



May 3, 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 LECTIONARY: MAY 3–MAY 9

- Sunday:** Acts 17:16-31; *Paul's Sermon at Athens*
- Monday:** Acts 18:1-17; *Paul in Corinth*
- Tuesday:** Acts 19:1-10; *Paul in Ephesus*
- Wednesday:** Acts 21:27-36; *Paul Arrested in the Temple*
- Thursday:** Acts 21:37-22:5; *Paul Defends Himself*
- Friday:** Acts 23:12-22; *The Plot to Kill Paul*
- Saturday:** Acts 28:23-30; *Paul Preaches in Rome*

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.



**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**  
Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Jared Waterman, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

## REQUESTS

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♪ **PRELUDE** "Three Novelettes" Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)  
3. Novelette in E minor (1959)  
1. Novelette in C major (1927)

♪ **INTROIT** "Lord, Make Me to Know" William Byrd (1540–1623)  
*Lord, make me to know thy ways, O Lord. Teach me thy paths.  
O lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation.*  
—Psalm 25:4–5

👂 **WELCOME**

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 104  
How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**  
You send forth your spirit, and they are created;  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

♪ **\*HYMN 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

👂 **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons,  
yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity.  
Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

👂 **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

♪ **\*GLORIA** "We Are One in the Spirit" (verse 4) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

🕊 **\*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**  
**Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word;  
open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.**

📖 **SCRIPTURE** Acts 17:16–31 (page 902)  
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 aged 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 remain in worship with their families.*

 **ANTHEM** "Children of the Heavenly Father"

*Children of the heavenly Father,  
Safely in his bosom gather;  
Nesting bird nor star in Heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own does tend and nourish;  
In his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them;  
In his mighty arms he bears them.*

Swedish folk song, arr. Eric Nelson

*Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth,  
And their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*Praise the Lord in joyful numbers;  
Your protector never slumbers;  
At the will of your Defender,  
Every foe then must surrender.*

*"No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home."*

 **SERMON** "Finding God in the Spaces We Do Not Yet Understand"

 **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Excerpts from Calvary's Affirmation of Faith written by Session

We confess that Christianity today in the United States is being aligned with a message of power, cruelty, racism, and national identity that is at odds with the Gospel of Jesus, who instructed his followers to lead as servants (Matthew 20:26). **We reject the co-opting of the Gospel to serve the agendas of white supremacy, authoritarianism, militarism, state sponsored cruelty, or the innate superiority of any racial or ethnic group.**

Because Jesus told us in Matthew 25, "*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me,*" **we seek to follow Jesus' instructions and seek to feed, house, and care for our neighbors, regardless of their immigration status.**

Because the Book of Genesis (1:26-27) tells us that humanity was created in the very image of God (*imago dei*), we believe it is sin to deny or diminish the humanity of any of our neighbors. **Regardless of race, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, or citizenship status, the image of God lives in each of us and each person is worth our concern, love, and protection.**

Therefore, we commit to:

- Listen to, and stand with, the most vulnerable and harmed communities;
- Use our energy, imagination, love, resources, and privilege to enact change born of partnership and accompaniment;
- Use our platforms and voices to counter the rhetoric of hatred and fear;
- Engage honestly with those who hold different points of view by working to seek common ground in our shared humanity; and
- Do everything with mercy, kindness, humility, and love.

 **MINUTE FOR MINISTRY** Legacy 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** "I Am a Child of God"

Cheryl and Bruce Harding, arr. Ann L. Schrooten

*CHOIR: I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation. I am a child of God.  
I am an endless prayer, I am a yearning for contemplation, I am an endless prayer.  
I am an angry voice. I am compassion and consternation. I am an angry voice.  
I am a cry for peace. I am commitment and dedication. I am a cry for peace.*

**ALL: I am a song of joy. I am the moment of jubilation. I am a song of joy.**

 **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 &amp; 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 the Communion stations. Please exit your pew from the right, proceed to the station as instructed, 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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"  
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Thomas J. Williams, arr. Ken Medema  
RESIGNATION, arr. Dale Wood

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

- ♪ **\*HYMN 803** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION
- ♪ **\*BENEDICTION**
- ♪ **\*CHORAL BLESSING** "Three-fold Amen" Michael Conley
- ♪ **POSTLUDE** "Toccata in C Major" Bohuslav Matěj Černohorský (1684-1742)

### Leading Worship This Morning

Robin Workman	Liturgist
Jane Manning Hyatt	Minute for Ministry
Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo	Preaching
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Assisting
Jeff Smith	Children's Meditation
Michael Conley	Pianist/Conductor
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist

