

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
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PRELUDE – My Soul, the King of Heaven
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WELCOME

HYMN 305 – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy, *sing all together, see page 4*
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GATHERING PRAYER

Lord God, the Great I am,
you are who you are – Love and Grace
and Mercy and Peace.

As we worship you, show us who we are:
channels of your love and vessels of your grace;
ambassadors of your mercy and agents of your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God desires truth in the inward being
and receives a broken spirit, a contrite heart.
Seeking abundant mercy,
let us confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**Merciful God, we have lost our way,
and we have lost ourselves.
You teach us to love extravagantly
and forgive graciously,
but we add up, rights and wrongs.
You teach us to share what we have
and to be your ambassadors in a hurting world,
but we clench our fists and keep to ourselves.
You teach us to trust you and follow where you go,
but the path is steep, and we doubt your way.
We do not want to live like this,
but here we are, made up of empty intentions,
wounded hearts, and misguided ambitions.
Have mercy on us, O God, we pray. Amen.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

KYRIE ELEISON – A Simple Kyrie by Joseph Baunoch

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

According to God's steadfast love,
according to God's abundant mercy,
God creates in us clean hearts
and gives a new and right spirit.
God forgives. God heals us. God redeems us.
Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of inspiration, break into our lives —
the uncertainties, the confusion, and the distractions from your Word
with a moment of clarity, grace and understanding that encourages us,
and molds us through your Word and by your Spirit into Christ's image. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-9, New Revised Standard Version

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE – Look at Me

ANTHEM – Psalm 19, by Joseph Baunoch

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER, *all together*

**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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – I'm Gonna Live So God Can use Me

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THE CHURCH

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

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