

## **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.*

### **Order of Morning Worship**

November 15, 2020

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

**\*Call to Worship**      Psalm 67:3-5

**\*Song of Approach**      “For the Gifts of Heaven”

For the gifts of heaven in the fields of earth,  
My soul will sing to the Lord.  
For the fruitful lands as they yield their worth,  
My heart gives thanks to Him.  
We may plough the soil, we may plant the seed,  
But God will make it grow,  
And the harvest comes from the tender goodness  
Of the Father's hand.

As the trade winds blow over thirsty plains,  
My soul will sing to the Lord,  
And the storm clouds pour with reviving rains,  
My heart gives thanks to Him.  
Every season whispers the mystery,

The glorious rhythm of life,  
Till the harvest comes from the boundless goodness  
Of the Father's hand.

When the crops have failed and the fields are bare,  
My soul will cry to the Lord.

When the hungry poor know only death's despair,  
My heart will look to Him.

For the call goes out from the heart of God  
To share with those in need;

As we feed the world we reflect the goodness  
Of the Father's hand.

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### **\*Invocation and Profession of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker 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 into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into 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.

**\*Hymn 94****“How Firm a Foundation”**

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."

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 7

**Congregational Prayer**

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****“His Mercy is More”**

What love could remember,  
No wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing,  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea,  
Without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more.

*Chorus:*

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
*Chorus twice*

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**New Testament Reading** James 1:21-27

**Message** "OUR SHIELD AND DEFENDER"

**\*Hymn** "O Worship the King"

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Your pow'r has founded of old;  
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*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 should maintain a distance of at least six feet at all times** from everyone who is not an immediate family member.

**b) Everyone two years of age and older must wear a face covering at all times.** Notice that this is different from the outdoor services.

**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.**

**We welcome Daniel Bobick** to the pulpit this morning.

**Pastor Bobick will return from vacation Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**The Deacons** would appreciate if you would remember your financial obligation to support the diaconal efforts of Calvary Church. Since the pandemic back in March, our offerings have averaged less than half of normal giving. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Our **annual thank basket ministry** to the needy of our community will be run differently this year. Instead of bringing in food the Deacons are asking the congregation to simply donate in the way of monetary gifts to help purchase gift cards to Shoprite to be distributed to needy families in our community. These monetary gifts will be in addition to your regular diaconal giving. Please place your gifts in the Diaconal offering plate in the back of the sanctuary. Your generosity would be deeply appreciated.

**Would you like to bless a child with a gift of hope** at the upcoming Christmas season? Please go to [worldvision.org/churchgc](http://worldvision.org/churchgc) and check out ways you can reach out to someone and empower them for a future filled with choices and reaching them with the Gospel. Please do not ignore this message. It could make all the difference in the life of a child!



### Usher Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeting</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
<b>11/15</b>	Randy Miller	Radi Ivanov
<b>11/22</b>	John Fehrenbach	John Wyckoff
<b>11/29</b>	Erick Bowers	Steve Grotenhuis

### Collection Counting Teams

<u>Begin:</u>	<u>Leader:</u>	<u>Counters:</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Nov 1	Kevin Laubach	Marie Freeman Scott Cariss	John Wyckoff
Dec 6	Pete deBoer	Steve Grotenhuis	Radi Ivanov