



Calvary United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11AM WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2023

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Burn in Me, Fire of God

WELCOME

HYMN*

Come, Thou Fount

UMH #400

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Danielle Mutone-Smith

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60: 1-5a

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nathan Heslink

ANTHEM

Build Your Kingdom Here

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing: to the one group a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is qualified for these things? For we are not peddlers of God's word like so many, but as persons of sincerity, as persons sent from God, we are speaking in Christ before God.

SERMON

Pit Life: Sharing It

Rev. Matthew Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN*

Pass It On

UMH 572

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love. Once you've experienced it, You spread the love to everyone. You want to pass it on.
2. What a wond'rous time is spring, When all the tress are budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it. You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you my friend This happiness that I've found. You can depend on God, It matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop, "Praise God!" I want the world to know The Lord of Love has come to me. I want to pass it on.

BENEDICTION*

MUSICAL RESPONSE*

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 338

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

POSTLUDE

Rev. Matthew Smith, Senior Pastor

Dennis Thorp, Organist

Evan Shively, Church Administrator/Communications Director

Beth Posey, Family Ministries Director

Rev. Jan Phillips, Associate Pastor

Christy Harvey, Nursery Supervisor/YouthAssistant

Patrick Moriba, Facilities Manager

