

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CALVARY!



Wherever you may be on your journey of faith, Calvary Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcomes you. We are a community where questions are valued and where faith is experienced as a loving relationship with God and with all people.

Affirming that every person is a unique creation and a child of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. We believe there is room at the table for people of different views and understandings. We are enriched by many voices and united in one Spirit, the spirit of a God who loves each one of us abundantly and unconditionally.

If you are passing through: we extend God's blessings to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home: we invite you to join with us as we grow in faith and serve Jesus Christ.

Donations

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support Calvary's ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 23, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

(At 10:55 a.m., a brief greeting as we prepare for worship.)

(Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.)

* *As you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE – Welcome, Happy Morning

setting Roger Wilson

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

INTROIT – Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain from *Responses for Worship*

Paul Sjolund

(All stand at the beginning of the Hymn and for the Gathering Prayer.)

* HYMN 157, *sing all together* – I Danced in the Morning, *see pages 8 & 9*

* GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**All: O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.
Forgive us, O Lord, we pray.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Loving God, forgive us, we pray
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON – Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson

RESPONDING TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(Stand for the singing of the Gloria Patri followed by the Passing of the Peace.)

* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

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

People: And also with you.

(Let us share the peace of Christ.)

(All be seated.)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Following TWYD, children may sit with their parents or go with an adult leader to the Christian Ed. Wing. Important details for parents, on page 7.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:1-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM – Christ the Lord is Risen Again

arr. John Rutter

SERMON – Missing in Action

(All stand.)

* HYMN 233, *sing all together* – The Day of Resurrection, *see page 10*

(All be seated.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tammy Fyock

* APOSTLES' CREED, *responsively*

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

CALL TO OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: Bountiful are God's gifts to us.

-Ps. 116.12

In gratitude, let us offer our hearts

All: and the fruits of our labor to God's service.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – In Your Footsteps Words, Duane Nichols; Music, Dan Forrest

(Currently, we are not passing offering plates. Please find the wooden offering box by the door for in-person giving. See page 2 of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.

Thank you for your generosity!)

(All stand.)

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY, *sing all together*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER, *responsively*

Leader: All that we are, and all that we have, our God,
is a trust from you. Give us a heart to love and serve you,
and enable us to show our gratitude for all your goodness and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, we are bold to pray:

**All: 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.**

* HYMN 239, *sing all together* – Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!, *see page 11*

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE – No. 2 - God Be In My Head Donald P. Moore

(Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude.)

IN MEMORIAM

***** Herbert Pollock *****

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Following Time with Young Disciplines in the worship service, children (preschool-kindergarten) may return to sit with their parents or are invited to go with the adult teacher to the Nursery for the remainder of the service. Older children (kindergarten - third grade) are invited to go with the adult teacher to Children’s Worship in the East Classroom during the sermon time. After the sermon, they will return to the Sanctuary with the teacher to join their parents for the remainder of the service. Packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets at the back of the Sanctuary. Parents with infants are welcome to use the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary or visit the Nursery.

FLOWERS this week are presented to the glory of God from the Memorial Flower Fund.

Congregational Meeting

Following the worship service, the Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to elect ruling elders and deacons and elect the three at-large congregational members for the nominating committee.

The Congregational Nominating Committee presents the following slates of nominees:

ELDERS

Class of 2026

Kathy Barton (2nd term)
Cindy Holuta (2nd term)
Fred Mitchell (1st term)
Mark Phoebus (2nd term)
Bob Shoup (1st term)
Pothen Varughese (1st term)

DEACONS

Class of 2026

Grace Caves (2nd term)
Brenda Hanna (2nd term)
Edna Lehman (1st term)
Shepard Maderer (1st term)
Sarah Pluchinsky (1st term)
Nancy Walker (2nd term)
Karen Woodward (2nd term)

AT-LARGE and designated members of the congregational nominating committee

Barkley Butler (2nd term)
Donna Cashdollar (2nd term)
Jo Waldo (1st term)

