



Led by the Shepherd

October 25 at 10 am

Giving Sunday

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OCTOBER 25, 2020 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“Pastorale, Op. 18” (1860-1862) (abridged)
John Walko, Organ

César Franck (1822-1890)

Welcome

Victor H. Floyd

Opening Sentences

from Psalm 107

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

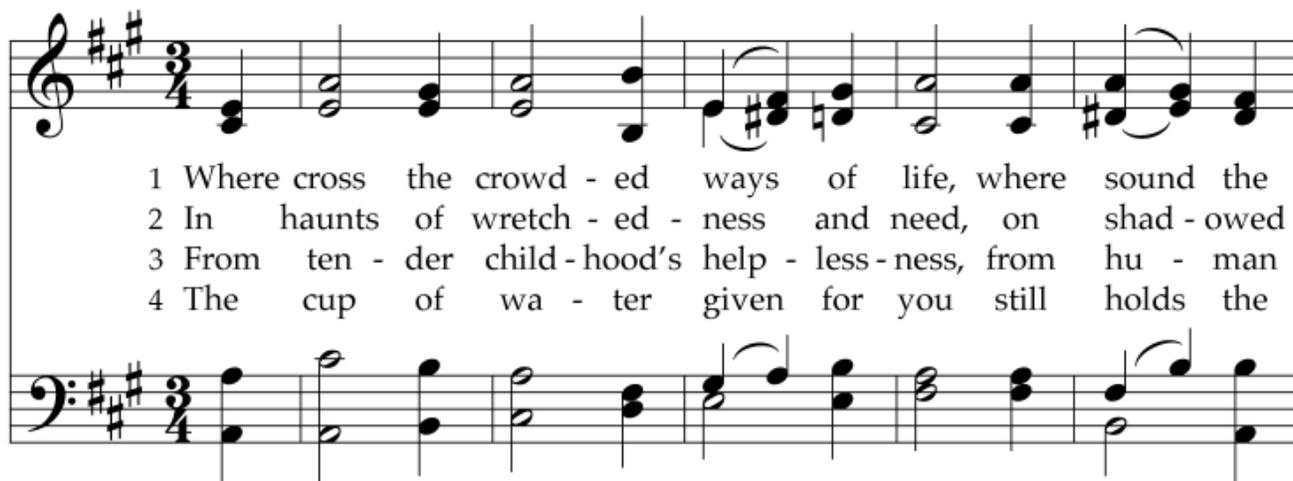
God turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there the Lord lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in; they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

Hymn

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

GERMANY

Verses 1, 4 & 6



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God, you know our needs better than we do.

We confess this day our failure to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, give release to those who are imprisoned by fear, failure, and fatigue. You call us to be your disciples, and yet we are too cautious to follow your call. We count the cost and decide it is just too much. Remind us, again and again, that to do all these things in your name is to do them for you. Enable us to be more welcoming of those who are different than we are, to be more inclusive of those who may believe differently than we do. Restore us to you through your powerful grace. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

We belong to a God of love and compassion. We believe that in Christ, God is making all things new. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven.
Let us share the grace we have received.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The congregation is invited to leave a Facebook comment or peace-moji.

Children's Meditation

Erin King

Music

“Libera Me” from Requiem

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Jefferson Packer, bass, Young Women's Chorus of SF, Susan McMane, Director; SF Academy Orchestra, Andrei Gorbatenko, Director; Calvary Chancel Choir, John Walko, organ, Michael Conley, conductor

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death on that tremendous day when the heavens and the earth are disturbed, when you will come to judge the world through fire. I am forced to tremble and I fear, when the destruction comes and the impending wrath, when the heavens and the earth are disturbed. That day, the day of wrath, of calamity, of misery, day immense and most bitter. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon them.

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Led by the Shepherd"

Marci Glass

Music

"The Shepherd"

Lee Hoiby (b.1926)

Jefferson Packer, bass

How sweet is the Shepherd's sweet lot!
From the morn to the evening he strays;
He shall follow his sheep all the day,
And his tongue shall be filled with praise.

For he hears the lamb's innocent call,
And he hears the ewe's tender reply;
He is watchful while they are in peace,
For they know when their Shepherd is nigh.

—*William Blake, from Songs of Innocence and Experience (1789)*

Moment for Stewardship

Wayne Boatwright

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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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Hymn

"Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table"

COME NOW, YOU BLESSED

Verses 1-3



1 "Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble," said Je - sus
 2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y? When were you
 3 "When you gave bread to earth's hun - gry chil - dren, when you gave
 4 Christ, when we see you out on life's road - ways, look - ing to



Christ to the righ - teous a - bove. "When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and
 home - less, a strang - er a - lone? When did we see you sick or in
 shel - ter to war's ref - u - gees, when you re - mem - bered those most for -
 us in the fac - es of need, then may we know you, wel - come, and



home - less, sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love."
 pris - on? What have we done that you call us your own?
 got - ten, you cared for me in the small - est of these."
 show you love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

Benediction

Postlude

"A Trumpet Minuet"

Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

John Walko, Organ of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley

Prayer Requests

You may submit prayer requests through the **Prayer Line**: (415) 346-3832, ext. 600.
The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

2021 Annual Giving

Engaging in the World Together



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During these uncertain times, we are grateful for the ways God renews and revitalizes us to minister to the "least of these." Please help sustain this faithful work by giving your time, talents, and resources in whatever way you can. Please prayerfully consider a pledge increase of 5% or 10%, as your circumstances allow. **[We invite you to make a 2021 pledge today.](#)**

What's New

2020 Watch Parties

TODAY at 9:30 to 11:30 am

Meet our new pastor, Rev. Marci Glass

Come say hello to Marci at an informal worship service "Watch Party". Next watch parties: November 15, December 13 or December 20. Sign-ups are first come, first serve and space is limited. Sign up only once to allow others to participate.

