



March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

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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: MARCH 29–APRIL 4

Sunday: John 19:16b-22; *The Crucified Messiah*
Monday: Psalm 24; *Entrance Into the Temple*
Tuesday: Samuel 22:2-8; *Lord Is My Rock*
Wednesday: Isaiah 43:8-12; *God Delivers*
Thursday: John 19:23-30; *Jesus' Last Words*
Friday: John 19:31-37; *Jesus the Passover Lamb*
Saturday: John 19:38-42; *Passover Lamb*

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.

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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

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.

- 🎵 PRELUDE "Concerto Grosso, Op 3 No 5"
 - I. Grave
 - II. Allegro
 - III. Adagio
 - IV. Allegro ma non troppo
 - V. Allegro

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

- 🎵 INTROIT: AIR "Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together?" from *Messiah* Handel
*Why do the nations so furiously rage together, and why do the people imagine a vain thing?
 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and His anointed.*
 (Psalm 2:1–2)

👂 WELCOME

🔊 CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, gather round — the King is coming!
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Don't despair — rejoice for the One who speaks peace is coming!
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
 We worship a King who comes in humility to serve and model love.
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

- 🎵 *HYMN 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

👂 *CALL TO CONFESSION

🕯️ *PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Life-giving God, we love to praise you, to proclaim your name and your power, to sing and celebrate.
 And yet we also confess that your power frightens us when you refuse to use it the way we want,
 and we don't like to feel that we have lost control.
 So we try to nail you down, hold you at arms length, demand you fit our categories and our accusations.
 Forgive us, God, when our praise so quickly turns to condemnation.
 Forgive us, God, when we choose the might of empire over the humility of the donkey.
 Forgive us and set us free from the life we grasp so tightly
 that we may step into the abundant life you have prepared for us.
 We ask in the name of the One whose kingdom is unlike any other, Jesus the Christ. 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

Gracious God, may your word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Help us to choose you in every part of our lives, and grant us the wisdom and courage to do so as we read your word. Amen.



SCRIPTURE John 12:1-27; John 19:16b-22 (page 874; 881)

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: CHORUS "And He Shall Purify"** from *Messiah*

Handel

*And He shall purify the sons of Levi,
that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.*
(Malachi 3:3)

 **SERMON "Enough is Enough"**

 ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the Belhar Confession

We believe

- that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged
- that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
- that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
- that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;
- that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
- that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;
- that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others

Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

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).

 **MINUTE FOR MINISTRY** Mission & Care Ministry Team

 **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: RECIT "All They that See Him, Laugh Him to Scorn"** from *Messiah*

Handel

CHORUS "He Trusted in God"

*All they that see Him laugh Him to scorn;
they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying: (Psalm 22:7)
He trusted in God that He would deliver Him;
let Him deliver Him, if He delight in Him. (Psalm 22:8)*

 ***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 209 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

LOVE UNKNOWN

♪ *BENEDICTION

♪ *CHORAL BLESSING "Three-fold Amen"

Michael Conley

♪ POSTLUDE "Paraphrase on the Chorus *See the Conqu'ring Hero Comes*"
from Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*, Op. 90 (1904)

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

Acknowledgement: Liturgy adapted from words written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson.

Leading Worship This Morning

Erin King	Liturgist
Jeanine Bran & Jared Waterman	<i>Minute for Ministry</i>
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Preaching
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Assisting
Alison Faison	<i>Children's Meditation</i>
Michael Conley	Conductor
John Walko	Organist/Pianist
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Sarah Couden	Soloist
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Jason Harvey	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Calvary Chancel Choir	Orchestra
Wyatt Underhill	Violin 1
Noah Strick	Violin 1
Sarah Wood	Violin 2
Adrienne Sengpiehl	Violin 2
Marcel Gemperli	Viola
Daria D'Andrea	Viola
Emil Miland	Cello
Krisanthy Desby	Cello
Alden Cohen	Bass
Gabe Young	Oboe
Robyn Smith	Oboe

Join us for Holy Week!

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

Good Friday Service:
April 3 at 7pm

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

Our Lenten journey will culminate with sections of Handel's *Messiah* presented in worship, with our Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra, on Good Friday and Easter.

And we shall be changed.

Rev. Joann is away,
returning April 2.

Easter Sunday Photos!

There will be a photo area in the atrium on Easter, before and after 10am worship, with professional photographers to take photos of you and your family or friends! No appointment needed—just show up and show off!



Today's flowers are given by the Personnel Mission Team on behalf of the congregation of Calvary in honor of David Barnes, as we celebrate his retirement from Calvary after more than 18 years on staff, which followed many years as a volunteer. Dave served many roles in his time on staff, starting as Calvary's Youth Director and serving most recently as Facilities Supervisor. All are invited to join the congregation for cake and give thanks to Dave at Coffee Hour in Calvin Hall following worship.

