

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 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:** Prelude on "Lobe den Herren" Mark Sedio

## 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:

**Leader:** Come, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
For the Lord will give you rest.

**People:** **The Lord is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in times of trouble.**

**Leader:** Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**People:** **They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.**

**Leader:** God consoles us in all our affliction,  
so that we may console others in their affliction.

**People:** **For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,  
so also our healing is abundant through Christ.**

**Leader:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Hymnal #482*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, we come to you not because we have it all together, but because we are not perfect. We want to be more like your Son, Jesus the Christ, who lived his whole life in love. Our love is most often reserved for those who are close to us, and those who love us in return. Our forgiveness is most often conditional. Fairness is more important to us than grace. We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us. Forgive our sin and make us more like Christ in all we think, say, and do. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING:** **Mark 1:29-39** Pew Bible NT p. 35

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

**ANTHEM:** I Will Exalt My God and King – Psalm. 145 Jerusalem, C. H. H. Parry

**SERMON:** **Why Jesus Came** Rev. James N. Latta

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION:** O Christ, the Healer *Hymnal #380*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *see 1 Corinthians 15 et. al.*

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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:** Abbot's Leigh setting: John Ferguson

**\*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*

**You are worthy, O God, of more honor than mere humans can hope to bestow on you. You are God of all creation, and the source of all goodness. We dare to approach you with our gifts of thanksgiving. Receive them, we pray, as symbols of our wholehearted praise. May you transform what we bring you to harmonize with your wishes, and convert all our actions to accord with your will, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*Hymnal #429*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** *All*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

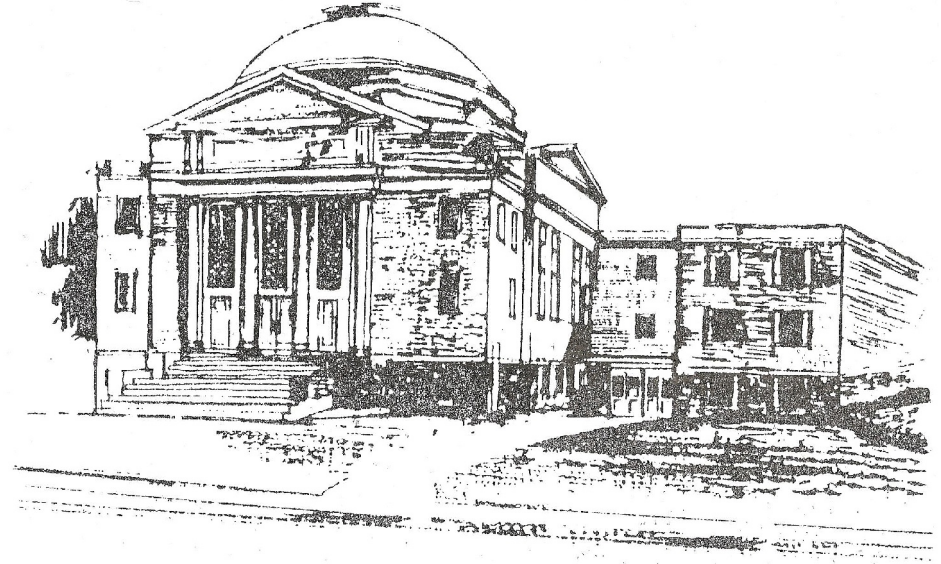
\* All who are able, please stand.

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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