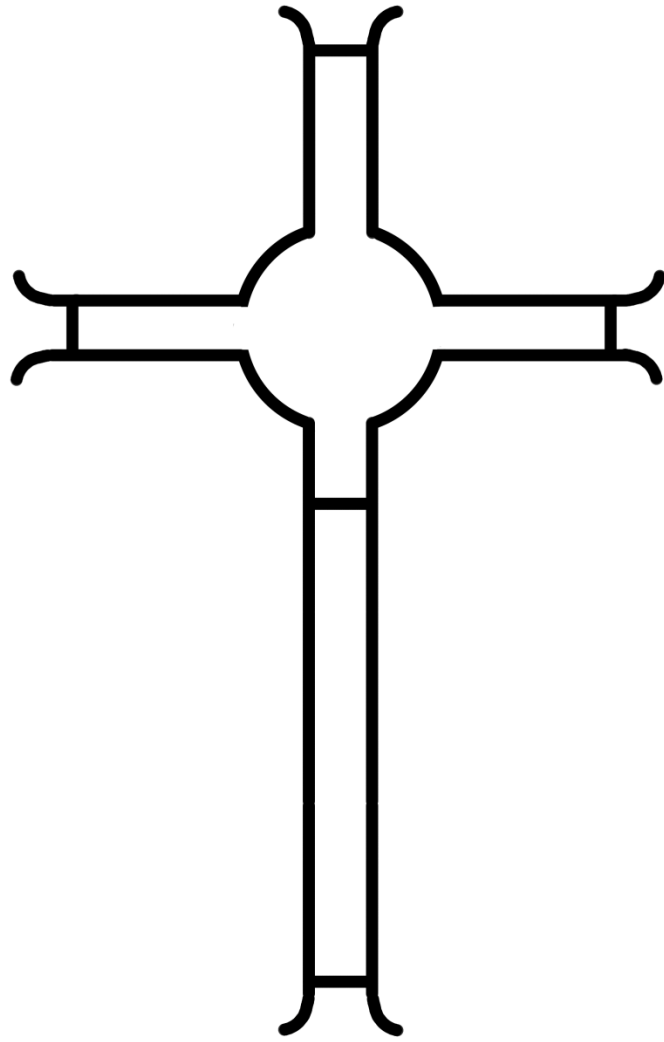


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Order of Worship for 1/7/24

10:00am CST

Online at www.calvinchurch.net | | via phone at (952) 208-6020 | | parking lot
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*** Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

Unless otherwise noted, sing all verses on hymns

The beautiful floral bouquet is from Arlo Vande Vegte in honor and celebration of his lovely wife's birthday today. Happy Birthday Pam!

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give to the Lord - give to the Lord glory and power!

**All: Give to the Lord the glory God is due! Bow down to the Lord in holy
splendor!**

One: Let the Lord give strength to his people!

All: Let the Lord bless God's people with peace!

OPENING PRAYER (all)

**God of heaven and earth, we gather in the name of Jesus to hear your holy
Word and to be immersed in your Spirit. Speak to us with grace and truth and
pour out your love upon us so that this temple may resound with joyful shouts of
glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN #449

My Lord! What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning,

My Lord! what a morning!

Oh, my Lord, what a morning,

When the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound

To wake the nations underground, Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning,

My Lord! what a morning!

Oh, my Lord, what a morning,

When the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound

To wake the nations underground,

Looking to my God's right hand

When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

2 You will hear the sinner cry
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

3 You will hear the Christian shout
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

2 You will hear the sinner cry
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

3 You will hear the Christian shout
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are - not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. Stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,
All: We are forgiven.

***HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

New Testament page 139

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

New Testament page 34

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

*** REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #492

Baptized in Water

1 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit,
We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Give Strength, O Lord
and bless us with peace,

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our *fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and The Book of Common Worship* (2018).

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