational Prayer

Having heard from God, we join our voices in praise and intercession.

O SPIRIT OF GOD,

Help my infirmities; when I am pressed down with a
load of sorrow, perplexed and knowing not what to do,
slandered and persecuted, made to feel the weight of
the cross, help me, I pray.

If You see in me any wrong thing encouraged, any evil
desire cherished, any delight that is not Your delight,
any habit that grieves You, any nest of sin in my heart,
then grant me the kiss of Your forgiveness, and teach
my feet to walk the way of Your commandments.

Deliver me from anxious care, and make me a happy,
holy person; help me to walk the separated life with a
firm and brave step, and to wrestle successfully against
weakness;

Teach me to laud, adore, and magnify You with the music of heaven, and make me a perfume of gratitude.

I do not crouch at Your feet as a slave before a tyrant, but exult before You as a child with a father. Give me power to live as Your child in all my actions, and to exercise sonship by conquering self. Preserve me from the intoxication that comes from prosperity; sober me when I am glad with a joy that comes not from You.

Lead me safely on to the eternal kingdom, not asking whether the road be rough or smooth. I request only to see the face of Him Whom I love, to be content with my food, drink and clothing, and be brought to Your house in peace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn**

“His Forever”

Jesus, friend of sinners
Loved me ere I knew Him
Drew me with His cords of love
Tightly bound me to Him
'Round my heart still closely twined
The ties that none can sever
For I am His and He is mine
Forever and forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners
A crown of thorns You wore for me
Bruised for my transgressions
Pierced for my iniquities
The wrath of God that I deserved

Was poured out on the Innocent
He took my place, my soul to save
Now I am His forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners
I love to tell the story
Redeeming love has been my theme
And will be when in glory
Not death nor life nor anything
Can ever separate me
O love that will not let me go
Yes, I am His forever.

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

God speaks to us concerning Christ's first coming and return.

Message

“THE BELT OF TRUTH”

God's servant teaches the Scriptures to glorify Christ our Savior.

***Hymn**

“See the Destined Day Arise”

Having received grace, we commit ourselves to faith-filled service.

See the destined day arise!
See a willing sacrifice!
Jesus, to redeem our loss,
Hangs upon the shameful cross;
Jesus, who but You could bear
Wrath so great and justice fair?
Every pang and bitter throe,
Finishing Your life of woe?

Chorus
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Lamb of God for sinners slain!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Jesus Christ, we praise Your name!

Who but Christ had dared to drain,
Steeped in gall, the cup of pain
And with tender body bear
Thorns and nails and piercing spear?
Slain for us, the water flowed,
Mingled from Your side with blood;
Sign to all attesting eyes
Of the finished sacrifice.

Chorus

Holy Jesus, grant us grace
In that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed,
Pardoned sin, and promised good.
Grant us grace to sing Your praise
'Round Your throne through endless days,
Ever with the sons of light:
"Blessing, honor, glory, might!"

Chorus Twice

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***God Blesses His People** 2 Corinthians 13:14
God sends us to serve Him with His presence, protection and power.

***Hymn 734** "Gloria Patri"
We conclude as we began, singing the praises of the Eternal God.

Welcome to Calvary Community Church!

YOUR ATTENDANCE CONSTITUTES YOUR AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THESE STIPULATIONS.

During this COVID-19 season, we are paying strict attention to Governor Murphy's Executive Orders.

In order to enter the worship area, you must agree to observe the following rules:

- a) **Everyone two years of age and older must maintain a distance of at least six feet at all times** from everyone who is not an immediate family member.
- b) If a distance of six feet is not maintained, **one must wear a face covering.**
- c) **The only exceptions** are those people for whom wearing a face covering would compromise their health and safety, and a limited number of people maintaining the service.

d) Please, no handshakes, hugs, or other forms of personal contact even with a face covering on.

Pastor Bobick will be on vacation from Monday, July 13th to Monday, July 20th. Licentiate Daniel Bobick will be preaching on Sunday, July 19th as well as in the online service.

Collection Workers

<i>Leader</i>	<i>Counters</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Kevin Laubach	John Wyckoff, John Fehrenbach	Marie Freeman

Today's Ushers

Greeting Usher	Head Usher	Left Usher	Right Usher
Rick DeBoer	Kevin Laubach	John Fehrenbach	Scott Fox

Next Week's Ushers

Joe Baumgartner	Ed Baumgartner	John Wyckoff	Larry Jarrett
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TEAMWORK

We are asking every household to return their chairs to the chair rack in the Pavilion. This will take place each week immediately following the Benediction. An usher will supervise the process.

By every household handling their own chairs, the risk of infection is minimized.

