



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

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Messages from Revelation: “Will You Follow or Oppose the Beast?”



The Lord's Day, September 11, 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 148

*Prayer of Invocation

*God’s Greeting: Matthew 10:24-28

*Hymn of Praise: “Psalm 1” (see next page)

Reading of the Law: Romans 8:12-17

**Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

*God’s Assurance of Pardon: I John 3:1-3

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 106 – “Father of All Things”

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed (TH p. 845); Larger Catechism Q&A 7-8

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

*Hymn of Preparation: 565 – “All for Jesus!”

Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 13

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God’s Word: “Will You Follow or Oppose the Beast?”

*Hymn of Response: 575 – “Soldiers of Christ Arise”

*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*

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – 6:30 p.m.

Responsive Psalter Reading: Psalm 40:11-17 (TH p. 799)

Hymn: 12 – “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

Opening Prayer

Study: Digging Deeper—Systematic Theology, Part 43 (Pastor Moes)

Singspiration: Favorite Hymns

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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

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) so we can get that underway.

SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY: Wendy Cookson. **September 25:** Brittany Duggan.

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.



PSALM 1

Blessed is the man who walketh not with counselors of sin,
Nor with the scorner takes his seat, nor stands in ways with him.

Both day and night he meditates on Yahweh's Holy Law,
And with delight he dwells in it, With reverence and awe.

He shall be like a planted tree by waters free and clean
Whose fruit it does each season give, whose leaf is always green.

Prosperity will mark his way, all that he does succeeds
It is not so with evil men, who fail in all their deeds.

The wicked are like worthless chaff and driven by the wind.
Before the judgment seat of God, they can not stand or win.

The congregation of the Lord in righteousness stands clothed.
But in their holy company, the wicked can not go.

If we deny Christ’s righteousness, we perish day by day
But Yahweh knows his children's frame, and keeps them in the Way.

Amen

Versification by Brook Moes. Music: William Cowper (God Moves in a Mysterious Way)