Designated by the Session:

Jim Wiley (1st term), chair

Designated by the Board of Deacons:

Becky Wilson (2nd term), vice-chair

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

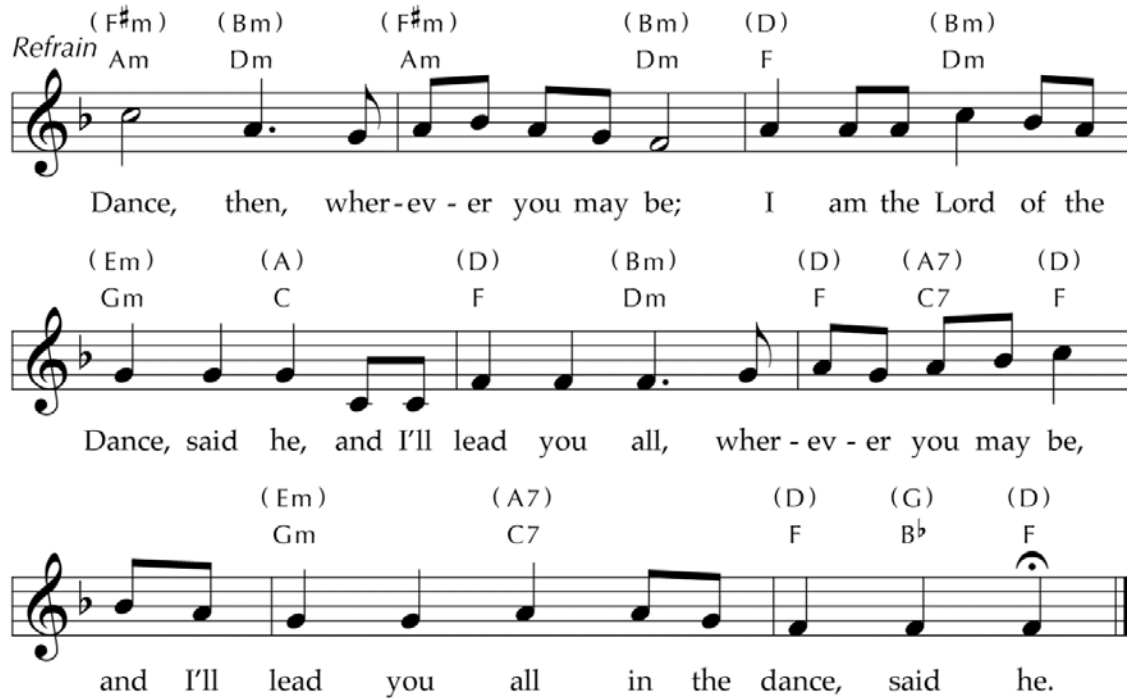
came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

Refrain



Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

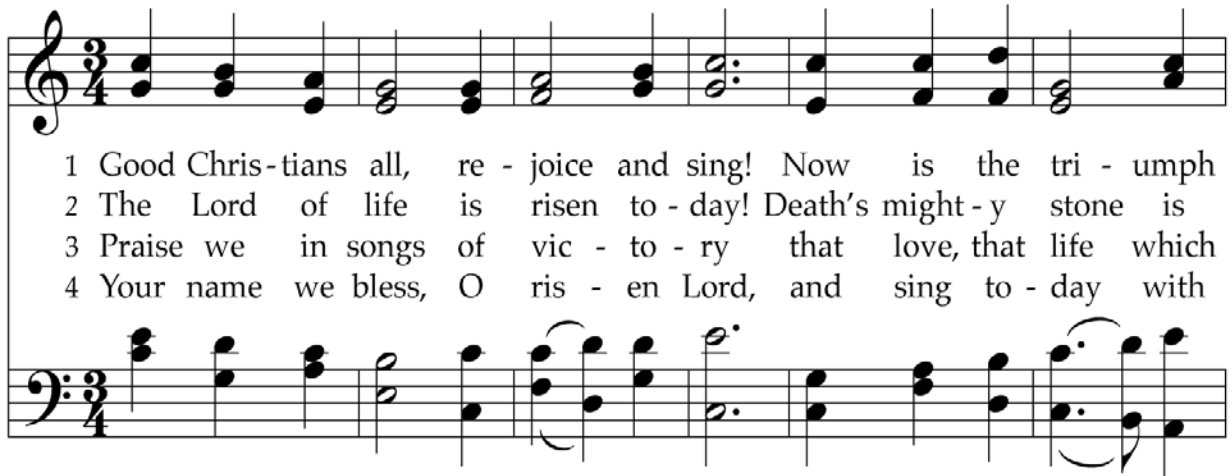
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