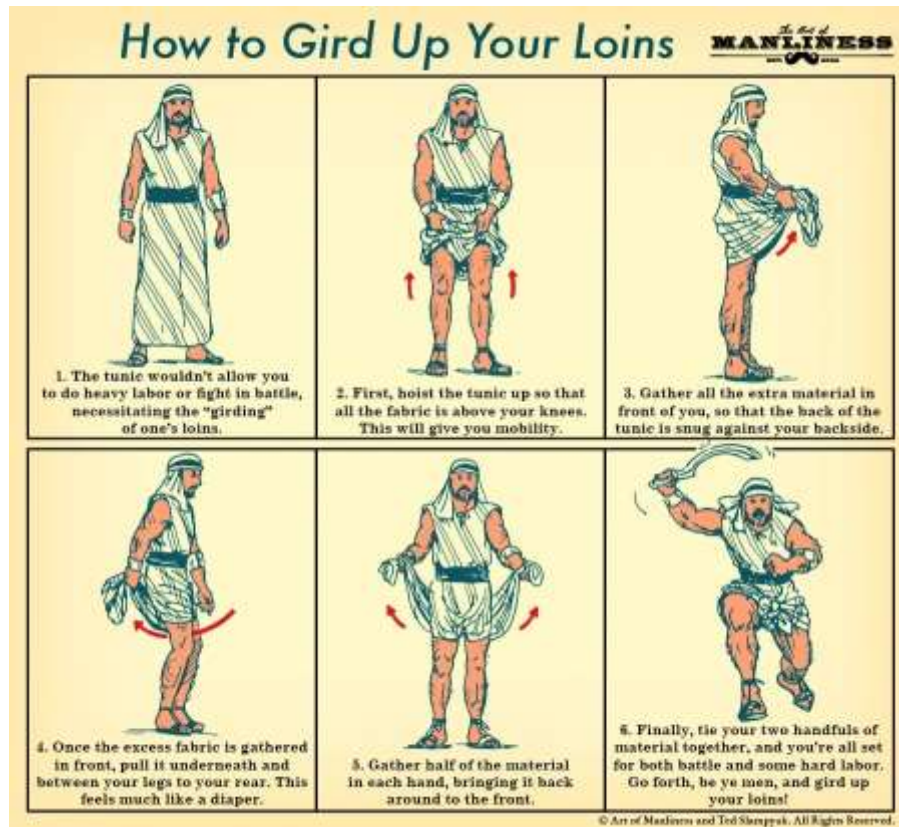
The alternative would be for a crew of workers to put all the chairs away every week. This would be a time-consuming task.

Please follow the directions of the ushers. We will start with the people seated in the Pavilion, and then follow in a clockwise direction (the Pavilion being twelve o'clock).

You must observe six feet of social distancing (from anyone not in your household) when putting the chairs away.

Be ready for your turn. Then you can enjoy the fellowship as long as you would like.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Usher Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeting</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Right</i>
7/12	Rick DeBoer	Kevin Laubach	John Fehrenbach	Scott Fox
7/19	Joe Baumgartner	Ed Baumgartner	John Wyckoff	Larry Jarrett
7/26	Randy Miller	Eric Laubach	Steve Grotenhuis	Scott Cariss
8/2	Rick DeBoer	Kevin Laubach	John Fehrenbach	Scott Fox
8/9	Joe Baumgartner	Ed Baumgartner	John Wyckoff	Larry Jarrett
8/16	Randy Miller	Eric Laubach	Steve Grotenhuis	Scott Cariss
8/23	Rick DeBoer	Kevin Laubach	John Fehrenbach	Scott Fox
8/30	Joe Baumgartner	Ed Baumgartner	John Wyckoff	Larry Jarrett
9/6	Randy Miller	Eric Laubach	Steve Grotenhuis	Scott Cariss

Collection Counting Teams

<u>Begin:</u>	<u>Leader:</u>	<u>Counters:</u>	<u>Alternate:</u>
July 5	Kevin Laubach	John Wyckoff John Fehrenbach	Marie Freeman
Aug 2	Pete deBoer	Eric Laubach Jim Wright	Ed Baumgartner
Sept 6	Bob Freeman	Robert Bischoff Scott Fox	Erick Bowers
Oct 4	Rick DeBoer	Ed Baumgartner Randy Miller	Raina Fox
Nov 1	Kevin Laubach	Marie Freeman Scott Cariss	John Wyckoff
Dec 6	Pete deBoer	Larry Jarrett Steve Grotenhuis	Radi Ivanov

“THE BELT OF TRUTH”

Isaiah 11:1-5; Ephesians 6:14

Machen: “False ideas are the greatest obstacles to the reception of the gospel. We may preach with all the fervor of a reformer and yet succeed only in winning a straggler here and there, if we permit the whole collective thought of the nation or of the world...prevent(s) Christianity from being regarded as anything more than a harmless delusion. Under such circumstances, what God desires us to do is to destroy the obstacle at its root.”

I. THE BELT OF TRUTH HAS TWO MAIN FUNCTIONS

A. The Belt is a Girdle for Action

B. The Belt is a Platform for Weapons

II. PUT ON GOD’S OBJECTIVE TRUTH

A. Truth is God’s Reliable Account of How Things Really Are

William Lane Craig: “Our churches are filled with Christians who are idling in intellectual neutral. As Christians, their minds are going to waste. One result of this is an immature, superficial faith. People who simply ride the roller coaster of emotional experience are cheating themselves out of a deeper and richer Christian faith by neglecting the intellectual side of that faith.”

B. Truth Must Be Learned and “Put On”

Neil Postman: “. . . Americans are the best entertained and quite likely the least well-informed people in the Western world.”

First, we must know our audience and how they think.

Second, we are to put on the belt of God’s comprehensive truth.

Conclusion