



Bold Sheep

April 25 at 10 am

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APRIL 25, 2021 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“Two Versets on Brother James’s Air”
(The Lord’s My Shepherd)
John Walko, Organ

Noel Rawsthorne
(1929-2019)

Welcome

Joann H. Lee

Opening Sentences

from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Hymn

“O Praise the Gracious Power”
Verses 1, 3 & 4

CHRISTPRAISE RAY

1. O praise the gra - cious power That tum - bles walls of fear And
2. O praise per - sist - ent truth That o - pens fist - ed minds And
3. O praise in - clu - sive love, En - cir - cling ev - ery race, Ob -
4. O praise the word of faith That claims us as God's own, A
5. O praise the tide of grace That laps at ev - ery shore With
6. O praise the power, the truth, The love, the word, the tide. Yet
7. O praise the liv - ing Christ With faith's bright song - ful voice! An -

gath - ers in one house of faith All stran - gers far and near:
eas - es from their anx - ious clutch The prej - u - dice that blinds:
liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, To so - cial rank or place:
liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, Our rock and cor - ner - stone:
vi - sions of a world at peace, No long - er bled by war:
more than these, O praise their source, Praise Christ the cru - ci - fied:
nounce the gos - pel to the world And with these words re - joice:

We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

Prayer of Confession

From 1 John 3 & Psalm 23

God of love and truth, in trust we confess our sin to you.

Instead of loving one another as you have loved us, we hurt one another with words. Our mouths speak falsely when you have showed us how to live and bless in truth.

You try to lead us by still waters, but we surround ourselves with empty noise and busy-ness.

You walk beside us through the dark valleys, yet we cling to our fears as if we were alone.

You prepare a banquet for us, and we do not share the abundance.

Forgive us, and turn us around; abide in us, as we seek to abide in you.

Assurance of Pardon

from Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and 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 comment or peace-moji.

Children's Meditation

Music

“Ego sum pastor bonus”

Giovanni Bonaventura Matucci
(1712-1777)

Phoebe Rosquist, Nancy Hall, Vrushabh Doshi, Jefferson Packer

I am the good shepherd
who offer my life for my sheep.
—John 10:11

Scripture

Acts 4:5-13, John 10:11-18

Jamia Konrad

Acts 4:5-13

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?”

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.” Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Sermon

“Bold Sheep”

Marci Glass

Music

“Rise Up, O Church of God!”
Vrushabh Doshi, Jefferson Packer & Michael Conley

Doris Hall
based on FESTAL SONG
W. H. Walter (1894)

Rise up, O church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O church of God!
Christ's kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of unity
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O church of God!
The world doth languish now,
That God might fit us to the task,
Raise up this sacred vow.

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the risen One,
Rise up, O Church of God!
—William Merrill, alt. M. Conley

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Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Victor H. Floyd

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

“O God, Our Faithful God”
Verses 1-2

O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT

1. O God, our faith - ful God, O foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2. God, grant us strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing,
3. If dan - gers gath - er round, Still keep us calm and fear - less;

With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing,
What - ev - er You com - mand, Our call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Help us to bear the cross When life is bleak and cheer - less,

Grant us a faith - ful life, And give us, Lord, with - in,
 And do it when we ought, With zeal and joy - ful - ness;
 To o - ver - come our foes With words and ac - tions kind;

Com - mit - ment free from strife, A soul un - hurt by sin.
 And bless the work we've wrought, For You must give suc - cess.
 O God, Your will dis - close, Your coun - sel let us find.

Benediction

Postlude

“Pastorale, Mvt. IV – ‘Alla Gigue’, BWV 590”
John Walko, Organ

Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685-1750)

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.

Calvary Deacons: Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support
 Arnold Low, arnoldlow@calpres.org - Deacon Co-Moderator
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What's New

Sunday Studio

Sundays at 9 am through May 30

Join us on zoom for a 30-minute check-in every Sunday at 9 am! We greet each other, check in about the past week, read a story that relates to the Sunday worship theme, do an online activity together, and close in prayer.

Ages: Preschoolers to 5th graders

Theme: "Stirring Up Courage and Faith"

Alison sends out a new Zoom link every week.

Contact Alison Faison at

alisonfaison@calpres.org for Zoom link.

Volunteer Opportunity: Blood Drive TODAY from 9 am – 1 pm

Calvary is hosting a blood drive!

Walk-ins welcome, space permitting.

[Click here to Register.](#)

The process takes about an hour and extra precautions are being taken to help ensure the health and safety of donors and staff.

All blood types needed. Please register to donate blood by clicking the link above.

Questions? Please contact or Robin Morjikian at robinmorjikian@calpres.org.

