

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

August 2, 2020

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

***Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4
God calls us to worship Him as the One, living and true God.

***Song of Approach** "Creation Sings"
We adore God for His majesty and His incomparable character.

Creation sings the Father's song.
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
'Til evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe;
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Chorus:
Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God to man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.
Chorus

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King!

Chorus

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

Q. What then must a Christian believe?
A. *Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith— a creed beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world.*

Q. What are these articles?
A. *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

Q. How are these articles divided?

A. *Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.*

(Heidelberg Catechism 22-24)

***Hymn** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"
We respond in joy to God's invitation to meet with Him.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning,
And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression,
Righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry,
Sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
Makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
And the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
Through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, your God, O Zion,
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

***God Welcomes His People**

Revelation 1:4

God warmly welcomes us into His presence.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 40:34-38

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.

“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor? Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him? For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:33-36)

***Hymn** “Let it Be Said of Us”

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course,
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By Mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
‘Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;
We were ruled by His peace heeding unity’s call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

Chorus

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

Message “THE READINESS OF GOSPEL FOOTWEAR”
God’s servant teaches the Scriptures to glorify Christ our Savior.

***Hymn** “Beautiful Savior”
Having received grace, we commit ourselves to faith-filled service.

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

Chorus:

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You’re the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You’re the Risen One, heaven’s Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

Chorus

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of ‘worthy’ will honour the Lamb!

Chorus

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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”

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.**

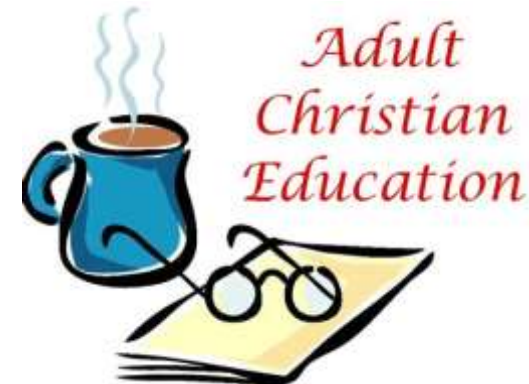
Usher Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeting</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Right</i>
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>
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 READINESS OF GOSPEL FOOTWEAR"
Ephesians 6:15

I. THE PROVISION OF THE GOSPEL FOOTWEAR

A. The Combat Sandal Had Two Main Purposes

caliga (ka-LEE-ga). Action (mobility/maneuverability) and traction.

B. The Combat Sandal Represents an Agile Mindset

C. The Church Must Adapt or Die

Jude 3. The Maginot Line. The Maginot Line among Christians. "Good old days." "Back when I..." Ex 40:34-38. Church in Durham, North Carolina.

II. THE PREPARATION FOR THE GOSPEL FOOTWEAR

A. The Gospel is the Good News of True Peace

"Preparation" in verb form: "to make ready, to prepare." LXX Ps 65:9. Gospel prepares for both action and traction. Isa 52:7. Epictetus: "While the emperor may give peace from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief and envy. He cannot give peace of heart, for which man yearns more than even for outward peace." Eph 2:14-18. Illusion of peace in things staying the same. Only peace in and through Christ will last.

B. The Gospel Teaches Us Only the Gospel is Sacred

Become more attached to the eternal and less attached to the temporal. Only the gospel is sacred. Aaron Abramson. The "phytigel" church. God at work remaking us in the image of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

C. The Gospel Teaches Us to Treasure God and Others

When we treasure the gospel and when we value the souls of our fellow citizens of earth, we are willing to adapt to accomplish our mission. Acts 16; 1 Cor 9:19-23. Christian in Africa with elephantiasis.

Conclusion