

Calvary Connect

Prayer and Praise

Service

Sunday, October 11th, 2020

- Masks are optional while outside and social distancing.
- Bathrooms are available inside. Please wear your mask while in the building.
- Facemasks and hand sanitizers are available for your use at the welcome tent.
- Metal folding chairs are available as needed.
- All are invited to stay after the service for an optional picnic. Please do your best to maintain social distancing during this time.
- If you brought food, please do not share it with anyone outside of your household.

Welcome and Announcements

Lord's Prayer

Devotion: "On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Scripture: John 14:1-3

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Prayer:

Jesus, in a world that is competing for our attention and devotion, You provide us a home where we are loved, encouraged, and find comfort. Not only do You provide us with a heavenly home but You provide us with church home where we can weekly bring heaven to earth. Thank You for bringing us back home tonight. We pray that You would bless our time together and that You would send us back into the world tomorrow to share Your peace and comfort with others. In Jesus' name.

People: Together we pray.

Song: The Father's House

Sometimes on this journey, I get lost in my mistakes
What looks to me like weakness, is a canvas for your strength
And my story isn't over, my story's just begun
And failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does
Yeah, failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does
*Ooh, lay your burdens down, ooh, here in the Father's house
Check your shame at the door, 'cause it ain't welcome anymore
Ooh, you're in the Father's house*

Arrival's not the end game, the journey's where you are
You never wanted perfect, you just wanted my heart
And the story isn't over, if the story isn't good
And failure's never final, when the Father's in the room
And failure's never final, when the Father's in the room
(repeat chorus)

Prodigals come home, the helpless find hope
Love is on the move, when the Father's in the room
Prison doors fling wide, the dead come to life
Love is on the move, when the Father's in the room
Miracles take place, the cynical find faith
And love is breaking through, when the Father's in the room
Jericho walls are quaking, strongholds now are shaking
Love is breaking through, when the Father's in the room
Love is breaking through, when the Father's in the room
(repeat chorus)

Scripture: Colossians 3:12

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Prayer:

Jesus, in the midst of the coming election, we pray that as Your church, we would exercise humility and civility. Strengthen us to use our words and actions to build others up. In any format, be it conversation, social media, or personal actions, help us to put the best construction on all things. When we are saddened, hurt, or disheartened, guide our actions so that You would be glorified. In Jesus' name.

People: Together we pray.

Song: One Thing Remains

*Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me
Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me
Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me
Your love*

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains
This one thing remains

(repeat chorus)

And on and on and on and on it goes
And it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains
This one thing remains

(repeat chorus)

In death, and in life
I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love
In death, and in life
I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love

(repeat chorus)

Scripture: James 1:19-21

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you."

Prayer:

Lord, we thank and praise You for the freedom You provide us and the ability to use our voice for change. In all circumstances, we ask that You would provide us wisdom as how to use our voice and freedoms for the good of Your kingdom. Help us to be quick to listen and slow to speak. Please be present with us and guide our words and actions to allow for the growth of Your kingdom. Further, we pray for wisdom and guidance for all current and future leaders. In Jesus' name.

People: Together we pray.

Song: Because He Lives

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One

I believe I overcome, by the power of His blood

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives

Amen, Amen, Let my song, join the one that never ends

Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away

(repeat chorus)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, every fear is gone

I know, He holds, my life, my future in His hands

(repeat chorus twice)

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Prayer:

Jesus, in all ways, help us reflect Your light. Strengthen us to shine light into darkness. Guide our words and actions so that they would cast light on You and not own our interests. Prepare our hearts and enable our hands and feet to be a light that does not harshly blind, but draws others near into Your love and care. In Jesus' name.

People: Together we pray.

Song: Light of the World

You are the light of the world
You are the light of the world
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are the light of the world

You are a city on a hill
You are a city on a hill
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a city on a hill

You are a star in the night
You are a star in the night
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a star in the night

You are a candle in the dark
You are a candle in the dark
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a candle in the dark

Scripture: Daniel 7:14

"And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed."

Prayer:

Jesus, You are and will always remain the one true King. Your authority reigns over all. Your goodness lasts forever. And Your Kingdom has no end. With any set of outcomes, we pray for Your peace to be given to Your people and that You would strengthen all believers to serve and praise You above all others. In Jesus' name.

People: Together we pray.

Song: Only King Forever

Our God, a firm foundation
Our rock, the only solid ground
As nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
But we trust, forever in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
We trust the Name of Jesus

*You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious*

Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love, and justice You will reign
And every knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope, is anchored in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
we trust the Name of Jesus

(repeat chorus)

We lift our banner high, we lift the Name of Jesus
From age to age You reign, Your kingdom has no end
We lift our banner high, we lift the Name of Jesus
From age to age You reign, Your kingdom has no end

(repeat chorus twice)