

# LIVING, DYING, RISING

February 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 LECTIONARY: FEBRUARY 22–FEBRUARY 28

- Sunday:** John 11:1-44; *Jesus Raises Lazarus*
- Monday:** John 11:45-57; *The Plot to Kill Jesus*
- Tuesday:** John 12:1-8; *Mary Anoints Jesus*
- Wednesday:** John 12:9-11; *The Plot to Kill Lazarus*
- Thursday:** John 12:12-19; *Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*
- Friday:** John 12:20-26; *Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus*
- Saturday:** John 12:27-35; *Jesus Speaks about His Death*

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.



**Notice of Filming:** Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. While most of the footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass    Rev. Joann H. Lee

Rev. Victor H. Floyd    Michael Conley

## 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

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 **PRELUDE** "Oh, He Raise a Poor Lazarus", Op. 59 No. 19 (1905)

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912)

 **INTROIT** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Thomas Tallis

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in Him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that Light of life I'll walk,  
till trav'ling days are done.*

 **WELCOME**

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life.

**And so we come to seeking possibilities we don't yet know how to name.**

Jesus says: You will see the glory of God.

**And so we look, though all around seems bleak.**

Jesus says: Unbind him and let him go.

**And so we do our part to welcome new life.**

 **\*HYMN 246** "Christ Is Alive!"

TRURO

 **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

 **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You hold the power of life, O God, and we confess that we don't know what to do with that. We are so used to a system that controls by fear of punishment or death, we hardly even realize we use it as much as it uses us. You come bringing light and life to all, revealing that death is not the last word, and so setting us free from the fear that keeps us bound. Forgive us when we struggle to let go of the grave-clothes preferring the bindings we know to the freedom of unknown. Forgive us when we use your word to inspire fear of punishment and death, believing you operate on the same system we do. Forgive us when we try to control you, demanding you shrink to fit our need for safety and security within the ways of the world. Call us out of shadows into the light of new life, and unbind us and let us go. We ask in the name of Jesus who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.

 **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

 **\*GLORIA** "Lenten Gloria"

Michael Conley



1. Glo - ry to God who is pa - tient. [Glory to God who is patient and kind.]  
2. Glo - ry to God who for - gives us. [Glory to God who forgives and restores.]  
3. Glo - ry to God who still hears us. [Glory to God who hears us and answers.]  
4. Glo - ry to God who de - liv - ers. [Glory to God who delivers and saves us.]

5. Glo - ry to God who is guid - ing us. [Glory to God who is guiding and keeping us.]  
6. Glo - ry to God who is watch - ing us. [Glory to God who protects us from harm.]  
7. Glo - ry to God who is lov - ing us. [Glory to God who cares for all people.]  
8. Glo - ry to God who will come a - gain. [Glory to God who has come and will always return.]

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God. 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.*

 **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 11:1-44 (page 873)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

 **CHILDREN'S MEDITATION**

*Children are invited to come up front for the 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 "Wayfaring Stranger"**

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger,  
I'm traveling through this world below,  
there is no sickness, toil, nor danger,  
in that bright world to which I go.*

*I'm going there to see my father,  
I'm going there no more to roam.  
I'm just a-going over Jordan,  
I'm just a-going over home.*

*I know dark clouds will gather o'er me,  
I know my pathway's rough and steep;  
but golden lands lie out before me,  
where weary eyes no more shall weep.*

American folksong, arr. Howard Helvey

*I'm going there to meet my mother,  
she said she meet me when I come;  
I'm just a-going over Jordan,  
I'm just a-going over home.*

*I'll soon be free from every trial,  
this form will rest beneath the sod;  
I'll drop the cross of self denial,  
and enter in my home with God.*

*I'm going there to see my saviour,  
who shed for me his precious blood;  
I'm just a-going over Jordan,  
I'm just a-going over home.*

 **SERMON "Living, Dying, Rising"**

 **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From the Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 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 Will Rise"**

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, & Matt Maher, arr. Craig Courtney  
*There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well"  
Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won*

He is risen from the dead  
 And I will rise when He calls my name  
 No more sorrow, no more pain  
 I will rise on eagles' wings  
 Before my God fall on my knees  
 And rise  
 I will rise  
 There's a day that's drawing near  
 When this darkness breaks to light  
 And the shadows disappear  
 And my faith shall be my eyes  
 Jesus has overcome...

