

March 22, 2020

**Prelude**

Kate Laack, piano

**Welcome**

Pastor Dan L.

**Call to Worship**

*ONLY KING FOREVER*

Our God, a firm foundation,  
Our Rock, the only solid ground,  
As nations rise and fall.  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken,  
We trust forever in Your name,  
The name of Jesus.  
We trust in 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 ev'ry knee will bow.  
We bring our expectations,  
Our hope is anchored in Your name,  
The name of Jesus.  
Oh, we trust the name of Jesus.

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

## Call to Worship (continued)

*Psalm 34:1-3*

I will praise the Lord at all times.  
I will constantly speak His praises.  
I will boast only in the Lord;  
let all who are helpless take heart.  
Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;  
let us exalt His name together.

## Songs of Praise and Worship

*GOD, THE UNCREATED ONE (King Forevermore)*

God, the uncreated One,  
The Author of salvation,  
Wrote the laws of space and time,  
And fashioned worlds to His design.  
The One whom angel hosts revere  
Hung the stars like chandeliers,  
Numbered every grain of sand,  
Knows the heart of every man.  
He is King forever, He is King forever,  
He is King forevermore.

God, our fortress and our strength,  
The Rock on which we can depend;  
Matchless in His majesty,  
His power and authority,  
Unshaken by the schemes of man,  
Never changing, Great I am.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall,  
He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever, Crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forevermore.

Mighty God in mortal flesh,  
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss.  
The curse of sin and centuries  
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.  
Lifted high, the sinless man,  
Crucified, the spotless Lamb,  
Buried by the sons of man,  
Rescued by the Father's hand  
To reign as King forever,  
Reign as King forever,  
Reign as King forevermore.

King eternal, God of grace,  
We crown You with the highest praise.  
Heaven shouts and saints adore,  
You're holy, holy, holy Lord!  
What joy in everlasting life,  
All is love and faith is sight.  
Justice rolls and praises rise  
At the name of Jesus Christ.  
King of kings forever,  
King of kings forever,  
King of kings forevermore.

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## JESUS

There is a truth older than the ages.  
There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is One born for our salvation, Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.  
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us,  
Jesus, Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea,  
Who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb.  
He carries my healing in His hand, Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble.  
There is a song that comforts in the night.  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages,  
Jesus, Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.  
You're my Rock and my Redeemer.  
There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,  
You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb.  
You carried my healing in Your hands.*

Jesus, there is no one like You.

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## Prayer

## Worship Through Giving

### Text-to-Give

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1. Text to: 28950
2. Send message: cefc and donation amount (for example: cefc 100)
3. Click link and follow prompts to register (first time only)

For more information about this and other online giving options, please go to [www.calvaryEFree.church/give](http://www.calvaryEFree.church/give).

## Musical Offering

### *HE WILL HOLD ME FAST*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

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**Scripture Reading** — Colossians 1:9-14

So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of His will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all His glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light. For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

## Song of Response

### *SPEAK, O LORD*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise;  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**Sermon**

**“Knowing God”  
Colossians 1:9-14**

**Pastor Dan W.**

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Sermon outlines and discussion questions are also available  
for downloading online:

**[www.CalvaryEFree.church](http://www.CalvaryEFree.church)**

**Next Sunday, March 29**

**“Do You Know Who You Worship?”**

**Colossians 1:15-20**

## Song of Trust

### *IN CHRIST ALONE*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## Blessing

## Postlude

### SERVING & ACCOMPANYING YOU TODAY IN WORSHIP

<u>Worship Vocals</u>	Ginger Boyce, Jeff Canakes, Brad DeJong, Liz Hensman, Denise King, Dan Limkeman,
<u>Worship Band</u>	Kate Laack, Brad Lory, Ethan Manuell, Wes Martin, Laura Rohrbaugh
<u>Technical</u>	Lael Daire, Jeff Manuell, Joel Minchinton, Wendy Scheckel



## Praying together

- ◆ **Sunday Morning Prayer** — Please join us in praying for all affected by the current COVID-19 crisis — for those who have been infected and are ill, or will be soon; for the medical workers at the front lines of treating the ill and the dying; for those making critical decisions throughout our nation and others as well as in our local communities; for all whose lives are being upended, fearing for their jobs, for the income they depend on, for their education or that of their children, for loved ones who are at risk. Pray that people throughout the world would unite and work together through this crisis, and that many would turn to the Lord and hear the Gospel with new understanding. We lift before the Lord our praises and prayers for everything that is happening, for all the many unknowns our world is now faced with, knowing that He remains sovereign over all, that He loves us beyond measure, and that He will never leave us alone.
- ◆ **Friends with health concerns** — Please continue in prayer for: Wendell Amstutz, John Fitz, Darrel Moe, Doris Mulholland, Jerry Nau, Karen Padgett, Jordan Padgett, Tim Robeck, Eemou See, and Ray Wiens.

- ◆ **Praying Scripture for our church leaders** — We are praying for **Dan Werthman**, Transition Pastor, using Proverbs 27:23 as a guide: “Help Dan to know the condition of his flocks and give careful attention to those under his care.”
- ◆ **Praying for our missionaries** — Please pray for **Sarah P.**, a “tent maker” in Asia, that her visa process goes well and that her work and friendships will be a blessing to those around her. Please pray for health and safety for Sarah and her team during this time of global crisis.

## Calvary Family News

### *Mourning with those who mourn . . .*

Please be in prayer for the following families who have recently lost loved ones:

**Denise (Mike) Werner’s** mother, Betty Blankers, passed away on Saturday, March 7.

**David (June Ann) Fry’s** father, David Fry, Sr., also passed away on Saturday, March 7.

**David Heins**, longtime Calvary attender, passed away on Saturday, March 14.



## Giving together

**Financial update** October 1, 2019 through March 8, 2020 (\$96,021 less than last year):

- General Fund giving through Sunday March 8, 2020: \$684,135
- General Fund giving through Sunday March 10, 2019: \$780,156
- Mortgage Balance on March 8, 2020: \$14,485 (down \$17,603 since February 11)  
(Having the mortgage paid off will save Calvary \$4,600 per month.)

## Online Giving

While on-site gatherings are suspended, you can continue to support Calvary with your tithes and offerings online. If you are not already using this giving option, it is actually quite simple.

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