

HERE for GOOD

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

GIVING SUNDAY

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WELCOME

OUR VISION IS TO AMPLIFY A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND JUSTICE THROUGH A GROWING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FULLY ALIVE TO ITS CALLING — TRANSFORMING SAN FRANCISCO AND THE WORLD.

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.

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass Rev. Joann H. Lee

Rev. Victor H. Floyd Michael Conley

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
NOVEMBER 8—NOVEMBER 14

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:1-15a; *Elisha Heals Naaman*
Monday: 2 Kings 6:1-7; *Elisha and the Axe Head*
Tuesday: 2 Kings 16:1-20; *The Reign of Ahaz*
Wednesday: Isaiah 7:1-17; *Isaiah's Message to Ahaz*
Thursday: Psalm 46:1-11; *A Song of Hope for the City*
Friday: Isaiah 11:1-9; *A Promised Hope, part 1*
Saturday: Isaiah 11:10-16; *A Promised Hope, part 2*

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. Please inquire at the Front Desk.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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PRELUDE "By the waters of Babylon - *Variations on Old Psalm Tunes* (Book 1, No. 3)" (1960)
George Dyson (1883–1964)

INTROIT "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (excerpt) RESIGNATION, arr. Virgil Thomson (1896–1989)

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest,
but like a child at home.
—Isaac Watts (1719)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Holy Lord, help us to find knowledge by which to live.
Lead us to take the words we shall speak into our hearts and lives.
We come into this sanctuary to affirm the sacredness of our lives.
May we enter in peace.
May holiness wrap around us as we cross its threshold.
May we leave weariness, doubt, and the harshness of the week at the door,
placing our worries and fears in your care.
Bless all who enter this sanctuary in need, all who bring the offerings of their hearts.
May our worship lead us to acts of kindness, peace, and love.

***HYMN 686** "God of Our Life" SANDON

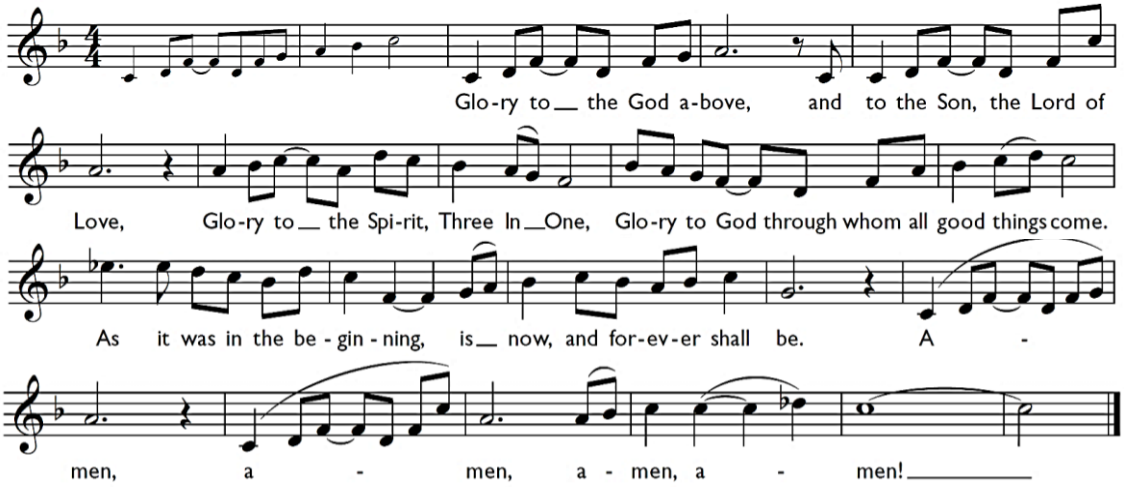
***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you have created us with such a variety of good gifts
and called us to share our gifts with each other and the world.
Forgive us for those times when we have failed to answer your call to be servant leaders.
At other times we have fallen into the belief that our value
comes from our actions and not from your gift of life.
Forgive us for those times when we clung to things that made us feel competent
and resisted taking the risk to serve in new ways.
Help us to grow into our capacities and to embrace your abundant gifts.
Strengthen our resolve to share your love through everything we do
and to fulfill our common calling through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above" GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley



***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!
The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Anna and Nate Johnson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Casper Lee Johnson, child of Anna and Nate Johnson

HYMN 486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" KINGDOM

ANTHEM "Va, Pensiero" from *Nabucco* Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)

Hasten thoughts on golden wings.
Hasten and rest on the densely wooded hills,
where warm and fragrant and soft
are the gentle breezes of our native land!

The banks of the Jordan we greet
and the towers of Zion.
O, my homeland, so beautiful and lost!
O memories, so dear and yet so deadly!

Golden harp of our prophets,
why do you hang silently on the willow?
Rekindle the memories of our hearts,
and speak of the times gone by!

