



May 10, 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 10–May 16

- Sunday:** Philippians 1:1-18a; *Partnership in the Gospel*
- Monday:** Philippians 1:18b-30; *Partnership in the Gospel*
- Tuesday:** Philippians 2:14-30; *Timothy and Epaphroditus*
- Wednesday:** Philippians 3:1-11; *Breaking with the Past*
- Thursday:** Philippians 3:12-4:1; *Pressing toward the Goal*
- Friday:** Philippians 4:2-9; *Exhortations*
- Saturday:** Philippians 4:10-23; *Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift*

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.

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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**

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

REQUESTS

♪ **PRELUDE** "Offertoire sur *Salve Sancte parens* (Hail Holy Parent)" (1935) Henri Nibelle (1883-1967)

♪ **INTROIT** "Benedictus" Brian Lewis

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.

👂 **WELCOME**

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God you call every single person here.
We are called into community with one another.
Help us to pray for one another.
Let us thank God for one another.
Come let us worship God.
Come, let us be called into community together.

♪ ***HYMN 645** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

👂 ***CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow
the freshness of your grace to enter:
God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities
of healing and reconciliation.
Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us,
and cling to the security of what we know
instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:
God have mercy.

When we fill the empty spaces in our lives with noise, and stuff, and distraction,
instead of remaining open to grace offered on your time,
God have mercy.

👂 ***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, 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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.



SCRIPTURE Philippians 1:1-18a (page 953)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

Children are invited to come up front for the Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles. Following the presentation, children aged infant to 5th 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 "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

anonymous 16th cent. English

*Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.*
—Philippians 4:4-7



SERMON "Yes, and I will rejoice."



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

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 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 "With a Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

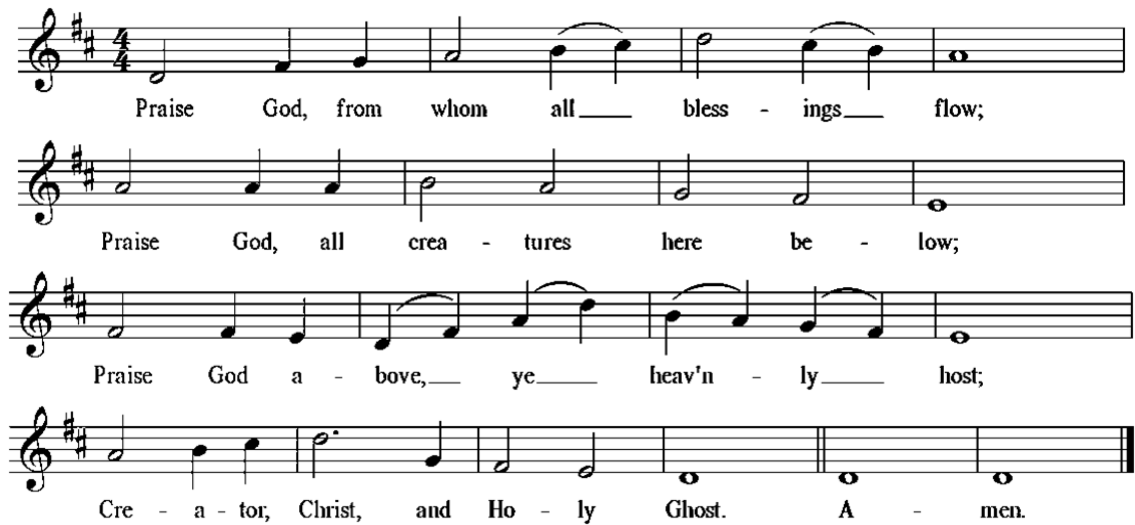
O be joyful in God, all ye lands

O sing praises to the honor of God's name, make God's praise to be glorious

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

 ***DOXOLOGY**

DUKE STREET




Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly 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 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

BEACH SPRING

 ***BENEDICTION**

 ***CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"**

Jacques Berthier

 **POSTLUDE "The Rejoicing" (1987)**

Charles Callahan (1951-2022)

Leading Worship This Morning

Kathy Smolen	Liturgist
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Preaching
Rev. Joann H. Lee	Assisting
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Assisting
Michael Conley	Conductor
John Walko	Organ/Piano
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: May 17 at 10am

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: Empty

Philippians 2:1-13 Our passage from the Letter to the Philippians contains what is called the Christ Hymn. Perhaps they used it in worship. It is very poetic language about who Jesus was. Jesus is described in this hymn as someone who 'emptied himself.' We're told in this passage to 'let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus', which means we need to consider what it means to empty ourselves (among other things we'll see in this hymn).

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B \flat (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

BAY TO BREAKERS

Sunday, May 17

The Bay to Breakers race starts at the intersection of Howard and Main Streets; the finish line is at 1000 Great Highway. Along the way, the race winds its way up Howard Street, to Hayes Street, to Fell Street, along JFK Drive through Golden Gate Park to the finish line on the beach.

For information on road closures, visit:
[cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/bay-to-breakers-san-francisco-2025-road-closures](https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/bay-to-breakers-san-francisco-2025-road-closures)

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
- ✦ 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!



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