



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

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WELCOME TO CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude & Reflections

To break the throttling grip of fear we must confess God's lordship with more than mental assent. We must confess it with our heart's devotion. Setting him apart as Lord means bowing before him in the adoration of praise. A praising heart is immune to the fear of other people. Fear of another sort takes possession of our hearts and minds: a fear that does not flee in terror, but draws near in awe and worship.

Edmund Clowney, *The Message of 1 Peter*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

* The Divine Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

* Prayer of Invocation

* Trinity Hymnal

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory #179

The Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:35-40

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

* The Reading of the Gospel

Micah 7:18-19

* Song of Renewal

JESUS, I COME

William Sleeper, 2000 Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee

* 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

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Samuel Stennett ©1997 Christopher Miner Music

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away (Chorus)

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death are felt and feared no more (Chorus)

When shall I see that happy place and be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest (Chorus)

Offering Prayer, Offering

* Doxology (Trinity Hymnal #731)

* Trinity Hymnal

Jesus, Lover of My Soul #509

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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Defending the Faith (1 Peter 3:13-17) - Pastor Aaron

* Psalm of Praise: Psalm 122:1-4, 8-9

Tune: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

I was glad to hear them saying, "To the LORD's house let us go."
For our feet will soon be standing in your gates, Jerusalem,
Salem, well constructed city; there assemble all the tribes,
Tribes that are Jehovah's own.

In your palaces be safety. For the sake of brothers all,
For the sake of my companions, I am saying, "Peace to you!"
For Jehovah's house within you, temple of the LORD our God,
I will ever seek your good.

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee #648

* Benediction

* Congregation Stands

THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

Today	6:30 PM	Corporate Prayer and Evening Worship Service <i>The Gospel for All</i> (Galatians 2:1-10) - Pastor Aaron Cadet Leader Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Summer Ladies Bible Study — is focusing on <i>A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything</i> by Lydia Brownback. All ladies are welcome. Babysitting will be available as needed.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class— taught by Matt Marvich
	10:15 AM	<i>The Righteous for the Unrighteous</i> (1 Peter 3:18-22) - Pastor Aaron
	6:30 PM	Corporate Prayer and Evening Worship Service <i>Justified Through Faith in Christ</i> (Galatians 2:11-21) - Pastor Aaron

TODAY'S NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Michele Marvich, Diana Taylor

Next Week's Volunteers

Judy Claycomb, Lydia Eichelberger

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadet Corps Leader Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 13th** following the evening service.

Our Scouting Programs start on Monday, September 11th. American Heritage Girls and Calvin Cadet Corps will meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:15 PM. As always, we are seeking volunteers who are willing to give their time and energy to the kids who will be attending. In particular, there is need for 1-2 women who would be willing to co lead a Tenderheart unit (grades 1-2). Contact Pastor Aaron or Lacey Garber if you are interested in helping.

Pittsburgh Presbytery 2017 Men's Retreat, September 9th (10:00 AM - 8:00 PM) at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center, Main Pavilion. Cost: \$10 with lunch and dinner provided. See poster on hallway bulletin board for more information.

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.

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 in the Library—*Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End* by David Gibson; *The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World* by Melissa Kruger; *The God We Worship; Adoring the One Who Pursues, Redeems and Changes His People* by Jonathan Master, editor; *PCA Women's Ministry Training and Resource Guide: A Component of Biblical Foundations for Womanhood* by Christian Education and Publications and *Luther: The Life and Legacy of the German Reformer* (DVD).

SUNDAY EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reflection

Being amazed by God's grace is a sign of spiritual vitality. It is a litmus test of how firm and real is our grasp of the Christian gospel and how close is our walk with Jesus Christ. The growing Christian finds that the grace of God astonishes and amazes.

Sinclair B. Ferguson, *By Grace Alone*

* The Divine Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-2

* Opening Prayer

* Trinity Hymnal

Blest Be the Tie That Binds #359

Pastoral Prayer

Selected Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

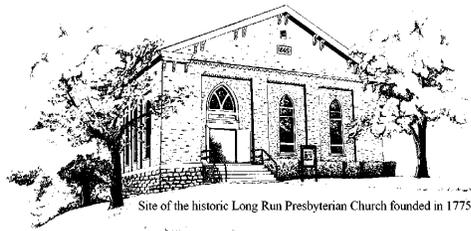
Sermon

The Gospel for All (Galatians 2:1-10) - Pastor Aaron

* Trinity Psalter

Psalm 128

* Benediction



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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