Or, like the fateful Solomon,
draw a lament of raw sound;
or permit the Lord to inspire us
to endure our suffering

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, as the rain and snow come from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, so may your Word be as it falls on us and takes root in our souls. May it give seeds of justice and mercy that we may sow in a hungry and hurting world. May it not return to you empty. Your people are listening. Speak to us this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29:1–7 *(page 638)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Here For Good"

Following the Sermon, 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 Annual Giving

OFFERING

Let us pray:
God of great abundance, you have poured out your love upon us, filling our lives with blessings, grace, and hope. Today, we bring our pledges and our offerings to you. We bring them not out of obligation, but out of deep gratitude. We bring them as a tangible sign of our commitment to your church, our neighbors, and your vision for this world.
Let us join our hearts, our resources, and our lives as we bring forward our gifts. Amen.

Members and friends are invited to bring their 2027 pledge cards and offerings forward during the Offering. If you did not receive a pledge card by mail, they are available in the pew racks or you can pledge online at calpres.org.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Bound for the Promised Land" Matilda T. Durham (1835) arr. Mack Wilberg

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

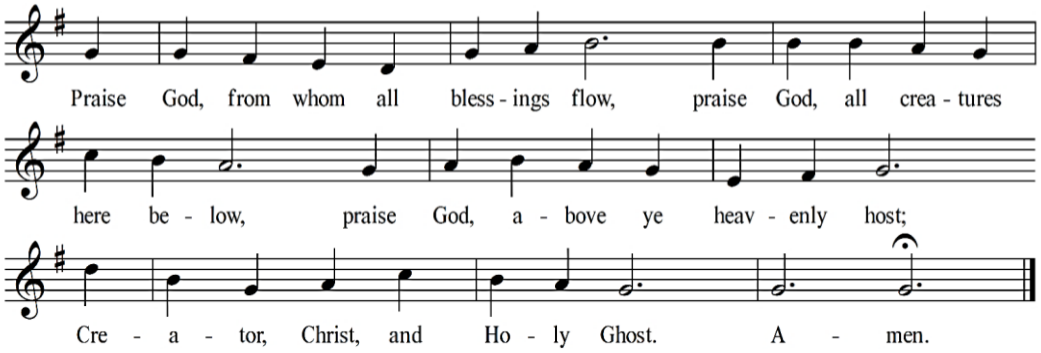
I am bound for the promised land
I'm bound for the promised land;
Oh who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land

There generous fruits that never fail
On trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills, and brooks and vales
With milk and honey flow

O the transporting, rapturous scene
That rises to my sight!
Sweet fields arrayed in living green
And rivers of delight!

When shall I reach that happy place
I'll be forever blest
Where shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

***DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, we place these commitments and pledges into your hands.
Take our lives and our gifts, and use them for your glory.
We give you thanks for the resources you have entrusted to our care.
We dedicate these pledges to the mission and ministry of your church.
Bless the hands that give, the hearts that sustain us,
and the ministries fueled by these promises.
Knit us together in your spirit, that we may be your faithful body in the world.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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 766** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" MC KEE

***BENEDICTION**

♪ ***Choral Blessing** "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" South African song

♪ **Postlude** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go - *Variations on Old Psalm Tunes* (Book 1, No. 1)"
tune by Orlando Gibbons (1960) George Dyson (1883–1964)

Leading Worship This Morning

Tripp Mickle	*Liturgist*
Holly Arnold	*Minute for Ministry*
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	*Preaching*
Rev. Joann H. Lee	*Assisting*
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	*Assisting*
Michael Conley	*Conductor*
John Walko	*Organist/Pianist*
Natalie Ter Agapova	*Soloist*
Victoria Belova	*Soloist*
Daniel Brakefield	*Soloist*
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	*Soloist*
Joachim Luis	*Soloist*
Jefferson Packer	*Soloist*
Ben Pattison	*Soloist*
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Next Week in Worship
November 15 at 10am

Guest Preacher, Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz:

Expectations

Micah 6:1-8 Unmet expectations lay the groundwork for rifts in relationships, disillusionment, and broken social contracts. In this reading in the Hebrew Bible, we learn that there are unmet expectations between God and God's people. Sometimes the people of God fall short of the covenant agreements God made with them, with their attempts to perform faithfulness quite different from their actually being faithful, and God yearns to rebuild their relationship. What, according to God portrayed in Micah, could repair the brokenness between them?

Welcoming New Members, Anna and Nate Johnson



Anna is originally from Kansas and currently works as a strategy manager for Athleta. Nate, a Venture Capital Senior Associate, is from Massachusetts. Anna and Nate moved to San Francisco about two years ago and began attending Calvary last fall. They were drawn to the Calvary community by the families and music on Sundays. They are parents to Casper, who is being baptized today. Anna and Nate join by Reaffirmation of Faith.

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Giving Sunday

Calvary's *Here for Good* 2027 pledge campaign is underway, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Giving is more than a financial decision; it's a way of saying "yes" to what God is doing here. Everyone's welcome; you don't have to be a member to pledge.

