



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Calvary is a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love.

Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age and gender.

The Gathering Worship- March 22, 2020

Thank you for worshipping with us virtually! We encourage you to sing along with us!

Welcome

Gathering Song

Every Little Thing

(CCLI Song # 7109452)

Your favour waits within the future
My dreams are small compared to Yours
Why should I worry 'bout tomorrow
When I know that all I gotta do is trust You Lord

Why would I dwell upon the road's uncertainties
When all I gotta do is look to You

Chorus

Chorus
Ev'ry little thing's gonna be alright
Ev'ry little thing's gonna be just fine
Whether I can see it now
I know You will work it out for good
Ev'ry little thing
Ev'rything will be alright

Interlude
Ev'ry little thing ev'ry little thing
Ev'ry little thing
Ev'rything will be alright

Tag
Whether I can see it now
I know You will work it out for good
Ev'ry little thing
Ev'rything will be alright

Verse 2

Behind the scenes and in the details
You plan the perfect way for me

Song

Your Name Is Power

(CCLI # 7132589)

Verse 1

You're the only answer to the darkness
You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos
You are the voice that calls me on

(Your name is power)

Verse 2

I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation
You speak the power to prevail

Pre-Chorus

Louder than ev'ry lie
My sword in ev'ry fight
The truth will chase away the night

Bridge

When You speak You scatter darkness
Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it

Chorus

Your name is power over darkness
Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
(Your name is power)

Tag

Your name is power over darkness
Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power

Song

The Blessing (CCLI #4869823)

Verse

The Lord bless you
 And keep you
 Make his face shine upon you
 And be gracious to you
 The Lord turn his
 Face toward you
 And give you peace

Chorus

Amen
 Amen
 Amen

Bridge

May his favor
 Be upon you

And a thousand generations
 And your family
 And your children
 And their children
 And their children

Bridge

May his presence
 Go before you
 And behind you
 And beside you
 All around you
 And within you
 He is with you
 He is with you

Bridge

In the morning
 In the evening
 In your coming
 And your going
 In your weeping
 And rejoicing
 He is for you
 He is for you

Chorus

He is for you
 He is for you

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-30; 35-39

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of

God.

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Message

The Light That Never Goes Out

Song

Way Maker (CCLI # 7115744)

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Chorus 2

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
That is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You

Song

Give Me Faith (CCLI # 5680939)

Verse 1

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

Verse 2

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

Pre-Chorus

All I am
I surrender

Bridge

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

Benediction

Service Notes & Announcements

Lenten Virtual Gatherings- Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for our Midweek Lenten Virtual Gathering. We will check in with each other, share concerns, and a devotional. We will email out the Zoom link on Tuesday.

Pastoral Calls Via Zoom- Our pastors are offering 30 minute pastoral “face to face visits” via Zoom or visits over the phone. Please email Pastor Anne or Pastor Alice to set up an appointment with them.

If you UNDER AGE 60* and are not immune compromised: We need your help buying Groceries, picking up prescriptions, and/or running errands for those who are age 60+. As of now we have not received requests for this from our members, but anticipate these needs to increase in coming weeks. If you are willing to do this, please email Lori Grohskopf. We know some of you responded last week, but many of those responses were from people who are age 60 and above. Please read this important message: *Based on what we are hearing from our own members who are health care professionals, we do not want those over age 60 and above in our congregation out and about, even if you feel healthy. Please heed their wisdom and advice. They are on the front lines and know more about COVID-19 and how it spreads than many (if not all) of us. One of our chaplains writes: “I know it is with the kindest intentions that grocery stores are opening early for at risk populations to shop. Please tell our congregants NOT to go. The worst thing is for them all to be out and around one another. Please reiterate to those who are age 60 and older or those who are immune compromised to not go out. Our hospital is working very hard to counter the message that going out during certain shopping hours is safe; it is not. Not even to go through a drive through to pick up medications. People need to stay in. Have them call me or others in our age group (below age 60) to run errands for them.”

Write an Encouraging Card to Our Nurses, Chaplains, Doctors, and Healthcare Workers

Our Calvary members and friends who work in hospitals and related health care professions are having an especially stressful time right now being on the front lines of this pandemic. They would love some encouragement! You can find a list in our E-news of those who work in hospitals. You can find their address in your church directory or email Lori Grohskopf or Pastor Alice.

Our **Bootstraps & Blessings Ministry** is still serving our community by setting out to-go food bags on Mondays. We are in need of bottled water, Capri Sun, granola bars, Ritz crackers, peanut butter, and hand sanitizer (or sanitizing wipes). If you are able to get in the building, place items in grocery carts in coatroom. You may also email Pat Hagen (pwescotthagen@comcast.net).

Calvary Care Team

We need many Volunteers who are willing to be Care Team Members. Each CTM would have a list of 10-15 names to call/text/write and check-in on on a regular basis throughout the next few weeks and/or months. Email Lori Grohskopf to sign-up. Pastor Anne will be in touch with you soon with your list.

Give! If you are able, please continue to give to Calvary online here. Giving to our General Ministry Fund (General Operating Budget) helps us maintain our staffing and support new forms of programming that we are adapting as we are in this new time of ministry.

Giving to our Calvary Family Emergency Fund helps any Calvary members or families who may have financial difficulties during this time. Select “Other” and type in “Family Emergency Fund.”

Giving to the **America for Christ Offering** helps support our American Baptist Partners who are working across the United States and Puerto Rico in ministries with marginalized children, disaster response, prisoner re-entry and aftercare, immigration and refugee resettlement, public witness and advocacy, resources that equip Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to those in hospitals and nursing homes, and so much more. Select “Mission Offering” and type in “America for Christ.”