### Calvary Welcomes Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo

The Reverend Dr. Victor Aloyo Jr. is a pastor, scholar, educator, and leader whose life and calling have been shaped by strong faith, rich cultural roots, and a deep commitment to the growth of the Church and its communities. Dr. Aloyo currently serves as the eleventh President of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia—a historic institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that is nearing two centuries of faithful service to the Church and the world. In this role, he holds the distinction of being the first person of color to lead the Seminary—a milestone that reflects not only his talents and preparation but also the institution's courageous commitment to the kind of leadership its own mission demands. To develop faithful, imaginative, and effective leaders for a diverse and complex world, Columbia must itself be led with the same diversity, imagination, and faithfulness it seeks to cultivate.

### Next Week in Worship: May 10 at 10am

**Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: Yes, and I will rejoice.**

Philippians 1:1-18a The apostle Paul experienced hardships for his preaching. He was imprisoned, kicked out of towns, and suffered harm. He was willing to talk about his struggles, but he never stopped there. It can be easy to see our struggles as the conclusion of a story. It can be more challenging to see them as a part of a bigger story. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, Paul reminds us to look for the bigger thread that weaves our stories together, and, in the midst of his suffering, he makes the decision to rejoice.

**Rev. Joann** is guest preaching at St. John's Presbyterian Church this morning; **Rev. Victor** is on vacation, each returning May 4.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;

In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.  
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

**TODAY**

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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**WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?**

Today Calvary recognizes and thanks members of the Calvary Legacy Giving Circle—members and friends who have named Calvary and/or the Calvary Foundation in their estate plans.

Legacy giving can feel complicated, yet it is a straightforward and impactful way to support Calvary for generations to come.

**Legacy Giving misconception #3**



**I'm Too Young to Think About Legacy Giving:** Legacy planning isn't just for older adults. Having a will or trust and making intentional decisions about one's values and priorities is wise stewardship at any stage of life.

**Questions? Please contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.**



## Legacy Sunday May 3, 2026

*God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,  
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly.*

2 Corinthians 9:8

### 2025-2026 Bequests Received

Kay Bush  
Mary Lou Dorking

With gratitude and appreciation for the faithful generosity and forethought of **Calvary Legacy Giving Circle** members, for sustaining Calvary's ministries and programs and preparing the way for future generations:

Anonymous  
Patty Beyer  
Randy Borcharding and Beverly Riehm  
Lawrence A. Boysen  
Carolyn Broadus  
James Campbell  
Al and Kathy Ciabattoni  
Richard Clark  
Laine Clifford  
Marie Clyde  
Margo Cowan  
Beverly Cutter-Early  
Helen Fong  
Amy Garant  
Bonnie Halford  
Sarah Hammann  
PJ Handeland  
Susan Hempstead  
Fred and Judith Heuser

Rev. Glenda Hope  
Jane Manning Hyatt  
Fran Johns  
JB King  
Michael Lapinsky  
Paula Morgan and Willis "Griff" Griffin  
Ann Myers  
Margaret Nalbach  
Cynthia Parsons  
Dorothy Pett  
Linda Ritchie and Paul Vermeulen  
Randy Schroeder  
Nancy Solari  
Marion Stanton  
Christina Stephens  
Marilyn Straka  
David and Pamela Tudor

## **Respond with Gratitude**

We invite you to become part of this expanding circle of generous and caring individuals who have made a commitment to the future of Calvary.

Any gift or bequest you have made to Calvary and/or the Calvary Foundation through your estate planning or planned giving qualifies you for immediate membership in the Calvary Legacy Giving Circle.

## **Join the Calvary Legacy Giving Circle**

As a member of the Calvary Legacy Giving Circle, you will:

- Express your faith
- Ensure Calvary's ministries thrive
- Inspire others to follow your lead
- Receive invitations to Calvary Legacy Giving Circle events

## **What is Your Legacy?**

Have you already planned a gift to Calvary and/or the Calvary Foundation? Please let us know so we may ensure you are included in the Calvary Legacy Giving Circle.

Interested in learning more? For a confidential conversation about legacy giving, please contact:

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# 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](https://calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026)
- ✦ Complete a pledge card located in the pew rack

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



The congregation has pledged over \$1,353,700 for **Giving Light to the World**, our 2026 pledge campaign. We are over 93% towards our goal! Thank you!

Your pledge supports Calvary worship services, music ministries, outreach to those in need, fellowship and education for all ages, and so much more.

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



#### 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