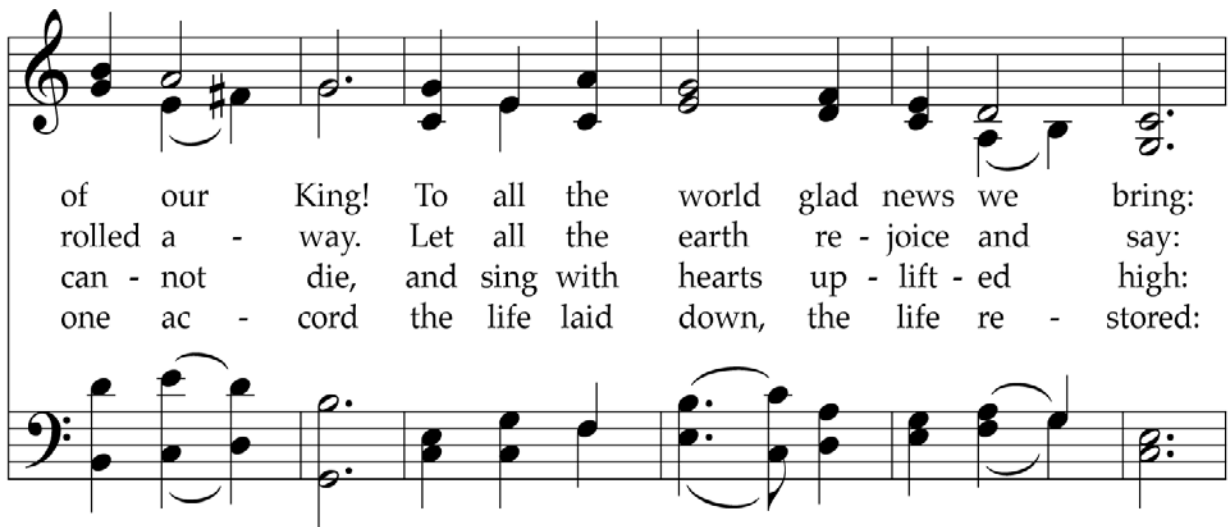
our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

