



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: MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.

The CPC Church Directory has been updated with new entries. You can access and download it at calaveraspres.org/church_directory.html. If you discover missing, outdated or incorrect information in the directory, please contact Garry Moes at (garry@calaveraspres.org) with the missing or incorrect information or photos.

Calaveras Presbyterian Church



The Lord's Day, November 27, 2022
First Sunday in Advent

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: “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” (see back page)

*God’s Call to Worship: Psalm 65

*Prayer of Invocation

*God’s Greeting: Isaiah 52:8-10

*Hymn of Praise: 196 – “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Reading and Exposition of the Law: Acts 1:6-11, Revelation 22:6-7

**Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

*God’s Assurance of Pardon: John 8:31

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 193 – “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed, Larger Catechism Q&A 20

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

*Hymn of Preparation: 198 – “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 18

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God’s Word: “Finding Hope in Destruction”

*Hymn of Response: 195 – “Joy to the World”

*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 52 (TH p. 804-805)

Hymn: 574 – “Christian, Does Thou See Them”

Opening Prayer

Study: Digging Deeper—Systematic Theology, Part 51

Singspiration: Favorite Hymns

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the **First Sunday in Advent**, the joyous season of the year in which Christians focus anew on the coming in human flesh of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. During this time of reflection, prayer, and preparation, each moment is a time to thank God for His blessings and mercies. Pastor Moes will be delivering a series of Advent sermons on women in the lineage of Jesus.

We will again be meeting in the Bret Harte **Community Center (cafeteria) next Sunday, Dec. 4**. That being the first Sunday of the month, we will also be celebrating the **Lord’s Supper** and holding our monthly **Family Fellowship Lunch** in the cafeteria. Please plan on helping to set up (time to be announced) and clean up after the evening service.



A contingent of **Calvinist Cadet Corps** counselors and their families from Ripon will be joining us next Sunday to provide a special orientation about our upcoming new Cadet Club. All men and boys interested should attend.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, be sure to come in the evening for a special **Christmas “charcuterie”/hors d’oeuvres potluck meal and program**. During the dinner, families and individuals are encouraged to present something such as a song, a poem, a reading, a short skit, etc. — whatever you would like to share. There will be a sign-up sheet to indicate whether you will attend, what you will bring for food, and if you would like to decorate a table.

The **new-membership information class** has resumed at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. The class is mandatory for membership, but membership is not required following the class.

In this season of **giving and charity**, consider these needs of families with new-born or expected babies:

- A **“Mealtrain”** has been established for the **WODEN family**. Contact Brittany Duggan for details or go to mealtrain.com/r4110w.
- Another **“Mealtrain”** opportunity has been established for the **AM-ARAL** family whose daughters, Serenity and Elizabeth, are members of our church. Go to mealtrain.com/4m6l36 to participate in this Christian service project.
- Contact Darlene Rushdoony if you wish to make a donation toward the needs of a 24-year-old Christian **mother expecting triplets**. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to “Calaveras Pregnancy Center.”

SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY: Cristy Anders. **Dec. 11:** Becky Smith.