

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 26, 2020

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

***Call to Worship** Psalm 107:1-3
God calls us to worship Him as the One, living and true God.

***Song of Approach** "Across the Lands"
We adore God for His majesty and His incomparable character.

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

Chorus
You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!

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

How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?
It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.
(*Heidelberg Catechism*, 60 & 61)

***Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation"
We respond in joy to God's invitation to meet with Him.

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

***God Welcomes His People** Revelation 1:4
God warmly welcomes us into His presence.

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 3:1-7
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.

*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 and ever,
Amen.*

***Hymn** "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! -- how sweet the sound --
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
God speaks to us concerning Christ's first coming and return.

Message "THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"
God's servant teaches the Scriptures to glorify Christ our Savior.

***Hymn** "Faith of Our Fathers"
Having received grace, we commit ourselves to faith-filled service.

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, should die for thee:
Refrain

Faith of our fathers! God's great power
Shall draw all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
His people shall indeed be free.
Refrain

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By witness true and virtuous life:
Refrain

***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.**

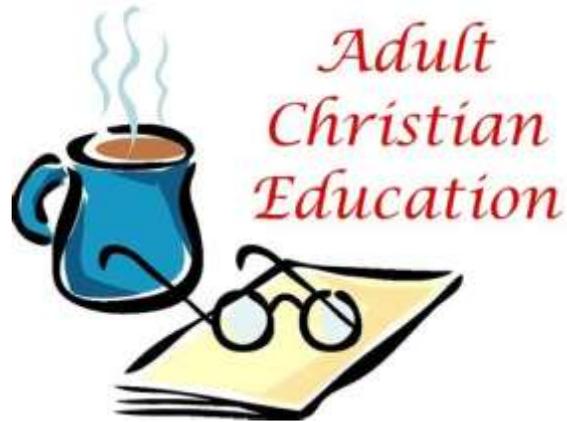
Usher Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeting</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Right</i>
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

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. It begins clockwise from the Pavilion. By every household handling their own chairs, the risk of infection is reduced.



You might recall that a recent email from Pastor Mike asked the congregation about being willing to learn/able to work with Zoom. The response this time was very positive. Here's what we're thinking of doing. **We would use the existing ACE groups (6 to 8 people, maximum) with a format something like this:**

10 minutes sharing
15 minutes discuss the sermon
10 minutes prayer led by the leader(s)
Prayer items would be solicited
and then the leader(s) would pray about them.
Total: 35 minutes

The groups don't necessarily have to meet on Wednesday at 7 pm, although that could be an obvious starting point. It's up to each group.

People not presently in an ACE group could join an existing group. If needed, we could start a new group which Pastor Bobick would lead.

This is entirely voluntary with no expectation that everyone should participate. We just want to see if some people would like to do it. We could try it and see how it goes.

If you are interested and already in an ACE group, contact your leader(s). If you are interested but not yet in an ACE group, contact Mike.

"THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

Ephesians 6:14

I. THE PROVISION OF THE BREASTPLATE

A. It Protects The Vital Organs

B. Only One Righteousness Can Do This

1) "Acting right" 2) "accounted right on account of another" 4:24; 5:8-9; Rev 19:8. Here, it is the second: 1) *In the Greek text Paul writes, "the breastplate of **the** righteousness."* 2) *In Isaiah 59:16-17 the Divine warrior puts on His own Divine righteousness.* 3) Paul says "*having put on the breastplate of righteousness.*" The verb refers to a completed action in the past. Phil 3:6-9. The blessed exchange. The two-headed lamb. Anselm's counsel: "Lord, I set the death of our Lord Jesus Christ between You and me."

C. Put It On Every Day!

Rom 8:33-34

II. THE PROTECTION OF THE BREASTPLATE

A. The Breastplate Defends Us Against Pride

Gen 3. Edwards: "The deceitfulness of the heart of man appears especially in spiritual pride and self-righteousness. The subtlety of Satan appears especially in how he manipulates people with regard to this sin."

B. The Breastplate Defends Us Against Despair

Zech 3 (cf. Rev 12:10). William Cowper : "*There is a fountain filled with blood...*"