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Order of Worship

May 19, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

* PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING AND THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 OF PRAISE

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.*

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing & honor, strength & glory, & power be to You, the only wise King. *(Chorus)*

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath & living water; such a marv'lous mystery. *(Chorus 2x)*

End: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.

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RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Graham and Andrew Hadley, *Transfer of Letter*

Kenneth Shell, *Transfer of Letter*

Alex and Leslie Hurst, *Reaffirmation of Faith*

Each of these individuals, whether making profession of faith or transferring from another church, has affirmed or reaffirmed to the Session these membership vows we ask of everyone. They answer them again publicly for your encouragement and as a reminder of your own vows and confession of faith.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ezra, Knox, and Forrest Hurst

Abigail Outhous

For children joining the Covenant Community, we ask these questions of their believing parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation, we ask:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

* CONFSSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Though not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings dating back to the 2nd century.

* - traditionally this phrase refers to either (1) the fact that on the cross Jesus bore the wrath of God against sin (i.e., hell) or (2) emphasizes the fact that Jesus was truly dead (i.e., *hell* was often used to translate *hades*, the grave or place of the dead).

+ - quick means "living"; catholic means "universal"

* HYMN OF PETITION

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Trinity 353

1. I love thy Kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
2. I love thy church, O God: Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
5. Jesus, thou Friend Divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.
6. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Dave Mericle

*By Grace Community PCA, Yorktown
Temple Baptist Church
Robert Zins*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4

Pew Bible 1016 (LP 1205)

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Online: www.calvaryrpc.org/giving

Text: Text any amount to 84321; Standard message and data rates apply.

Mail: CRPC, 403 Whealton Road, Hampton, VA 23666

In Person: Box in the Commons

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Fairest Lord Jesus

Trinity 170

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming, garb of spring!
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be thine.

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++Three to five-year-olds may be dismissed for Children's Church on the last verse.

SERMON

Walking in God's Faithfulness

Jeff Ferguson

Psalm 26

Pew Bible 459 (LP 542)

Series: Wait on the Lord—A Summer in the Psalms

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

All Glory Be to Christ

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive.
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn. All glory be to Christ.

*Chorus: All glory be to Christ our king. All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing. All glory be to Christ.*

2. His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread. Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet. All glory be to Christ. *(Chorus)*

3. When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be. All glory be to Christ. *(Chorus)*

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who profess true faith in Christ and are members in good standing of any church where His Gospel is faithfully proclaimed. We invite families with children ready to make that profession of faith to speak with a pastor about their admission to the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the ushers to the elders at stations. Dark trays contain wine, light trays contain grape juice. A gluten free option is available in the blue basket at the front. Raise your hand if you need the elements brought to your seat. You may take the elements back at your seat whenever you are ready. After the service, please dispose of the cups in the trash cans in the commons.

* DOXOLOGY

Trinity 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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* BENEDICTION

News and Events

Please see the eNews for event details, Signup at calvaryrpc.org or email church@calvaryrpc.org.

Men's Prayer Time | Zoom

Tuesdays – 7:00pm, Thursdays – 7:00am

Women's Coffee Fellowship

Tuesdays – 8:30-10:30am | 5 Hunt Wood Drive, Poq.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays – 9:30am | Conference Room

Church Picnic - Today

May 19 - 2:00pm | Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Courtyard Pavilions by the playground.

Come join us for some outdoor recreation and fellowship at the park! Please bring lawn chairs if you can. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. The sign up for food and setup/cleanup can be found in the eNews. Please contact Casey Ferguson, Michele Reed, Josh Phillips or Caleb Hurst with questions.

Peninsula Rescue Mission Breakfast

Saturday, June 1 – 7:45am | PRM, N.News

Pastor's Class Interest

June 2 – After Worship | Ferguson Home
A Pastor's Class for new attenders about our denomination and church is scheduled for June 2. Please indicate your interest on the information card located in your row.

Children's Ministry Teacher Assistants

We need Children's Church teacher assistants for the remaining Sundays in May. If you are CARE certified and can help, please contact Sarah Lyon at kids@calvaryrpc.org.

Summer Mission Trip Update

The team is finalized! We are grateful that God has brought together our team to accomplish his purposes during our trip. Please pray that the planning, training, and fundraising efforts will be fruitful and unify the team.

Serving This Week: 5/19/24

Nursery:

10:30 — Dave and Kirsten Soistmann,
Katherine and Liam Parker

Lord's Supper/Cleanup: Hollobaugh Family

Ushers: Dave and Irene Bailey, Dale Gray

Serving Next Week: 5/26/24

Nursery:

10:30 — Julie and Dave Mericle, Kathy Depp

Lord's Supper/Cleanup: Kenneth Shell

Ushers: Dave and Irene Bailey, Dale Gray

Deacons of the Month

Caleb Hurst: 757-262-8839

Tony McGee (Backup): 757-329-3036

Sunday School Classes

May Sunday School Schedule

There will be no Sunday School for adults, youth, or children in May. New Sunday School classes begin June 2.

We host Sunday School for all ages at 9am each Sunday. Parents, please drop off and pick up your children from their classes.

Nursery (0-3): Nursery Rm 101

Preschoolers (4-6): MPB Rm 1

Elementary (7-10): MPB Rm 2

Middle & High School: Fellowship Hall

Adults: Fellowship Hall

Financial Update: As of 4/30/24

Offerings	April	Fiscal YTD
<i>Received</i>	39,502.77	479,407.92
<i>Budgeted</i>	44,230.77	486,539.46
<i>Difference</i>	(4,728.00)	(7,130.54)

Expenses through April: 80%

Ministry Team Leaders

Aesthetics

Becky Busan	757-879-7731
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Children's Ministry

Sarah Lyon	215-738-6175
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Fellowship

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Youth Ministry

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Our Vision and Mission

Our church exists to engage people with the truth of Jesus through a loving community. To that end, we make disciples as we *worship, grow, and serve* together in Him. We invite you to be a part of what God is doing at CRPC!

Visiting?

We welcome all who have joined us for worship today and hope that your experience with us is encouraging and refreshing in Christ.

Children are invited and encouraged to attend worship with their families. *Nursery* is available for children ages 0-2 during worship and Sunday school. Before the sermon, 3-5 year-olds may be dismissed to *Children's church* with our volunteers. Children ages 4 and up are invited to use the busy bags in the Commons.

Please reserve the back row for those families with disabilities or infants.

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