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fering goes, that
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

The opening line here could equally well have been a courtier's lament for a secret affair, but it soon becomes a path into a vivid and poignant reflection on Christ's Passion. This 17th-century text is beautifully embraced by its sensitive and lyrical 20th-century tune.



GET INVOLVED AT CALVARY!

Over the last month, members of the various church committees have shared opportunities for involvement. We know lives are busy, so we have many different ways to engage. Do you want to coordinate volunteers from the comfort of your email? Are you more interested in planning events or providing hospitality at Calvary? Do you want to help with children, youth, or adult education programming? Maybe you want to serve food at a church meal or serve as usher or liturgist in worship? You may also volunteer with one of our Matthew 25 partners to feed or advocate for our neighbors. Representatives from each committee have been speaking in worship and available to visit with you after worship in the atrium. We hope you'll get connected to a committee so we can more effectively administer the many programs and ministries at the church and better live into the vision God is dreaming for us.

To help you learn more about volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved, four of the five Strategic Committees have been spotlighted during worship and Coffee Hour.

March 15: Faith Formation

We serve and enrich the community by deepening our faith and deepening our relationships as a community. We seek to know and love God and to know and love our neighbor, so that we are nurtured and inspired for the work of transformation in the world.

March 22: Worship & Music

Crafting transformative worship that leads people to experience awe and wonder.

March 29: Mission & Care

Responding to Christ's words in Matthew 25, we answer the call to help our neighbors—feeding, healing, visiting, and advocating for equality. Everything we do is rooted in prayer, mercy, justice, and lovingkindness.

April 12: Growth & Community Engagement

To invite and inspire all who are living, or exploring, a life of faith to belong, give, and grow with Calvary—building community rooted in connection, kindness, generosity, and hope.

CALVARY MUSIC & ART PRESENTS

VIVE LA FRANCE!



French masterworks for chorus, organ, and orchestra

REQUIEM - GABRIEL FAURÉ

ORGAN CONCERTO - FRANCIS POULENC

PSAUME 24 - LILI BOULANGER

DEXTERA DOMINI - CÉSAR FRANCK

**THE FILLMORE CHOIR
& ORCHESTRA**

JOHN R. S. WALKO, ORGAN

MICHAEL CONLEY, CONDUCTOR

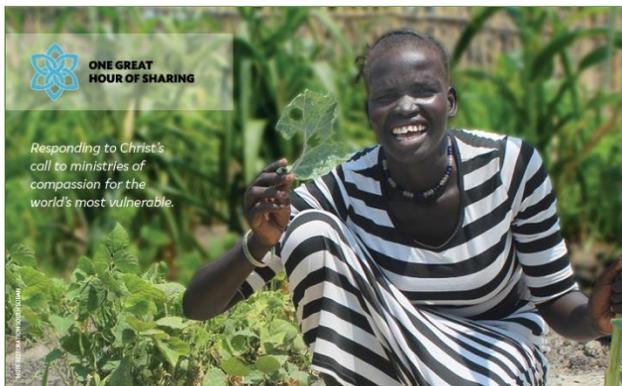


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Join us for rest, relaxation, and reclaiming the ability to dream! Spend your Memorial Day weekend with family and friends from Calvary, building relationships, deepening your faith, and enjoying the beauty of creation. Zephyr Point Conference Center is a Presbyterian Camp on Lake Tahoe with hiking, a small beach on the water, and just minutes from South Lake Tahoe. This year's theme is "Dreaming with God." Dreams play an important role in the biblical narrative. It is often through dreams that God speaks to God's beloved. Sometimes it is a promise. Sometimes it is a warning. Always it is a reminder that we are not alone; God sees us and is with us. So join us this May for some collective dreaming and some time to dream with God in your own personal reflections. **For more information and to register, visit the Church Retreat table in Calvin Hall during Coffee Hour or calpres.org/events.**



**Contribute to the Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing
March 29-April 12**

Serve the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, Presbyterians join with millions other Christians to draw the Church closer through ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world. Typically received during the season of Lent, our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing support ministries of disaster response, sustainable food resources to the hungry, refugee assistance and resettlement, and climate change. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew racks beginning today.

Ways to contribute:

- Donate online directly to the Presbyterian Church USA at pcusa.org/donate/og999999-one-great-hour-sharing
- Donate online to Calvary at calpres.org/donate and the funds will be sent to PCUSA (select: *One Great Hour of Sharing* in the Fund dropdown menu)
- Place a check in the offering plate, payable to Calvary, note: OGHS on the memo line

CALVARY WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND PROGRAM STAFF



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