Following worship, come celebrate with cake in Calvin Hall!



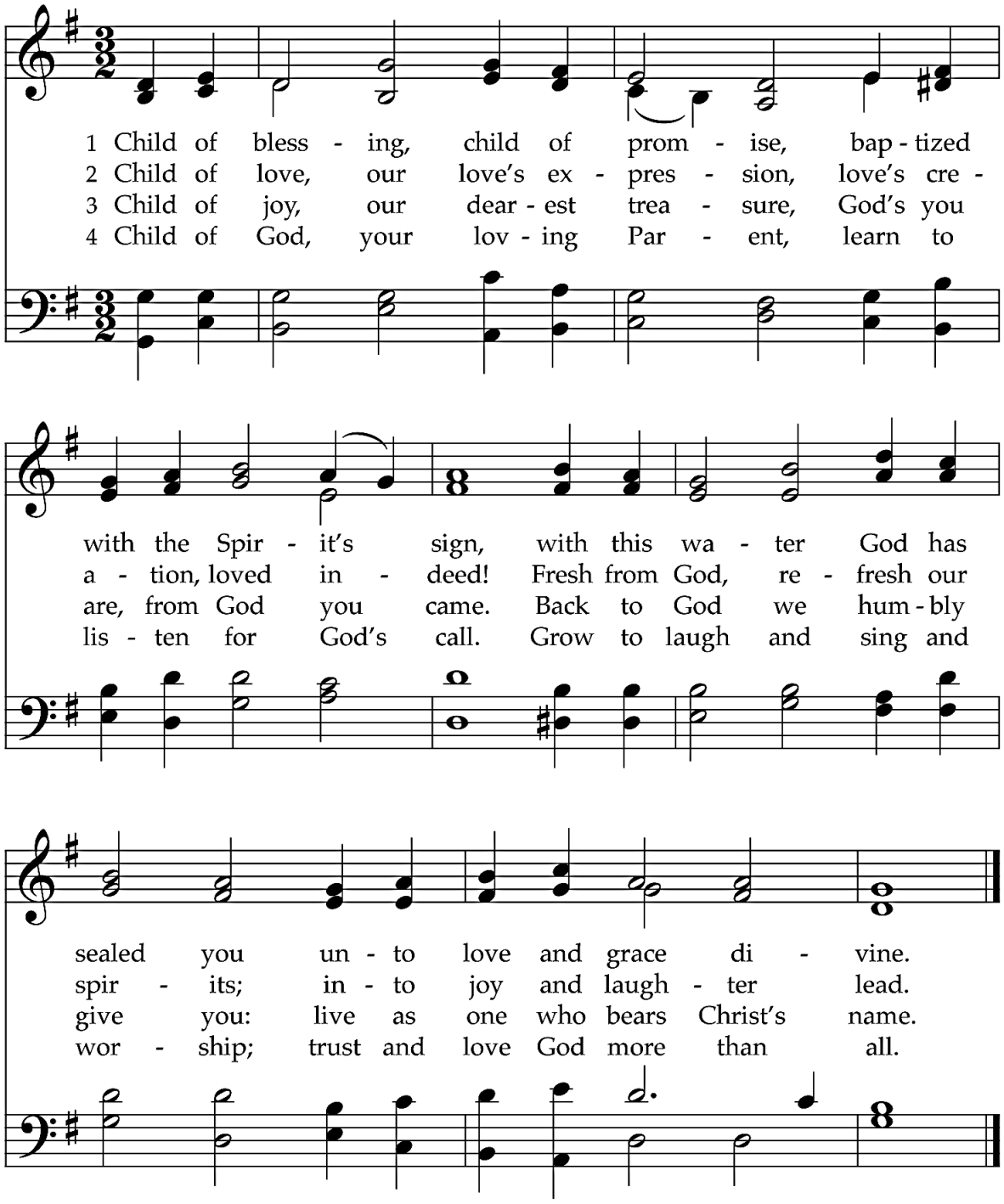
***Hymn 686** "God of Our Life" SANDON



This text was created for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by its pastor. He wrote these words especially for this tune, originally composed for John Henry Newman's text "Lead, Kindly Light."

TEXT: Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916, alt. SANDON
MUSIC: Charles Henry Purday, 1860; harm. John Weaver, 1986 10.4.10.4.10.10

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This hymn addressed to a newly-baptized child begins each stanza with a facet of the child's identity, culminating in "child of God." By being directed to one person rather than the whole congregation, this text occupies a special category among the "songs of encouragement."

TEXT: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1959
Text © 1981 Ronald S. Cole-Turner

KINGDOM
8.7.8.7
(alternate tune: STUTTGART)

***Hymn 766** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" MC Kee



This text was the winning entry in a hymnwriting competition seeking new texts dealing with poverty and homelessness, but as the stanza sung at the beginning and end of the hymn makes clear, such specific ministries grow out of an understanding of the church as love in action.

TEXT: Adam M. L. Tice, 2005 MC KEE
MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940 CM
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