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March 1, 2026

SECOND 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).



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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

DAILY LECTIONARY: MARCH 1–MARCH 7

Sunday: John 13:1-17; *Jesus Washes Feet*
Monday: John 12:36-43; *The Unbelief of the People*
Tuesday: John 12:44-50; *Summary of Jesus' Teaching*
Wednesday: John 13:18-30; *Jesus Foretells His Betrayal*
Thursday: John 13:31-35; *The New Commandment*
Friday: John 13:36-38; *Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial*
Saturday: John 14:1-14; *Jesus the Way to the Father*

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.

March 1, 2026: Second Sunday in Lent

♪ PRELUDE "Ten Preludes on Gregorian Chant Melodies No. 9: *Ubi Caritas et Amor*" Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Where dwelleth charity and love, there God is found (1996)

♪ INTROIT "Where True Charity and Love Dwell" Kaye Saunders
*Where true charity and love dwell,
God is also there.
Since the love of Christ has joined us in one body,
Let us all be glad and rejoice now and always.
As we love and serve our Lord, the living God,
so let us with sincerity love each other.*

👂 WELCOME

🔊 CALL TO WORSHIP
The One who turns things upside down is among us
and we pray we will see the new thing Jesus is doing.
The One who loves first, so that we too may love, is among us
and we open ourselves to receive as well as give.
The One who is Sovereign of all is among us
and we will follow his lead.

♪ *HYMN 300 "We Are One in the Spirit" THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

👂 *CALL TO CONFESSION

🕯️ *PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, you do more than preach the kingdom, you enact it. We confess we still don't really understand. We don't know how to flip the hierarchies of this world, let alone how to dismantle them. You show us power made perfect in service, but we wonder what advantage might be gained. You show us love that pours out its life for the other, but we look for the right answers. Forgive us when we try to bypass what makes us uncomfortable. Forgive us when we try to fit you into the systems of this world. Forgive us when we receive but then fail to give. Make us ready to follow your example and to love one another as you have loved us. We ask in the name of the One who kneels at the feet of his friends—and his betrayers. Amen.

👂 *ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, hear this good news: the way things are is not the way things have to be. In Christ, God reconciles the world and reveals the way to abundant life. Though it feels upside-down, trust God's forgiveness. It is for you.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

♪ *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

Set our feet firmly on the earth,
and prepare us to walk your way
even when your Word surprises us. Amen.



SCRIPTURE John 13:1–17 (page 876)

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 5th 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 "Love Bade Me Welcome"

Roland E. Martin (b. 1955)

*Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.*

*But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,*

*Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.*

*'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'
Love said, 'You shall be he.'*

*'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on Thee.'*

*Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
'Who made the eyes but I?'*

*'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.'*

*'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'
'My dear, then I will serve.'*

*'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
So I did sit and eat.*

—George Herbert (1593–1632)



SERMON "Bread, Bath & Beyond"



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

—Reinhold Niebuhr (1892–1971)

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime;

therefore we must be saved by hope.

Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history;

therefore we must be saved by faith.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;

therefore we are saved by love.

No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as it is from our standpoint.

Therefore we must be saved by the final form of love, which is forgiveness.



MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Annual Giving



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 "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them;
alleluia, alleluia!*

*As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father
break the bread and bless the cup,
alleluia, alleluia!*

*All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Touch we now your garment's hem.

So now bind our friendship up.

we will serve with faith anew.



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

At Calvary, all are welcome at the Communion Table. Ushers will invite you to come forward for Communion. Please exit your pew from the right, proceed to the Communion station at the front of the sanctuary, receive Communion, and return to your pews. Those who are unable to come forward will be served in their pews by a pastor. Please indicate your desire to be served as the usher approaches. The Communion elements are all gluten-free and nut-free.

MEDITATION “O God of Mercy”

O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our life to Thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, when help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee

—Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Simon Lole (1957-)

And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live, to live in love,
Till Thou shalt greet in Heaven above
All those who live to Thee.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



*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 sins, as we forgive our sinners. 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 727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

THE SERVANT SONG



*BENEDICTION



*CHORAL BLESSING “Six-fold Amen”

Michael Conley

POSTLUDE “Postlude in G Minor, Op. 201, No. 2 -
Allegro non troppo e pesante” (1907)

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

If you are a member of Calvary, please join us for a congregational meeting this morning following worship, to briefly review 2025 highlights and approve other organizational business.

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Leading Worship This Morning

JB King	Liturgist
Dac Cannon	Minute for Ministry
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Preaching
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Assisting
Rev. Joann H. Lee	Assisting
Alison Faison	Children’s Meditation
Michael Conley	Conductor
John Walko	Organist/Pianist
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Next Week in Worship: March 8 at 10am

Third Sunday in Lent Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: I AM (not)

John 18:12-27 In this reading, Peter denies Jesus three times. Peter isn’t any worse than any other sheep in God’s flock. Here, at least, he’s also not better. We are people, like Peter, who deny. We deny our connectedness. We divide into “us and them.” We seek easy answers to complicated questions. Denial is not the end of Peter’s story. It doesn’t have to be the end of ours either. Whatever answer we have chosen in the past, we can always choose a new answer today.

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
 D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
 B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

Church Night **Lenten Studies**

Handel's *Messiah* in Lent

And we shall be changed

Thursdays in Lent

5:30 - 7:30pm

An additional group 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 *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

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.



YOUR GIVING LIGHTS UP THE WORLD!

During Lent, you are invited to participate in a symbolic community mural giving thanks for your participation in the 2026 Annual Giving Campaign. Each lightbulb represents a single pledge, contributing to a larger "illuminated sky" mural located outside the sanctuary.

To participate:

- Stop by the Atrium and take a lightbulb cutout card.
- Write an inspirational word or prayer on it.
- Add your name (optional).
- Stick the lightbulb to the mural.



GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD

2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

JOIN CALVARY IN MINISTRY: MAKE A PLEDGE FOR 2026

Your giving shines 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
- ✦ Complete the pledge card located in the pew rack

Questions about pledging?

Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.





CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!
Don't forget to spring forward
on Sunday, March 8!

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