



# CALVARY

Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Worship | Grow | Serve  
Together in Christ

# Order of Worship

April 28, 2024

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

## MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

*Summer Mission Trip*

Paul Stubbs

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3:16

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,*

**teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

## \* PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*O God Beyond All Praising*

Trinity 660

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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## \* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

**Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.**

*Heidelberg Catechism Q.86*

## \* HYMN OF PETITION

*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

1. Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

2. Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

3. Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

4. Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure

*Tag: Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed*

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Revelation 22:12-15

O Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end, we yearn eagerly for your return, when you will bring with you righteous judgment to repay each one for what he has done. We know that we have and continue to practice all kinds of evil: sexual immorality and all kinds of lust, murder and all kinds of anger, lies and all kinds of falsehood, manipulations and all kinds of idolatry. Yet, we hope for your return and know we will not be found outside your great city because we have washed our robes in the blood of the Lamb, your Son. So we throw ourselves upon his mercy, taking the right to the tree of life that he has bought for us. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 1:20-22

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Josh Phillips

*Westminster Reformed PCA, Suffolk  
Peninsula Reformed Presbyterian (OPC)  
Preston and Sarah*

## RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Online: [www.calvaryrpc.org/giving](http://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

*The Church's One Foundation (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)*

Trinity 347

1. The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

*[Continued...]*

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

6. Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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

**SERMON**

*Being a Holy People in an Unholy World*

Jeff Ferguson

Hebrews 13:7-19

Pew Bible 1009 (LP 1197)

*Series: A Devastating Majesty—The Book of Hebrews*

## \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

### *Let The Earth Resound*

1. Let the earth resound with songs of praise to the Father's pow'r and love.  
For the one who set each star in place chose to set His heart on us.  
To the One whose might gives victory yet whose mercies never cease,  
As the tapestry of history tells the story of His grace.

*Refrain: King immortal, faithful God, crowned with splendor, rich in love.  
Let the heavens and the earth resound with songs of praise to You.*

2. Let the earth be stilled before the sight of a Father's sacrifice,  
That revealed the depths of love divine in the face of Jesus Christ.  
Through a life of full obedience, and a death in agony,  
He removed the rebel's punishment and He set the pris'ner free. *(Refrain)*

3. Let the earth resound with songs of faith at the wonder yet to come,  
When all sin and pain are put to death and the church and Christ are one.  
When we stand as God's great family and we meet the Father's gaze  
And we share in His eternal joy as we join in ceaseless praise. *(Refrain)*

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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

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Please see the eNews for event details, Signup at [calvaryrpc.org](http://calvaryrpc.org) or email [church@calvaryrpc.org](mailto:church@calvaryrpc.org).

### **Youth Group – End of Year Party on May 5**

Sundays – 5:30-7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

### **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

### **May Sunday School Schedule**

There will be no Sunday School or Coffee/Tea Fellowship in May. New Sunday School classes will begin June 2.

### **Peninsula Rescue Mission Breakfast**

Saturday, May 4 – 7:45am | PRM, N.News

### **Congregational Meeting**

May 5 – after Worship | Auditorium

Previously submitted questions due May 2. The budget is available in the commons and on the church website.

### **Ministry Leader Training**

May 5 – after Congregational Meeting | Fellowship Hall  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and childcare will be provided.

### **Parent’s Night Out**

May 17 – 5:00-8:00pm | CRPC

Sign up in the eNews to help provide childcare. Contact Wilkes Ferguson for more information.

### **Church Picnic**

May 19 - 2:00pm | Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
See the eNews for sign-up and more information.

### **Care Net Walk4Life**

May 11 | Newport News Park  
See eNews or contact Tracey Ferguson

### **Pastor’s Class Interest**

A Pastor’s Class for new attenders about our denomination and church will be scheduled for June 2, 23, or 30. Please indicate your interest on the information card located in your row.

## Serving This Week: 4/28/24

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Nursery:

9:00 — Angela Hurst, Jamie Mac Donald

10:30 — Sheila Hairr, Michele & Ben Reed, Máire Whitenack

Lord’s Supper/Cleanup: Jim Weill

Coffee/Cleanup: **Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: David Soistmann, Jim Weill

## Serving Next Week: 5/5/24

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Nursery:

10:30 — Emily Mericle, Josh Phillips, Christine Gold

Lord’s Supper/Cleanup: Arden Dahl

Ushers: Dave and Irene Bailey, Dale Gray

## Deacons of the Month

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Gary Grant: 757-871-3785

Paul Stubbs – Deacon Asst.: 443-848-1630

May – Caleb Hurst: 757-262-8839

Tony McGee: 757-329-3036

## Sunday School Classes

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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

## Ministry Team Leaders

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### Aesthetics

Becky Busan .....	757-879-7731
Teresa Etwaroo.....	757-329-1906
Sandy Paredez.....	619-251-0570
Julie Mericle (Grounds).....	757-930-1058

### Children's Ministry

Sarah Lyon .....	215-738-6175
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### Fellowship

Caleb Hurst .....	757-262-8839
Josh Phillips .....	757-848-6002

### Kitchen

Michele Reed.....	757-880-5119
Casey Ferguson.....	757-679-9870
Irene Bailey (purchaser) .....	757-291-1719

### Men's Ministry

T.J. Schley.....	757-995-5731
Jonah Boarman .....	804-651-9920

### Mercy

David Etwaroo.....	757-927-2612
Lydia Jones.....	434-944-6025

### Missions

Tim Wilson.....	612-751-4195
Meryl MacDonald.....	603-762-2160
David MacBride .....	804-426-3681

### Nursery

Jamie MacDonald .....	603-762-4194
Carolyn Mitzel .....	757-897-5256

### Service Team

Judah Cohee.....	202-527-0847
Van Rhodes.....	757-813-5169

### Women's Ministry

Sarah Lyon .....	215-738-6175
Heidi Wilson.....	612-212-0615
Sheila Hairr.....	757-254-2122

### Worship

Josh Blake .....	903-812-4391
Kris Wessler .....	757-291-9297
Ann Pharr (ushers) .....	757-272-7653

### Youth Ministry

T.J. Schley.....	757-995-5731
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## Our Vision and Mission

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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?

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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.

## Staff

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Bookkeeper

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