

Hymns of

Calvary

*Celebrating hymns, songs,
and spiritual songs that have
been woven into Calvary's
existence.*

CALVARY

United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

September 27, 2020

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

ONE: The peace of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Singing Our Way In: Move Me X3

Move me, move me, move me to do thy will.

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Invitation to Holy Presence

HYMNS OF CALVARY

Hymns of Praise

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 [Reader: Terry Bosworth]

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generation.

One: Hear in your hearts praise from above.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64 (Soloist: Pastor Calvin)

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though
the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (Soloist: Pastor Calvin)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

He Touched Me UMH 367 (Soloist: Greg Scott)

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

He touched me, Oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!

Something happened and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him,
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

He touched me, Oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole.

How Great Thou Art UMH 77

(Soloists: Cord Whitaker and Greg Scott)

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Hymns of Stillness

Gospel Reading: John 21: 1-14 (Reader: Pastor Calvin)

One: A Reading from The Gospel Attributed to John chapter 21 verses 1-14.

All: **Glory to You, O God.**

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,^[a] Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." **6** He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards^[b] off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were

so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

One: The Gospel of God.

All: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness TFWS 2120 (Soloist: Nancy Connors)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was

still; and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the
wind.

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream
dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

God, You Have Come to The Lakeshore UMH 344 (Soloist:
Pastor Calvin)

God, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain: O God, with your eyes you have searched me,
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
But nets and fishes my daily labor.
Refrain

You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest,

and constant love that keeps on loving.

Refrain

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines (Soloist: Grace Johnson)

1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Hymns of Hope

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 18 (Reader: James Ker)

18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints.

One: The Words of The Apostle Paul

All: Thanks be To God.

Special Music: Amazing Grace

Sung by Darlene Johnson and Calvary Choir
Arranged by Greg Scott

His Eye Is on The Sparrow (Soloist: Darlene Johnson)

1 Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

2 "Let not your heart be troubled,"
his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth
but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

3 Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing,

when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him;
from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

A Place Called Calvary (Soloist: Pastor Calvin)

Words By: Rev. Calvin Collins

Tune: O Sing A Song of Bethlehem

1. There is a place of hope and love, a place where Justice reigns.
A place for learning, praying, and a place for singing too.
In this lovely place of Calvary, it rings so true to be, that this grand building has a home for many groups and beliefs.
2. This building is not just our home it is a place of rest,
a place to focus, center, heal, and a place to be our best.
Not just in faith, but in our hearts that rings of justice true,
our beacon of inclusion, love, and justice rings so true.
3. We want to see a building where so many more can be, to
come and center in their soul and love and unity
a place where Hope lives out so true and healing is restored
not just in homes but in our lives and souls that we adore.
4. Our Calvary, our hearts and voice that stands so tall and
true.
A comfort, care, and future with sustaining grace anew.
We want to be here for so long and we must care as well,

for this grand building that we love, adore, and share as well.

We want to be here for so long and we must care as well, for this grand building that we love, adore, and share as well.

Hymn of Promise (Vocals: Greg Scott)

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Hymns of Response

Scripture Reading: 1 John: 16-21 (Reader: James Ker)

¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother, sister, and sibling.

One: God is Love, God's call is love.

All: Thanks be To God.

We've Come This Far by Faith (Soloist: Cord Whitaker)

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in God's holy word
It's never failed me yet
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Can't turn around
We've come this far by faith

Don't be discouraged, by troubles in your life, God will bear
your burdens and move all discord and strife.

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in God's holy word
It's never failed me yet
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

Can't turn around
We've come this far by faith

Just remember the good things God has done, Things that
seemed impossible, Praise God for the victories He's won.

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in God's holy word
It's never failed me yet
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Can't turn around
We've come this far by faith

Here I Am, Lord (Vocals: Greg Scott)

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart
I will hold Your people in my heart

Hymns of Justice

Scripture Reading: Micah 6: 1-8 (Reader: Theresa Marsh)

6 Listen to what the Lord says:

"Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;
let the hills hear what you have to say.

2 "Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation;
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the Lord has a case against his people;
he is lodging a charge against Israel.

3 "My people, what have I done to you?
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

4 I brought you up out of Egypt
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,
also Aaron and Miriam.

5 My people, remember
what Balak king of Moab plotted
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord."

6 With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly^[a] with your God.

One: Hear What the Spirit is Saying to The People.

All: Thanks be To God.

In the Midst of New Dimensions (Vocals: Greg Scott)

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing
ways. Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their
separate ways?

[Refrain] God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the
eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and
ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and
despair, who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the
flame of care?

Refrain

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking
schemes, Grant that we, your global village might envision
wider dreams.

Refrain

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and
young, each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be
sung.

Refrain

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw
in pain, may your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church
again.

Refrain

Lift Every Voice and Sing (Vocals: Grace Johnson)

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered;
we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the
slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at
last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
thee; lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we
forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever
stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

SHARING

Prayers of the People / Joys and Concerns

“Thanks be to God” or “God, hear our prayer”

Prayer Response: Alleluia (Choral Alleluia 1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ENGAGING

Benediction and Blessing

Singing Our Way Out: “Let the Church Say Amen”

Let the church say, “Amen” (*repeat*)

God has spoken, let the church say, “Amen”

Go in Peace ... Live in Peace

The service has ended. Our service to the community of West Philadelphia and the world continues!



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September 27, 2020 – Announcements

CALENDAR

October 3, 2020: 1:00 PM Charge Conference via Zoom.

Contact Pastor Calvin or James Ker, SPRC Chairperson if you would like to attend so we can send you the link.

VISITING WITH US?

We're glad you're here, for whatever reason(s) you chose to join us this morning! Since we aren't able to greet you in person during this coronavirus pandemic, please contact Pastor Calvin (Pastorcalvin@allmeansall.org) if you have any questions or prayer concerns.

INVITATIONS / OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary Email List

If you're not on the Calvary email list and want to be, or think you are but aren't seeing emails from us, contact the church office (office@allmeansall.org).

Other Email Lists?

You may like to receive email updates from other groups with which Calvary is involved. If so, here's more info:

- POWER: powerinterfaith.org
- New Sanctuary Movement: sanctuaryphiladelphia.org
- PA Interfaith Power & Light: info@paipl.org
- Reconciling United Methodists of Eastern PA:
pastor@historicstgeorges.org
- Methodist Federation for Social Action – Eastern PA:
milesj526@verizon.net
- Eastern PA Conference (UMC): epaumc.org

Want to Help with Worship?

For the time being, as long as we're gathering virtually for worship, if you would like to participate by leading the Call to Worship or reading scripture, please contact Pastor Calvin (pastorcalvin@allmeansall.org).

Volunteer with Nursery and Calvary Kids

We're always looking for more volunteers to work with our children during worship (and beyond)! All volunteers must be involved in the congregation for at least six months, and complete background clearances in compliance with all state laws. If you're interested, please contact Tim Emmett-Rardin (timstuer@gmail.com).

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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

NOTE: *If you would like to send a card or email/call and need contact information, check the Calvary Directory or contact the church office. **To add, remove or update a prayer request, please contact Pastor Calvin (Pastorcalvin@allmeansall.org).***