

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude and Silent Prayer

The result of [Jesus'] sacrifice, though, is that whatever now faces me in this life—whether death or life, angels or monsters, dictators or demons—nothing in all creation can separate me from the love of God in Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:38-39). If God is my judge and the Son of Man is my savior, then let the world do its worst. Ultimately, the world has no power to hurt me, and I know that after the world has done its worst, God will welcome me into his very best. The Lord has a glorious inheritance stored up for me, along with all of the saints, a kingdom that is mine by grace alone, through faith in Christ alone. There is a day coming when the beasts will all be gone and only the saints will remain.

Iain M. Duguid

Welcome and Apostolic Greeting

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP —

*The Divine Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36

*Prayer of Adoration

*Doxology (You may lift your hands in worship and adoration) Trinity Hymnal #731

*Hymn of Adoration *The God of Abraham Praise* #34

Reading of the Law I John 3:7-10

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

*Assurance of Divine Pardon I John 2:1-2

*Song of Renewal *Be Unto Your Name*

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

* Congregation Stands

Our Assistant today is Seminarian Brandon Wilcox

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

(Chorus, Repeat Chorus a cappella)

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Gospel Exhortation Philippians 2:12-16

Collection of Offering and Hymn *The Sands of Time are Sinking* #546

Offering Prayer

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 *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

— GOD OFFERS HIS MEANS OF GRACE —

Lord's Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:9-13).

Reading and Proclamation of God's Word

"The Way of the Righteous" (Psalm 1) - Pastor Bob Weeber

*Communion Song Psalm 65:1-4

Tune: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Praise waits for Thee in Zion! To Thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer, all flesh shall come to Thee.
Iniquities are daily prevailing over me,
But all of our transgressions are covered o'er by Thee.

How blessed the man Thou choosest and bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever His dwelling place may be.
We shall within Thy temple be wholly satisfied
All filled with all the goodness Thy sacred courts provide.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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.

— GOD SENDS US OUT —

* Hymn of Dismissal *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246

* Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal #735

* Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

- For a quick recovery to Martha Keller who is at a rehab facility in Monroeville. She is thankful for our prayers and support.
- For Jan Eichelberger who is dealing with recurring urinary tracts infections.
- For God's protection to the believers in Afghanistan.
- Praise God for his mercy: that He is the LORD, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps loving-kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished (Exodus 34:6-7).
- Pray for the salvation of all who do not yet know Christ as their Lord and Savior, that God would draw to Himself an innumerable multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and tongue (Revelation 7:9).
- Pray for our government officials, that God would turn their hearts according to His will, that we might lead tranquil and quiet lives in godliness and dignity (Proverbs 21:1; 1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray for our church, that God would make us holy, as He is holy, and cause our love to abound (1 Peter 1:16; Philippians 1:9)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Reflection

The mind has often been sensible of a feeling of awe as we have stood upon the shore, and gazed upon the vast expanse of the ocean. With a similar, yet far transcending emotion, we approach the infinite ocean of Christ's love! Like the eternity of God, we cannot fathom where His love begins, or where it terminates. There is no other solution to the marvelous mysteries of His Incarnation and Sacrificial Death but this: Christ has loved us.

Octavius Winslow

- * The Divine Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2
- * Opening Prayer
- * Trinity Hymnal *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* #605
- Pastoral Prayer
- Selected Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
- Sermon *Who Is My Neighbor?* (Luke 10:25-37) - Seminarian Brandon Wilcox
- * Trinity Hymnal *Take My Life and Let It Be* #586
- * Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School for all ages resumes today.

- Adult: Pastor Aaron: *Christ Meets Me Everywhere: Reading Scripture With the Church Fathers.* (Gary Furlong teaching on September 12th.)
- Toddler Class: Kim Onnink
- Pre-School (age 4-Kindergarten): Karissa Skiba/Stephanie Wilcox
- Younger Elementary (grades 1-3): Michelle Skarzynski;
- Middle/Older Elementary (grades 4-6): Diana Taylor; Paul Eichelberger
- Middle School/High School (grades 7-12): Bill Onnink/Pastor Bob Weeber

Monthly Children's Ministry Activity (CMA): We will kickoff our CMA on **Monday, September 13th from 6:30-8:30 PM** and will continue to hold the CMA on the 2nd Monday of every month. The CMA is for kids ages 4 and up. Please join us on the 13th for ice cream sundaes and an evening of songs, crafts, Bible lessons, games, and Scripture memory!

Reformed Young Adults: Calvin is starting a Young Adults group for anyone who feels young and has adult responsibilities. We invite anyone who would like to be a part of this group to join our Facebook group, Reformed Young Adults. Our first **fellowship night** will take place **Friday, September 24th at 6pm** with a potluck dinner and game night at Calvin church. There will be prizes so you won't want to miss it! We will be starting a **monthly Bible Study on Wednesday, October 6th from 7-8:30pm** led by Brandon Wilcox. Join our Facebook group to vote for what book you would like to study. For questions contact Anna Reitsma, musicteacher012@gmail.com.

Dessert and Sweet Treat Help - Calvin Church is hosting the Women's Pittsburgh Presbytery Fall Event this **November 5th and 6th**. On the night of Friday, November 5th, there will be a dessert bar and fellowship time. Would you please consider making a dessert or sweet treat for this dessert bar in order to help support the event? There is a sign up sheet at the following link: www.PerfectPotluck.com/EJHA5173.

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.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study Break - The Thursday evening women's Bible study on the book of Proverbs will continue to take a break through the month of September. The Bible Study will plan to restart in October, more details to follow. If you have any questions contact Karissa Skiba at karissa.skiba@gmail.com.

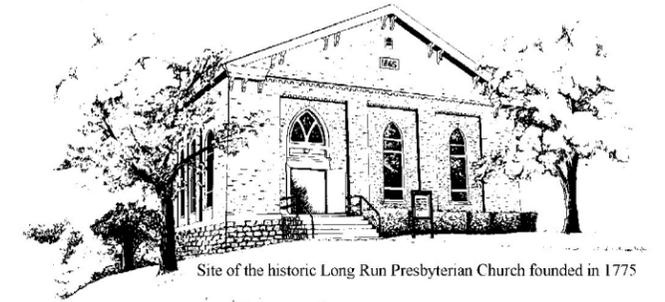
Inquirer's Class: Pastor Aaron holds a periodic inquirer's class for anyone interested in learning more about the basics of the Christian faith and the distinctives of Calvin Presbyterian Church. This class is required for those interested in joining our church (it is not required if you are transferring membership from another PCA church). The class is scheduled on an as needed basis. If you are interested in this class please contact Pastor Aaron.

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