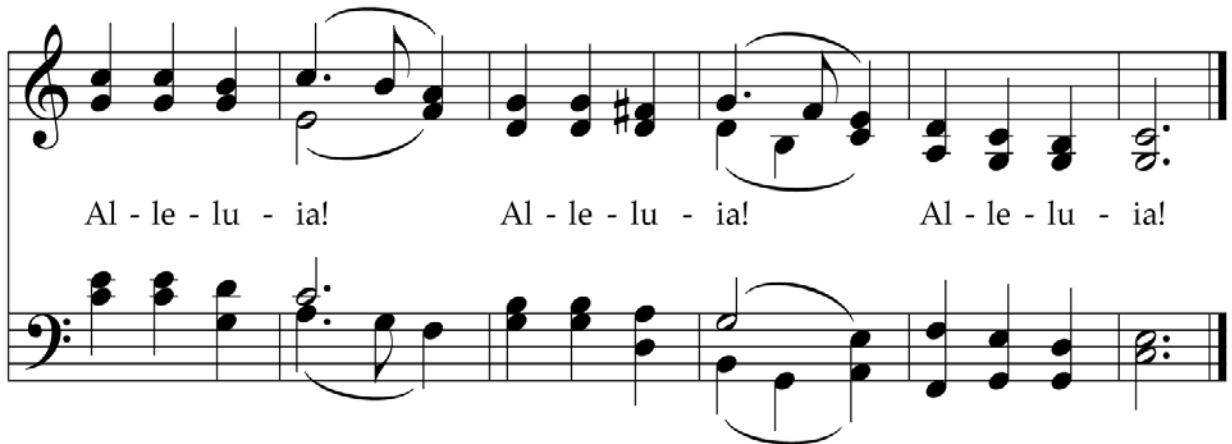
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1 Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
 2 The Lord of life is risen to-day! Death's might-y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, and sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a-way. Let all the earth re-joice and say:
 can-not die, and sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
 one ac-cord the life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.

TEXT: Cyril A. Alington, 1931, alt.

MUSIC: Melchior Vulpius, 1609; harm. *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958

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GELOBT SEI GOTT

8.8.8 with alleluias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today We Celebrate the Baptism of Tammy Fyock.

New Members

During worship today, we are delighted to recognize the following new members who will unite with Calvary Presbyterian Church. We are pleased by their decision to share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the life of our congregation. We know they will be a blessing to us, and we pray that their relationship with Calvary will be a source of strength for them. Carl and Tammy Fyock, Corey and Autumn Manuel, Michele Norwood, Vicki Sperry.

Fellowship Time Today

The Christian Education committee will be hosting fellowship time, after the Congregational meeting, to welcome our new members. Please join us.

Matthew 25 Retreat: A Sacred Pause

In Luke 22:39 it says “He went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives” [to pray]. This is but one reference to Jesus taking time away to talk to and hear from His Father. We all need to do that from time to time. **Join us on April 29 at 9:00 a.m. for a GUIDED retreat** to come away from the busy-ness of our lives, to pray to and to listen for God. This event is for the novice or the seasoned retreat attendee. If you have questions, go to the Mission Table in the Chalice Room and talk to Marcia Buriok, Barkley Butler, Melanie Wardrop or Dory Campbell (retreat team.)

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Nursery – Infants and Children until Kindergarten, 9:30-12:30 a.m.

A professionally staffed nursery is available for infants and children through kindergarten. This is an area for your youngster to play and meet with other children while a parent or guardian attends Sunday School and Church. An age-appropriate Sunday School lesson is shared. If your child is restless or hungry, feel free to bring them to this special place.

Calvary Kids for grades K – 3, East Classroom Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

Using *Awesome Adventures: Paul's Amazing Quest*, children will follow Apostle Paul through various events in his life and will learn about other awesome Biblical adventures.

Middlers for grades 4 – 6, Library, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

This younger youth group will use *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*, a thirty-six-unit curriculum based on the practices of Jesus and examples he set for us as faithful followers. Topics include Make Peace, Practice Joy, and Honor God's Diversity.

Youth Study Group for grades 7 – 12, Upper Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

Youth will use *Faith Questions* from the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. We will discuss these topics: What is the Bible? Christianity, other Religions and Reformed Theology. We'll enjoy meeting in our renovated youth room.

Growing Together: A Gathering for Parents, Chalice Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

If you have children at home and are looking for a place to connect with other parents in a smaller, informal group setting, while exploring topics related to your Christian faith and parenting, this class is for you!

Corner Café: A class for Adults, Prayers and Squares Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The enthusiastic and enlightening discussions of the Corner Café offer meaningful ways to apply our Christian faith to current events in the world today. In an informal setting led by a facilitator to guide the discussion, this class explores current events from a Christian perspective using the online Wired Word material and seasonal reflective, bible studies.