



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
July 30, 2023 ~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Many thanks to Rev. Dr. Patty Epprecht for leading us in worship this morning. As always, we thank our A/V volunteers for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Diane Pahl for refreshments and Dorie Cecchini and Valaree Bower for greeting and collecting the offering. Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Donna Whitney; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and family; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated by the deacons to the glory of God, and in celebration of their August 4 birthdays by Ed & Linda Fioretti.



Calvary's Sunday School



Starts September 10 with Rally Day.
Come to church at 10.
Children will go to Sunday School right after the Offering dedication.

Pick up your children in the Assembly Room at 11am and enjoy refreshments.

Remember all the Young kids? Well, we have heard that Matt Young is now in the Navy and is stationed in Jacksonville, FL. He is married and has a baby! How time flies!

Those Knowlton boys are always up to something! Matthew Knowlton has been volunteering with the Peace Corp in Zimbabwe and he could use our help.

We all have old mobile phones that we no longer need, don't we? Matthew will be collecting them to take back to his village. No restrictions on age or type of mobile phone. Thanks for supporting Matthew's commitment to his fellow humans by donating your used mobile phones between now and August 13. Please leave them in the basket in the narthex.



Sunday Stuff

August 6

Rev. William Gaskill will deliver the message.

Pat Bruner will provide refreshments.

Kathy Haider and Lyn Wargny will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated by the Deacons.

Baptism of Claire Cawley Pattanite.

Holy Communion will be offered.

August 13

Elder Lyn Wargny will deliver the message.

Sally Dinn will provide refreshments.

Linda Fioretti and Barry Emens will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Sue Staaf.

August 20

Elder Pam Foxx-Levi will deliver the message.

Deidre Golden will provide refreshments.

Janny McGrath and Valaree Bower will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated by the daughters of Myra Alcott.





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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

July 30, 2023

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10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Quote: *They're desperately searching for meaning in their lives but they will not crack the Bible open.*

Victoria Jackson

PRELUDE

Sunshine and Joy Medley

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

#46 *My Tribute*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adaptation of Psalm 105:1-5

Give thanks to the Lord; call on the name of the Lord.

Tell the world what God has done.

Sing to the Lord, and sing praises;

and tell of God's wonderful works

Glory in God's holy name, let those who seek the Lord rejoice to the core of their being.

Tell the world what God has done, and tell of God's wonderful works

Seek the Lord and the strength of the Lord; seek God's presence continually, remembering God's wonderful works.

And tell the world what God has done. Tell of God's wonderful works everywhere.

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen

*GATHERING HYMN

#52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison followed by silent confession)

Too often, Lord, we keep my faith to ourselves and only come to you when we need something. Too often we bottle you up thinking we can handle everything on our own and we only let you come into our lives when it is convenient for us. Forgive us for not trusting you to walk with us. Forgive us for thinking we don't need you every

hour, every minute, every second of our lives. And, forgive us for not sharing your good word and your good love with others. Teach us to trust you and to welcome you into our daily walk. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONFESSION RESPONSE

#574 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

D. Rodgers & E. Wyse

Yvette Burroughs-Myles – Contralto & Dave McGrath - Tenor

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Press On

D. Burgess

Yvette Burroughs-Myles – Contralto & Dave McGrath – Tenor

PSALTER READING

Psalm 122

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 29-45

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Why are You Here?"

Rev. Dr. Patty Epprecht

Text: But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Mark 1:45

*CLOSING HYMN

#497 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#840 v. 1 God Be with You

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE

Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord

G. Davidson