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Grace Alone Faith Alone Scripture Alone Christ Alone Glory to God Alone

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## WELCOME TO CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship this Lord's day. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our King and Savior Jesus Christ during our time together in worship. Recognizing that you are about to meet God in a special way, we encourage you to prepare for worship in silent prayer as you enter the sanctuary.

Childcare is available in the church's nursery during the service. Please do not hesitate to ask a greeter for assistance.

### ABOUT CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Calvin Presbyterian Church exists for the glory of God, the proclamation of His Gospel, and the growth and edification of God's people. We are an Evangelical and Reformed church. By *Evangelical*, we mean that we emphasize the gospel (good news of salvation) through faith in Jesus Christ, affirm orthodox Christian doctrines and hold to the inerrancy of Scripture. By *Reformed*, we mean that we are connected to the teachings of the historic church and the doctrinal beliefs recovered by the Reformation. These doctrinal beliefs are expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

We are a member church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination formed to be "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission." The PCA emphasizes the need for both theological reformation and personal revival. True theological reformation keeps us grounded in the historic truths of Biblical Christianity. True personal revival keeps us living in joyful fellowship with and submission to our Lord. We are committed to God-centered worship, in which we celebrate and affirm God's gracious covenant to redeem his people; and we are committed to engaging our culture with the glorious truth that Jesus is Lord.

**Audio CDs** of each Sunday morning worship service are available in the hallway. Audio CDs of Adult Sunday School classes and evening services and DVD videos of Sunday morning worship are available upon request.

**Most Morning and Evening Sermons** are available online by visiting our website: [calvinpca.org](http://calvinpca.org)

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Prelude & Reflections

*Bearing a cross is every Christian's daily, conscious selection of those options which will please Christ, pain self, and aim at putting self to death. It is a teaching for the recruit, not merely for the seasoned warrior. It is a requirement for entering the army of God, not merely a call to an elite corps of super-saints with a deeper life. Yet it does hold the clue as well to deepening maturity in Christ. At each stage of growth, more self-denial is required, more painful blows to self, more reckless decision to serve the Lord Christ with consequent abandonment of one's own life. If you have struggled to worship the Almighty, you will have learned that there is no satisfying communion with the Most High without a cross.*

Walter J. Chantry, *The Shadow of the Cross*

## ————— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP —————

\* The Divine Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Trinity Hymnal

*When All Your Mercies, O My God* #56

The Reading of the Law

Matthew 15:16-20

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and lazy in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting our gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, help us, we ask you, to live in your light and walk in your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Prayer from City Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

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\* The Reading of the Gospel

Micah 7:18-19

\* Song of Renewal

*WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR*

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Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer & Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,  
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

\* Confession of Faith

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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 rose 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.

\* Song of Praise

#### *MAJESTY*

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Majesty, worship His majesty!  
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flows from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.

#### Refrain:

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.  
*(Repeat refrain)*

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Offering Prayer, Offering

\* Doxology (Trinity Hymnal #731)

\* Trinity Hymnal

*Arise My Soul, Arise #305*

————— **GOD OFFERS HIS MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

*Jesus' Parable of the Lost Sons (Luke 15:11-32) - Pastor Bob Weeber*

\* Psalm of Praise: Psalm 73:25-28

*Tune: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

For whom have I in heav'n but Thee? None else on earth I long to know.  
My flesh may faint and weary be; my heart may fail and heavy grow;  
With strength doth God my heart restore; He is my portion evermore.

They perish that are far from Thee; Lo, in their lewdness they shall die.  
But surely it is good for me that unto God I should draw nigh.  
I refuge take in GOD the Lord, that all Thy works I may record.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Guidelines for the reception of communion: We invite all Christians who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical congregation that proclaims the gospel, to participate and to receive Holy Communion. As the elements are distributed, we encourage you to spend time in silent communion, thanksgiving, and prayer.*

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Element

————— **GOD SENDS US OUT** —————

\* Trinity Hymnal

*Loved with Everlasting Love #703*

\* Benediction

Announcements

(Please pass the Friendship Register at this time)

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\* Congregation Stands

## **THIS WEEK AT CALVIN**

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Today	6:30 PM	Corporate Prayer and Evening Worship Service <i>A Visit from God</i> (Genesis 18:1-15) - Pastor Bob Weeber
Sunday	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class— Mike Fournier on <i>Slaves of Christ</i>
	10:15 AM	Pastor Aaron will preach
	6:30 PM	Corporate Prayer and Evening Worship Service Pastor Aaron will preach

## **TODAY'S NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

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Michelle & Grace Skarzynski

### **Next Week's Volunteers**

Deann Zorzi, Diana Taylor

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**Assistive Listening Units are Available** - If you have difficulty hearing all of the service the deacons have installed an assistive listening system. Please ask one of the greeters or any deacon and they will give you a very discrete hearing device that fits in your ear with an adjustable volume control.

