



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:

### O GOD OF EARTH AND ALTAR (PRAYER FOR THE NATION)

O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry,  
Our earthly rulers falter, our people drift and die;  
The walls of gold entomb us, the swords of scorn divide,  
Take not thy thunder from us, but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches, from lies of tongue and pen,  
From all the easy speeches that comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation of honour and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation, deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether the prince and priest and thrall\*,  
Bind all our lives together, smite us and save us all;  
In ire and exultation aflame with faith, and free,  
Lift up a living nation, a single sword to thee.

\*Slave or serf, one in bondage or under the power or influence of another

- G.K. Chesterton, 1906. Music: Traditional English Melody, arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams. Words and music by permission of Oxford University Press

# Calaveras Presbyterian Church



## The Lord's Day, September 4, 2022

*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

**Hymns of the Month: “O God of Earth and Altar” (see back page)**

\*God’s Call to Worship: Psalm 149

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God’s Greeting: I Corinthians 15:57-58

\*Hymn of Praise: 382 – “God Himself is with Us”

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:16-17, 28:29; I Corinthians 13:14; I Peter 1:2

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

\*God’s Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16

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

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 535 – “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed (TH p. 845); Larger Catechism Q&A 5-6  
Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn: 432 vss. 1-2 – “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

\*Hymn of Preparation: 676 – “Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 13:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God’s Word: “The Rise of the Beast”

\*Hymn of Response: 598 – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn: 345 – “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” (Diaconal Offering)

\*God’s Benediction

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

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

## EVENING BIBLE STUDY – 6:30 p.m.

Responsive Psalter Reading: Psalm 40:1-11 (TH p. 799)

Hymn: 622 – “I Waited for the Lord Most High”

Opening Prayer

Introduction to study on the Sabbath: Showing of *Chariots of Fire*

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will observe the sacrament of **The Lord’s Supper**. All who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation are welcome to the Table of the Lord. Following the morning service, please join us for our monthly **Family Fellowship Luncheon in the Community Center dining area** next to the theater.



Be sure to return here this evening at 6:30 when we continue our study of **the great doctrines of the Bible** as systematized in our faith confessions. We have come to the part of the Confession dealing with **Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day**. To kick off this study, we will be watching the award-winning film **Chariots of Fire**, which focuses in part on Eric Liddel’s famous commitment to the sanctity of the Sabbath.

**The Women of CPC** will meet this Friday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Bible study and potluck dinner. **LOCATION: Home of Sarah Jack, 725 Gardner Ln, Angels Camp.**

**CPC Men of Valor** are planning a river rafting trip during September. Watch for further announcement concerning date and location.

**Adult Bowling Night** is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. this Saturday, September 10, at Gold Country Lanes on Ridge Road in Sutter Creek. Pizza at Gold Rush Pizza in Sutter Creek to follow.

Men interested in our proposed **Cadet Club** program for boys are asked to meet following this morning’s service.

A make-up class for those who missed some sessions of our recent **New Members Class**, met today in preparation for their upcoming Public Profession of Faith and reception of new members. If you are a new family interested in taking the membership class or you have young children who want to take communion, send an email to Pastor Moes ([pastor@calaveraspres.org](mailto:pastor@calaveraspres.org)) so we can get that underway.

**SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY:** Cristy Anders. **September 11:** Rebecca Smith.

A **REVISED** list of families assigned to each of the CPC Elders’ **Shepherding Group** is available on the information table. If you have not yet been assigned, complete the form at the bottom of the list and present it to one of the elders.

**REMINDER: THE CONGREGATION IS ENCOURAGED TO CONCENTRATE SEATING IN THE CENTER SECTION OF THE AUDITORIUM.**

### CALAVERAS PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

**The deadline is this Wednesday (Sept. 7)** to RSVP for the center’s annual banquet to be held Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Community Church. RSVP at: [support4life.info/events.html](http://support4life.info/events.html)