Please sign up here and answer the health screening questions to complete your sign up. Each participant should sign-up separately. Though the time says 9:30-11:30, you could arrive as late as 9:45 am and if you needed to leave before 11, that's fine. We just wanted folks to have time to visit a bit before or after the service.

For your safety and the safety of others:

- Please follow guidelines for social distancing, including directional signage at the church.
- Masks are required.
- No singing.
- Bring your own beverage; we will not serve food or coffee.
- Childcare will not be available

Middle School Youth Sunday Zoom

TODAY at 10:45 am

We look forward to the day when we can meet again in person! But for now, join us and connect with other Calvary Middle School youth on Zoom. Let's get together virtually and talk life & faith!

Please RSVP to joannlee@calpres.org for the Zoom link. The link will change each month.

Online Adult Education: Intergenerational Series – Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

TODAY at 11:30 am

Fred Rogers, the beloved host of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* for over 30 years, spread kindness and respect to people of all ages and backgrounds around the world. But he and Fred Rogers, the beloved host of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* for over 30 years, spread kindness and respect to people of all ages and backgrounds around the world. But he and his

show did much more than that. He taught us how to be good neighbors. When Mister Rogers called us neighbors, he was calling us out of our structures of power and sameness and into lives of mercy and care for one another. Please join Rev. Joann H. Lee, Associate Pastor of Community Formation and Alison Faison, Director of Children and Family Ministries, for a 2-part online Zoom conversation about being good neighbors and friends, even in this time of Covid-19. This discussion will be shaped by a curriculum geared for an intergenerational group that includes children, youth, adults, and senior adults, and from all different backgrounds.

We will begin this series on **Sunday, October 25 at 11:30 am**, with the theme "**Won't You Be My Neighbor**" exploring who we are as neighbors, especially during this time of sheltering-in-place. On the following **Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 am**, we will continue the discussion by exploring the ways our neighborhoods are "**Neighboring**" in ways that serve the common good.

All ages are welcome and encouraged to engage in the discussion. For we are all part of God's one big neighborhood!

[Click here to sign up.](#) After submitting your form, you should receive a confirmation email from Calvary with your secure Zoom link that you will need to join the event on both October 25 and November 1.

Men of Calvary

Mondays at 8 am

Join the Men of Calvary Bible Study. A wonderful opportunity for the men of Calvary to deepen their faith and fellowship with one another. Join us virtually on Mondays from 8 – 9 am. Men of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please contact David Barnes at davidbarnes@calpres.org.

Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, October 28 at 6 pm

In the middle of your busy weeks, join us on Zoom for a time to center ourselves in prayer. [Sign up here!](#)

Upcoming prayer service:
November 4 in person at Calvary.

Continued...

**Volunteer Opportunity: Food Pantry
Saturday, October 31 at 7:30 am**

During the COVID19 emergency, many regular Food Pantry volunteers need to practice social isolation for their safety and the safety of the community. Calvary and other local faith-based organizations are banding together to staff each Saturday with healthy, safe volunteers. Questions? Please contact Betsy Dodd at Betsydodd@mac.com or Paula Jesson at dpjbj@sbcglobal.net. Check our website at www.calpres.org for more information about requirements and qualifications.

**Racial Equity Initiative Book Discussion:
The New Jim Crow
Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm**

As part of Calvary's Racial Equity Initiative (REI) to recognize and to educate ourselves about systemic racism and to explore the unconscious bias in our own hearts and minds, we are launching a series of programs to help promote discussion and understanding.

[Register here](#) to join us online via Zoom.

Important Note: Participants should get a copy of the book and start reading before the discussion.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, by Michelle Alexander

The New Jim Crow, written by legal scholar and civil rights lawyer Michelle Alexander, is a stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States. This system has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status—denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement, as well as the right to vote, won in the 19th century. Since its publication in 2010, the book has appeared on the *New York*

Times bestseller list for more than a year; been dubbed the “secular bible of a new social movement” by numerous commentators, including Cornel West; and has led to consciousness-raising efforts in universities, churches, community centers, re-entry centers, and prisons nationwide. *The New Jim Crow* tells a truth our nation has been reluctant to face.

Alexander shows that, by targeting black men through the War on Drugs and decimating communities of color, the U.S. criminal justice system functions as a contemporary system of racial control, even as it formally adheres to the principle of colorblindness. *The New Jim Crow* challenges the civil rights community—and all of us—to place mass incarceration at the forefront of a new movement for racial justice in America.

[You can read more about the book here.](#)

**Adult Education & Spiritual Formation: God, COVID-19, and Suffering with Dr. Greg Love
Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 am**

How are Christians responding to a God that would allow COVID-19 and human suffering?

Please join us for this 2-part online series with Rev. Dr. Gregory Love, where he will guide us through four main models of the Christian response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Watching this series will help you better understand what many different Christians mean when they talk about suffering, including in the media, and also help you figure out your own view.

You can watch this series by going to Calvary's Youtube or Facebook page or by [clicking here to go to our website.](#)

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