



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Calaveras Presbyterian Church is currently meeting at the theater of Bret Harte High School, 323 S. Main St., Angels Camp, California. CPC is a congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church – Hanover Presbytery.

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### HYMN OF THE MONTH: IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE LORD

If it had not been for the Lord ... on our side  
When strong raging floods surrounded us  
We'd be surely crushed beneath the waves of sin  
If it had not been for...If it had not been for the Lord

If it had not been for the Lord ... on our side  
When dry desert plains had wearied us  
But for grace we'd still be wandering in those lands  
If it had not been for...If it had not been for the Lord

**CHORUS:** Our Hope, our Help from age to age the same  
Our God our Rock most worthy to be praised  
From this mount of grace our grateful hearts will sing ... evermore  
If it had not been for the Lord

If it had not been for the Lamb ... on that cross  
Where love full and free reached down to us  
There would be no peace with God, no peace with man  
If it had not been for...If it had not been for the Lord **(CHORUS)**

If it had not been for the Lord ... on that day  
Before heaven's throne what would we say  
There with endless wonder we will shout Amen  
If it had not been for...If it had not been for the Lord **(CHORUS)**

# Calaveras Presbyterian Church



## The Lord's Day, May 14, 2023

*To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ....” — Ephesians 4:12-13*

# THE MORNING LITURGY

## Announcements

### Hymn of the Month: (see back page)

\*God's Call to Worship: Psalm 127

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God's Greeting: Proverbs 31:3-31

\*Hymn of Praise: 467 – "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Reading and Exposition of the Law: Luke 2:15-52

\*\*Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

\*God's Assurance of Pardon: I John 4:9-10

\*Response of the Congregation: "THANKS BE TO GOD."

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 719 – "A Christian Home"

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed; Westminster Larger Catechism 127 & 129

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings (Offertory Song by Brittany Duggan)

Offering Hymn: 432 vs. 1-2 – "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

\*Hymn of Preparation: 460 – "Amazing Grace"

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson: Joshua 24:1-28

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word: "Mother's Day: As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord"

\*Hymn of Response: 562 – "I Surrender All"

\*Charge to the Congregation

\*God's Benediction

\*Doxology: 731 – "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*\*CONGREGATION STANDING \*\*IF ABLE AND SO INCLINED, WORSHIPERS MAY KNEEL*

## NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY

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### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Happy Mother's Day** to all moms in the congregation. May your day be blessed as you ponder God's favor toward your family. There will be no service this evening so families may enjoy their Mother's Day celebrations.

Next Sunday evening, be sure to close out the Lord's Day with praise, scripture, and learning as Pastor Moes continues his teaching series on **Church History** at 6:30.

Brent Hardy continues his in-depth study of the **Epistle of James** in the adult Sunday school class. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in grace and works of grace.

The **CPC Men of Valor** will meet this Friday, May 19, at the home of Pastor Moes. Bring a dish to share for supper. Continue reading *The Hunger for Significance*.

The **TeenWorks Mentoring Golf Tournament** at Greenhorn Creek will be on Saturday, June 17. Sign your foursome up now for this annual fundraiser. See Garry Moes or Pastor Moes for details.

Don't forget to share your **life skills** with others in the congregation as we seek to build a network of mutual help within the body. A form has been created where you will be able to list your, your spouse's and your children's skills and employments. We hope to create an internal business and support network directory that will make all of our lives easier and more beneficial for the kingdom. Go to [tinyurl.com/lifeskillsregistry](http://tinyurl.com/lifeskillsregistry).

The next **Cadet** meeting will be May 27<sup>th</sup>. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Cadets are racing their Pinewood Derby Cars. The July meeting is on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and then Cadets will meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday going forward for the summer. Chalcedon has agreed to having the Cadets meet at the chapel and grounds on Highway 4, Vallecito, for future meetings.

### ADVANCED NOTICE:

- We will be meeting in the **Bret Harte HS Multipurpose Room (cafeteria) next Sunday, May 21**. That means we'll need a full crew to set up and break down the room. Set-up time will be announced later this week.
- On **July 9**, we will need to vacate the theater as quickly as possible following the morning service. Trash will need to be removed, but we can otherwise leave things set up for the following week. Facilities Director Dave Duggan will not be available for the evening service, so the Session has approved gathering at the **home of the Loverins for a hymn-sing** that evening.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- **SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY:** Denise Dashiell & Mandy Mantei. **May 28:** Darlene Rushdoony.
- **NURSERY: Today** – Brittany & Benjamin Duggan. **Next Sunday** – Summer & Bella Gilstrap.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Kaylee Gates** for being crowned First Princess, along with a host of other accolades, at the Mother Lode Rodeo in Sonora last week. Come on out to the Calaveras County Fair this Thursday evening to support **Chloë Moes** as she competes in the Miss Calaveras Pageant.

The congregation extends its **condolences to John Albertson and his family** following the death of his mother last Thursday.

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