

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2012

11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Prelude is a call to silent meditation in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and be seated.

PRELUDE: In dir ist Freude J. S. Bach

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: see Psalm 30

Leader: We will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have lifted us up in time of need.

People: **O Lord our God, when we cry out to you,
you restore the very things we lack.**

Leader: The Lord turns our mourning into dancing;
God bids us replace our sackcloth with joy.

People: **Therefore our hearts sing to God;
O Lord, may we give you thanks and praise forever!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** Come Sing to God – Psalm 30 *Hymnal #181*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *All Call to Worship, adapted*

Gracious Redeemer: Your touch heals our wounds, your peace quiets our strife, and your grace has cleansed our hearts. Yet our hope in you falters. We turn away from you, and seek out other healers, and heed other voices. In your mercy forgive us for forsaking you, O God, whom alone to know is life eternal. By your Spirit, quicken our faith, and renew us in steadfast hope, that we may look to you with confident reliance, and listen to you with certain assurance that your Word, made incarnate in our Lord Jesus, is never empty or powerless. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION** *silently*

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.* *Hymnal #577*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME *Ages 4 through 2nd Grade*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: **Mark 1:40-45** Pew Bible NT p. 35

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM: In Thee is Gladness (In dir ist Freude) G.G. Gastoldi, 1609

SERMON: **The Compassion of Christ** Rev. James N. Latta

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF MEDITATION:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Hymnal #356*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *See Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *using "debts" and "debtors."*

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: In Thee is Gladness Marcel Dupre

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

When We Gather, adapted

God of all grace and goodness, throughout the ages you have looked after the needs of your children; we thank and praise you for your mercy. Bless the words we speak, that they may proclaim your greatness. Look with favor on those acts we perform, that we may show others your tender love. Make us responsive to the high calling of our Lord Jesus, as we offer you gifts in his name, for he lives and reigns with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal #420

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** *All* Alleluia! Amen!

***POSTLUDE**

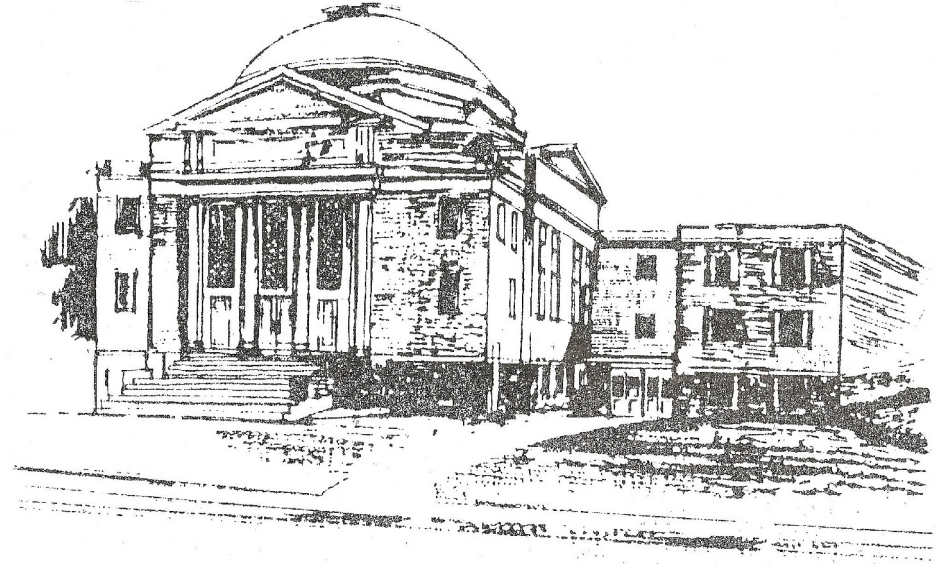
* All who are able, please stand.

Please wait until these times if you must enter or leave the sanctuary during the service of worship. Thank you.

OUR MISSION

The Church exists to glorify God by participating in the continuing ministry of Jesus Christ in the world. To that end, we at Calvin are called to worship the triune God; to share the Gospel with members and nonmembers; to nurture and enjoy one another in the faith through prayer, education and fellowship; and to help meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs throughout God's creation.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



OUR VISION

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth praying, "Come, Lord Jesus."

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