Adult Education & Spiritual Formation – Faith after Doubt with Brian D. McLaren TODAY at 11:30 am

Join us on Sunday, April 25th from 11:30 am – 12:30pm for a Live Zoom conversation with the author. McLaren uses his own story and the stories of a diverse group of struggling believers to explain how questions and doubt are not the enemy of faith, but rather a portal to a more mature and fruitful kind of faith. He will read from *Faith After Doubt* followed by dialogue with Rev. Marci Glass. **[Click Here to Register.](#)**

Virtual Coffee Hour

Sundays at 10:45 am

Hospitality at Calvary is friendly, generous, and back online! BYOC (bring your own coffee) and reconnect online with Calvary friends, old and new. You can enroll in the Virtual Coffee Hour program by **[clicking here.](#)** Once enrolled in the

program, you'll get a confirmation email each week to confirm your participation for that coming week. **The good news is that if you were enrolled in the pilot, you are automatically enrolled you in the program.**

Men of Calvary Bible Study Monday, April 26 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 or to get Zoom invitation, please contact **[David Barnes](mailto:davidbarnes@calpres.org)** at **davidbarnes@calpres.org**.

Volunteer Opportunity: Food Pantry Saturdays 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.

Adult Education & Spiritual Formation: Where Art Meets the Earth, Part 1 of 2 Sunday, May 2 at 11:30 am

Where Art Meets the Earth: A look at the intersection of climate change and environment with the Arts.

Join us for part one of a two-part discussion of how several artists are using their gifts to help us see the world with new insight. Please sign up for these Live Zoom Events!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) to receive a secure Zoom link to join both events.

Part 1: Sunday, May 2 at 11:30 am – Greg Dalton, radio & podcast host and founder of the

Continued...

Commonwealth Club's Climate One, will give a brief update on current Climate One events and reflect on his conversation with internationally renowned artist Ai WeiWei several years ago. Clips of that event will kick off our Q&A session with Greg. **Part 2: Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 am**

**Volunteer Opportunity: New Door Ventures
Virtual Career Roundtable
May 7 at 1:45 pm**

**Change a Young Person's Life: Volunteer with
New Door Ventures**

Calvary and New Door Ventures invites volunteers currently in the workforce to participate in a "virtual" Career Roundtable workshop on Friday, May 7, 1:45-3:15 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help answer questions about your professional journey and share firsthand work experiences.

Providing this training by video conference allows New Door youth to continue their job preparation while sheltering in place. It also provides a much-needed sense of continuity and community at a very disruptive time for youth seeking employment opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information about Calvary's partnership with New Door Ventures.

To participate: You will need a computer or smart phone on which you can access Zoom (video and audio) — New Door will send you a link to participate.

If you are available, please email Jane Bryson at Janebry@msn.com or call 415-246-4710.

**Evening Prayer Services
Wednesday, May 19 at 6 pm**

Please join us on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 pm for a restorative midweek prayer service, streaming live and in-person. In the middle of your busy week, take time as we center ourselves in contemplation together. We will gather for 30 minutes for prayer and music.

Please register here.

**Volunteer Opportunity:
Habitat for Humanity All Faiths Build
Saturday, May 15 at 8:30 am**

Ready to support a family's journey to homeownership?

Volunteer with Calvary at Habitat Humanity's annual All Faiths Build on Saturday, May 15, 8:30 am – 4 pm. Adults and youth (16 years and older) are welcome. Space is limited.

New homes are a team effort, built by staff, volunteers and homeowner families. Volunteers provide much of the labor on new home construction, saving money in construction costs and helping to keep homes affordable.

Habitat for Humanity new home construction projects are deemed essential services. They are operated with fewer people and abide by strict **Covid-19 protocols** onsite.

Advance sign-up required. If interested, please contact Robin Morjikian at robinmorjikian@calpres.org.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco – Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco builds homes and sustains affordable homeownership opportunities for families in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties. Our values focus on building partnerships, equity, stability, and legacy.

Did you know? Habitat never gives homes away. When a family applies for a new home, they must undergo an extensive application process. Habitat's main requirement is that families earn between 40% and 80% of the median income in that county.

**The Women of Calvary Online Bible Study
Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 pm
LAST SESSION**

Email Rev. Joann H. Lee at joannlee@calpres.org for the link!

We use the Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible Study, and this year's theme is "Into the Light". This study revives lament as a proper response to the difficult situations of our world. One of the foundational points of the study is that, in scripture, lament usually leads to hope. After crying out to God, the one who laments remembers God. And while that doesn't fix things in the moment—the injustice, the loss still exists—the lamenter is strengthened to face the world and to hope. Hope implies movement: both God's inherent movement toward justice and our movement toward God.