

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 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: A Mighty Fortress is Our God Johann Kittel

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: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

People: **Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Hymnal #260*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gracious God, you have given us your sure Word, sealed by your Spirit, in the gift of your Son, Jesus, the Christ. In him you have set us free from bondage, bound up and healed our wounds, and led us into the paths of your peace. Yet we confess that we still we listen to other voices, as though your word were just one more among many other competing voices. In your great mercy, forgive our sin, O Lord. Enable us, by your Spirit, to demonstrate our gratitude for all your blessings, by following Jesus with undivided hearts, and by bearing the liberating good news of his power and love wherever there are brokenness and bondage, to the glory of your holy name. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, we pray. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*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 1:21-28** *Pew Bible NT p. 35*

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

ANTHEM: Lift Up the Gates Eternal – Psalm 24 arr. John Ferguson

SERMON: **Calling Out the Unclean Spirits** Rev. James N. Latta

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF MEDITATION:** O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *Hymnal #466*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *see Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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:

***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

Most merciful and gracious God, whatever good that we do, we owe to your righteousness. Whatever honor we receive is due to your redeeming love. All that we have is ultimately a gift of your surpassing grace. You call us, you name us, you watch over us with constant care. We bring our gifts to you in gratitude for all your amazing goodness. Bless and use these gifts, and the whole of our lives, to further the work of your eternal benevolence, as we seek always to obey your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Hymnal #285

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** *All*

Alleluia! Amen!

***POSTLUDE**

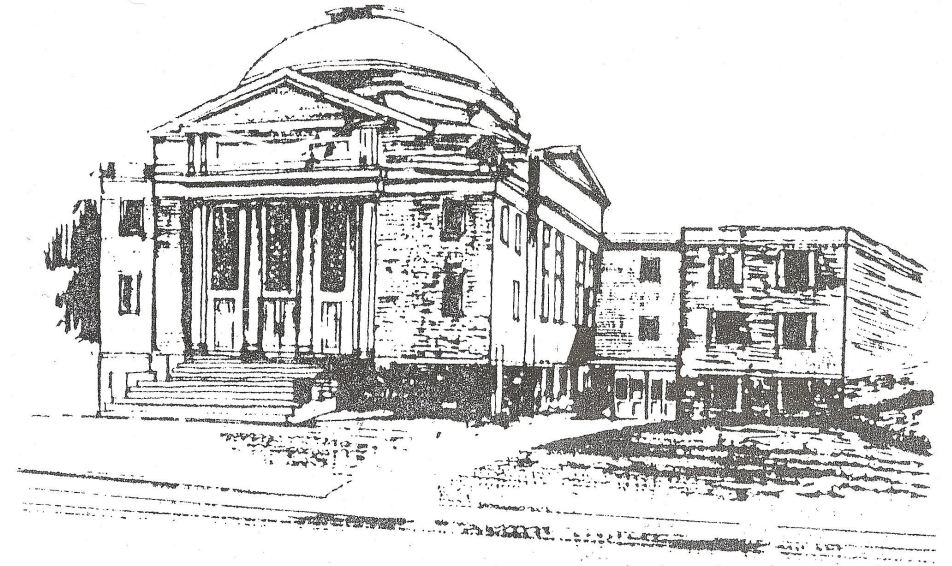
* All who are able, please stand.

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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