



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: GLORIOUS LIGHT

Glorious light! see the dawn of Salvation:
Angels in white fill the skies with their wondrous song;
Awakening earth with news of His birth;
Join the hymn of the highest heavens!

Long has the world fought the song of the angels.
Heavenly music is drowned by a warring world;
Yet hope burns a light, that shatters the night;
Turn your heart to the call of glory!

Glory to God in the highest!
Peace to men on earth.
Come and adore Him with wonder –
Christ Lord of Heaven and earth.

There is a day all creation has longed for –
When all of time has been spent and the Lord returns;
His song we'll repeat as heaven completes;
Promised peace that will fill the nations!

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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 If you discover missing, outdated or incorrect information in the directory, please contact Garry Moes at (garry@calaveraspres.org) with the missing or incorrect information or photos.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, December 18, 2022
Fourth 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: "Glorious Light" (see back page)

- *God's Call to Worship: Psalm 93
- *Prayer of Invocation
- *God's Greeting: Luke 19:9a & 10
- *Hymn of Praise: 231 – "Lovely Child, Holy Child"
- Reading and Exposition of the Law: Matthew 6:13-15
- **Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession
- *God's Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:9
- *Response of the Congregation: "THANKS BE TO GOD."
- *Hymn of Thanksgiving: 202 – "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed, Larger Catechism Q&A 34-35
- Congregational Prayer
- Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 - Offering Hymn: 432 vss. 1-2 – "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
- *Hymn of Preparation: 221 – "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
- Children's Message
- Scripture Lesson: Ruth 1:1-6, 14-17; 2:1, 8-12; 3:7-11; 4:8-22
- Prayer of Illumination
- Proclamation of God's Word: "The Grandmothers of Jesus, Part 3 – Ruth as the Gospel in Summary"
- *Hymn of Response: 225 – "Once in Royal David's City"
- *God's Benediction
- *Doxology: 731 – "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- *CONGREGATION STANDING **IF ABLE AND SO INCLINED, WORSHIPERS MAY KNEEL*

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROL – 4 p.m.

Ironstone Vineyards Concert Hall, Murphys



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY**. Members are encouraged to attend the annual **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** presented by Pastor Moes's orchestra and choir at Ironstone Vineyards at 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE BE PREPARED TO VACATE THE BRET HARTE THEATER BUILDING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE MORNING SERVICE TODAY**. Dave Duggan and his tech team must lock up as soon as possible to they can set up for the evening concert at Ironstone Vineyards. (Our church furnishings may remain in place through New Year's Day.)



On Christmas Day, be sure to be present for morning worship on this special, joyous, and glorious day celebrating the Incarnation of our Savior. There will be **no Sunday school or evening service** so families can enjoy their home observances. There will be no need for set-up prior next Sunday's service or Jan. 1.

Ring in the New Year by attending regular Sunday classes and services which are resuming on **New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2023**. Please be prepared to stay for a few moments after the morning service for a special **quarterly presentation by our Sunday school children** of their memory work and lessons.

SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY: No snack period. **Jan. 1: TBA.** Watch for an email from Diane Toy.

ADVANCE REMINDER: Reservations have been made for the **annual church camping trip** at Pioneer Trail in Tuolumne County on June 12-15. Mark your calendar.