



*Fest Parade*, by Neil David Sr.

February 8, 2026

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# WELCOME

Our mission is to nurture and inspire our faith community to transform lives for Christ.

## Deeper Connection, Rooted in Community

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.

We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus



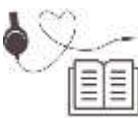
It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.

**For early and non-readers**, icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



**\*The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

**Assisted listening devices** are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



## DAILY LECTORY: FEBRUARY 8–FEBRUARY 15

**Sunday:** John 4:46-54 (5:1-18); *Healing Stories*

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**Tuesday:** John 5:19-29; *The Authority of the Son*

**Wednesday:** John 5:30-47; *Witnesses to Jesus*

**Thursday:** John 6:1-15; *Feeding the Five Thousand*

**Friday:** John 6:16-21; *Jesus Walks on Water*

**Saturday:** John 6:22-34; *Bread from Heaven*

**If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale. This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews. Available for \$25 after worship.**



## PRAYER

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

### Calvary Deacons

**Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support**  
Helen Huckleberry, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

## REQUESTS

 **PRELUDE** "Waltz in A Minor"

Damian Wilson (b. 1969)

 **INTROIT** "O Come to the Merciful Savior"

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

*O come to the merciful Savior who calls you,  
O come to the Lord who forgives and forgets;  
Though dark be the fortune on earth that befalls you,  
There's a bright home above, where the sun never sets.*

*Come, come to His feet, and lay open your story  
Of suffering and sorrow, of guilt and of shame;  
For the pardon of sin is the crown of His glory,  
And the joy of our Lord to be true to His Name.*

 **WELCOME**

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness.

**Yet we dwell in the midst of doubt and fear.**

Jesus bids us welcome. He brings hope and healing.

**But we persist in our ways of stubbornness and greed.**

Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of Peace.

**Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to receive your healing Word.**

 **\*HYMN 840** "When Peace Like a River"

VILLE DU HAVRE

 **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

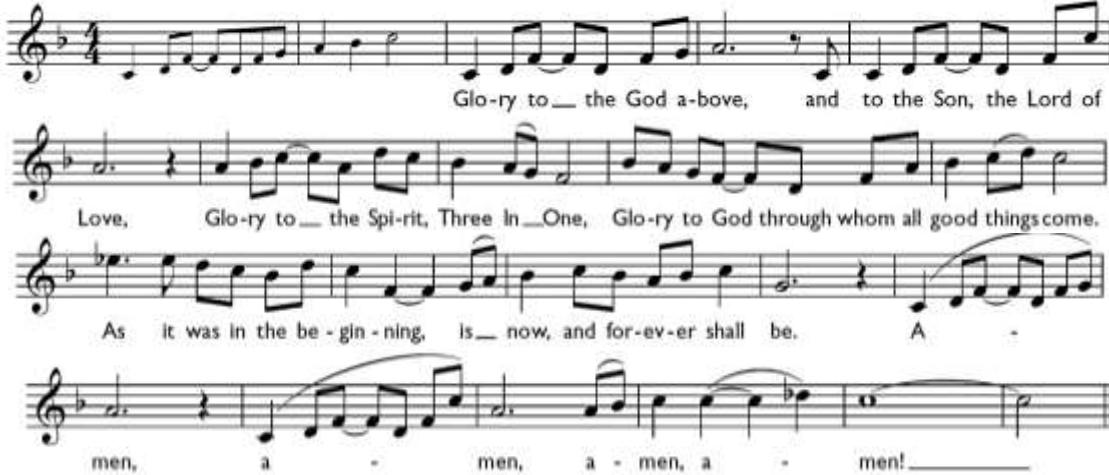
 **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, you have given us signs and wonders, but we are too distracted to notice them. We forget to even look for your presence in our world. Where you desire us to serve, we have sought to be served. Where you desire us to sacrifice, we have pursued comfort. Where you have called us to engage, we have remained passive and aloof. Forgive us for our refusal to look for you, author of our life. Give us grace to live as faithful disciples and strength to pursue you with our whole hearts. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

 **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

 **\*GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above"

GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley



Glo-ry to the God a-bove, and to the Son, the Lord of Love, Glo-ry to the Spi-rit, Three In One, Glo-ry to God through whom all good things come. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and for-ev-er shall be. A - men, a - men, a - men!

 **\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.*

*Following The Peace, children are invited to come up front for scripture reading and Children's Meditation.*

 **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**God of Courage, be in our speaking. Be also in our listening, and speak to our souls' deep understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

 **SCRIPTURE** John 4:46-54 (page 865)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children ages infant to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also sit with their families during worship.

## ♫ ANTHEM "When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

Victor C. Johnson

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;  
when the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,  
Thou who rulest the wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
when the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.  
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
when my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,  
O Thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.  
—Charles Albert Tindley (1851–1933)

## ♫ SERMON "The Gift of Desperation"

## ♫ ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
    Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
    who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
        was crucified, dead, and buried.  
    He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
    the holy catholic church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting.

Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6th-12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).



## OFFERING

The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

## ♫ OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Believe This Is Jesus"

trad. spiritual, arr. Victor C. Johnson

I believe this is Jesus; Come and see.  
The light of God shines in His face; Come and see.  
he offers all His pardoning grace; Come and see.  
Did you ever see such love before? Come and see.  
Saying, "Go in peace and sin no more?" Come and see.  
I believe this is Jesus; Come and see!

## ♫ \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here below, praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## ¶ \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ¶ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## ¶ \*HYMN 687 "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

## ¶ \*BENEDICTION

## ¶ \*CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"

Jacques Berthier

## ¶ POSTLUDE "New World Symphony, Mvt. 4"

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

arr. Richard Meyer; trio adaptation by Dustin Hart

## Leading Worship This Morning

Finn Kavanaugh & Damian Wilson	Liturgists
Rev. Mark Yaconelli	Preaching
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Assisting
Rev. Joann H. Lee	Assisting
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Assisting
Alison Faison	Children's Meditation
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Conductor / Soloist
John Walko	Organist/Pianist
Dustin Hart	Trumpet
Wyatt Reams	Trumpet
Damian Wilson	Piano
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Calvary Chancel Choir	Soloist

## We Welcome Rev. Mark Yaconelli

Mark Yaconelli is a speaker, community-builder, and author of *Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us*, as well as five previous books. As founder and director of The Hearth nonprofit, Yaconelli has worked with The Ford Family Foundation, Compassion International, The Greenbelt Arts Festival, The American Burn Association, Princeton Theological Seminary, The Mexican-American Center of Austin, among other organizations. Yaconelli holds an MA in Spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union and received a spiritual direction diploma from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Interviews and profiles of Mark's work have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, BBC Radio, and ABC World News Tonight. He and his wife have three grown children and live in Ashland, Oregon.

## Next Week in Worship: February 15 at 10am

### Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: *Blinded by the Light*

John 9:1-41 In John's Gospel, the signs Jesus performs are supposed to point people to see who Jesus is, to connect them to God. But in the sign of the blind man receiving his sight, it doesn't seem to work. When Jesus' signs don't match what we know to be true in the world, do we dismiss them, explain them away?



## Welcoming the Scouts

day, we welcome Troop 14 and Pack 14 worship as Boy Scouts of America celebrates Scout Sunday. Troop 14 has been meeting at Calvary since it was chartered in 1915 and is one of the oldest troops in the country. Thank you to church member, Dustin Hart, for being Calvary's liaison to the troop and to troop parents and leaders for supporting youth development.

## In Memoriam

Mary Ada Sea  
(1935-2025)



## START SMALL

FEBRUARY 18. • 7PM • CHAPEL



Unlock the door of your heart. Step into the wilderness with Jesus. Let your Lenten transformation "start small" with singer-songwriter **Bobby Jo Valentine** and Calvary's pastoral staff. We will receive ashes on our foreheads, and we shall be changed!

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul; with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;  
 it is well; it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

# GIVE *LIGHT* TO THE *WORLD*

2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

## JOIN CALVARY IN MINISTRY MAKE A PLEDGE FOR 2026

Stewardship is more than meeting a budget—it's about shining Christ's love and light in the world.

Pledging is easy:

- ★ Use the QR code to pledge online
- ★ Visit [calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026](http://calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026)
- ★ Complete the pledge card located in the pew rack

### Questions about pledging?

Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.



The congregation has pledged over \$1,172,893 for **Giving Light to the World**, our 2026 pledge campaign. We are over 82% towards our goal! Thank you!

Your pledge supports Calvary worship services, music ministries, outreach to those in need, and so much more.

To help our church meet its \$1.45 million goal, please make your pledge today!

### Information Session: Understanding Calvary's Financial Health Sunday, February 22 at 11:30am

You're invited to join David Foster, Chief Administrative Officer, and Robin Morjikian, Director of Development & Volunteer Ministries, for an information session on the financial life of our church. We'll share highlights from the 2025 financial results, review the 2026 budget, discuss stewardship and giving, and how your generosity supports Calvary's ministries and programs.



### CALVARY WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND PROGRAM STAFF



**The Rev. Marcella Auld Glass**, Pastor & Head of Staff

**The Rev. Joann H. Lee**, Associate Pastor for Community Formation

**The Rev. Victor H. Floyd**, Minister of Spiritual Care

**Michael Conley**, Director of Music Ministries

**John Walko**, Organist

**Alison Faison**, Director of Children & Family Ministries

**Robin Morjikian**, Director of Development & Volunteer Ministries

**Jeff Smith**, Director of Youth Ministries