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
 "Worthy is the Lamb"  
 And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
 "Worthy is the Lamb"  
 And I will rise when He calls my name  
 No more sorrow, no more pain  
 I will rise on eagles' wings  
 Before my God fall on my knees  
 And rise  
 I will rise

♪ \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow, praise God, all crea - tures  
 here be - low, praise God, a - bove ye heav - enly host;  
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost, A - men.

▲ \*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 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

♪ \*BENEDICTION

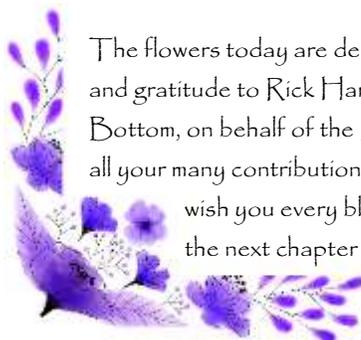
♪ \*CHORAL BLESSING "Abide With Me"

William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

*I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.*

♪ POSTLUDE "Variation No. 10, from 10 Variations on TRURO (2024)

Christa Rakich (b. 1952)



The flowers today are dedicated with love and gratitude to Rick Harrell and Lisa Bottom, on behalf of the Music Ministry, for all your many contributions to Calvary. We wish you every blessing as you begin the next chapter of your life in Bend, Oregon.

## Leading Worship This Morning

Erin Dress	Liturgist
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Preaching
Rev. Joann H. Lee	Assisting
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Assisting
Alison Faison	Children's Meditation
Michael Conley	Conductor
John Walko	Organist/Pianist
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Rick Harrell	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Calvary Chancel Choir	

## Next Week in Worship: March 1 at 10am

### Second Sunday in Lent

**Rev. Victor H. Floyd: Bread, Bath & Beyond**

*John 13:1-17* On the night we expect bread and cup, John's gospel gives us a towel and a basin. Jesus kneels, turning ritual into relationship and power into vulnerable love. Communion is not words at a table, but embodied connection that changes and binds us together—when we dare to be present.

## Calvary Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

### Next Sunday, March 1

If you are a member of Calvary, please join us for a congregational meeting next Sunday, March 1, following worship, to briefly review 2025 highlights and approve other organizational business. The meeting will follow the Sunday worship service and will be livestreamed only for viewing.

## Church Night Lenten Studies

## Handel's Messiah in Lent

*And we shall be changed*

**Starting February 26**

**Thursdays in Lent • 5:30 - 7:30pm**

*Additional groups will be offered on Sundays at 11:30am for those who cannot make it on Thursday. We encourage everyone, however, to attend Thursday nights whenever possible!*

**All ages welcome!**

This Lenten Season, our "Church Night" Lenten Bible Study is for both the biblical seeker and the music lover. We will explore the scriptural texts of **Handel's Messiah** for Lent. While the first part of the Messiah is about the birth of Jesus, this musical journey is well-suited for Lent because it was originally written as an Easter offering, with its second and third parts focusing on Christ's Passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, making its themes of sacrifice, redemption, and glory ideal for the Lenten journey towards Easter.

Lenten Studies this year will be the focus of Church Nights which will be held on Thursdays of Lent from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Mark your calendars for **2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2**. Childcare provided for infants & toddlers, and special Lenten programming offered for youth and children.

This lenten journey will culminate with sections of Handel's Messiah presented in worship, with our Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra, on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter.

## Join us for worship during Lent

**First Sunday in Lent:** February 22 at 10am

**Second Sunday in Lent:** March 1 at 10am

**Third Sunday in Lent:** March 8 at 10am

**Fourth Sunday in Lent:** March 15 at 10am

**Fifth Sunday in Lent:** March 22 at 10am

**Palm Sunday:** March 29 at 10am

**Maundy Thursday Church Night:** April 2 at 5:30pm

**Good Friday Service:** April 3 at 7pm

**Easter Sunday Services:** April 5 at 7am & 10am

For more information and to register for Lenten Studies, scan the QR code or visit [calpres.org/events](http://calpres.org/events).



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so)  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 (my Lord,)  
 (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.



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**Questions about pledging?  
Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.**

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