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**We welcome Pastor Bob Weeber this morning.** Pastor Bob served as our Senior Pastor from 1983-2006 and now is Pastor Emeritus of Calvin PCA. Although retired, he continues to serve frequently by preaching for pastors who are away.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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① **Friday Night Fellowship at the Garber's at 7:00 PM on June 30th, July 28th and September 1st** - Pastor Aaron, Lacey, and their children invite you to their home this summer for once-a-month Friday evening fellowships. These will be casual evenings of fellowship, refreshments, fire-pit & s'mores, and even recreation if you'd like (basketball/cornhole). Your non-church friends and family are also welcome. 4273 Walurba Ave., Trafford. Please mark **Friendship Register #1** if you plan to attend.

**Pool Invitation**— Gary & Margie Blair are setting aside Thursdays throughout the summer as a day for anyone from our congregation to swim in their in-ground pool. Please note that this is weather permitting and that the pool will not be heated on cool and rainy days. Children are to be supervised. Please bring your own towels, sunscreen, snacks, etc. and use the pavilion when eating.

**Tabletalk Devotional Magazine**—Our church will be renewing its annual bulk rate subscription (\$12/year) to *Tabletalk*. “*Tabletalk’s* daily Bible studies offer structure for your devotional life. Each issue contains challenging, stimulating articles on a wide variety of issues related to theology and Christian living, written by eminently trustworthy authors. *Tabletalk* avoids trends, shallow doctrine and popular movements to present biblical truth simply and clearly, in keeping with historical Christian faith and orthodoxy.” Contact Liz Morris by **July 9** if you would like to subscribe.

**Church Family Picture Board Update** —Grace Skarzynski will be helping to update the picture board in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like your picture taken, please see Grace following the morning service sometime this summer. Another option would be to submit a favorite family picture.

**Church Property Grass Cutting Help Needed**—Sign up sheet on back table. Self propelled mower and gas are provided by the church. If you have any questions contact Otto Kiraly.

**New Arrivals in the Library**—*Far From Rome, Near to God: Testimonies of Fifty Converted Roman Catholic Priests* edited by Richard Bennet; *Finding God in My Loneliness* by Lydia Brownback; *Let the Children Worship* by Jason Helopoulos; *The Reformation: How a Monk and a Mallet Changed the World* by Stephen Nichols; *The Shadow of Christ in the Book of Job* by C. J. Williams.

### Congratulations to Our Graduates

- **Malachi Eichelberger:** Traditional Homeschooling  
Eichelberger & Sons Heating & Air Conditioning
- **Noah Fournier:** Elizabeth Forward High School  
Geneva College to major in Mechanical Engineering

## SUNDAY EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

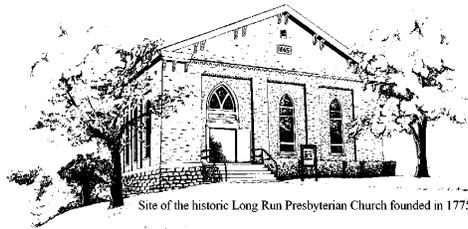
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### Reflection

God's message to Christians is not 'you are not yet holy, work on it until you get there,' but 'you are holy, be what you already are in Christ.' This viewpoint fosters confidence, passion, and a true understanding of sin. Knowing our Father sees us as holy in His Son, we are encouraged to make real, though fitful, spiritual progress.

*Tabletalk* Daily Devotional (March 3, 2011)

- \* The Divine Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-2
  - \* Opening Prayer
  - \* Trinity Hymnal *Come Christians, Join to Sing* #302
  - Pastoral Prayer
  - Selected Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
  - Sermon *A Visit from God* (Genesis 18:1-15) - Pastor Bob
  - \* Trinity Hymnal *O Father, You are Sovereign* #75
  - \* Benediction
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## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Aaron P. Garber, Pastor

Robert C. Weeber, Pastor Emeritus

*Calvin Presbyterian Church is a growing fellowship of vibrant, committed believers that seeks to honor Jesus Christ in every aspect of life. Started in 1957, our congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America, one of our nation's fastest-growing denominations. We are committed to the Bible as God's inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word – true in all that it teaches.*

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