



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 Lions Club, PARKING: 65 Jones St., Murphys, Calif. CPC is a congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church – Hanover Presbytery.

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WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM MEMORY WORK

Q. 98 *What is prayer?*

A. *Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.*

HYMN OF THE MONTH: HOLY CHILD

Holy Child who chose the hearts of men, to be His favored home
Leaving heaven's gates for Bethlehem, God came to call His own
Now to us the highest King is born, Behold the Royal Son
Glory kneels to mend all that is torn, the promised Child has come.

Joy and pain as man He knew on earth, No place to lay His head
As a servant He embraced this world, and on a cross He bled
Having borne the deepest grief of man, He rose to heaven's throne
Now I'm sheltered in the Father's hand, I stand by grace alone.

May the gift of God amaze us still, the triumph of all time
As His child I kneel to Heaven's will, to make His purpose mine
Though this road be scarred with trial and pain, it's paved with lavish grace
Knowing Him will be my greatest gain, my hope the Savior's face.

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PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. 97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Calaveras Presbyterian Church



The Lord's Day, December 26, 2021

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: “Holy Child” (see back page)

*God’s Call to Worship: Isaiah 65:17-25

*Prayer of Invocation

*God’s Greeting: Revelation 21:5a,6

*Hymn of Praise: 207 – “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Reading of the Law: II Corinthians 8:9

**Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

*God’s Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 66:2

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 209 – “Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn”

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (TH 846)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn: 729 – “All Things are Thine”

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

Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-7

Prayer of Illumination

Teaching from God’s Word: “In the House of Isaiah for Christmas, Part 4:
The King”

*Hymn of Response: 208 – “O Come All Ye Faithful”

*God’s Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

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

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

EVENING STUDY – 6:30 p.m.

Invitation to Worship and Study: Psalm 90

Hymn: 30 – “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Opening Prayer

Study: Systematic Theology, Part 19 (Pastor Moes)

Singspiration: 684 – “My Times Are in Thy Hands” and favorite hymns

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

As 2021 draws to a close, we at Calaveras Presbyterian Church are blessed to look back over a year of God’s gracious goodness to our congregation. We have seen much growth in spiritual life and in numbers of people who are being blessed by our ministry in Calaveras County and around the world. This is a good time to express special thanks to individuals who have played important special roles in our ministry:

- **Pastor Brook Moes** and **Preaching Associate/Elder Mark Rushdoony**, for faithfully and powerfully ministering the Word of God.
- **Dave Duggan**, the tireless head of our technical team who has quietly labored on so many fronts to enhance our in-house services and worldwide outreach, and who has also served skillfully as our church treasurer. Others helping with tech matters and YouTube graphics: **Kris Jack, Ethan & Gabriel Moes**, and **Marijke Joubert**.
- **Karlinda Moes** and **Holly Kalton**, who have beautified our services with their music at the piano, with preludes, postludes, and offertory selections and accompaniment for our singing.
- **Our other musicians**, violinists from the **Moes family** and bass guitarist **Dave Duggan**.
- **Jim and Diane Toy**, who faithfully set up the coffee/snack service for our morning fellowship time, and who prepare for communion services each month, along with **Mandy Mantei** (bread) and **the Gates** (wine).
- **Sarah Jack** and **Tonya Moes**, who have organized our youth Sunday School program, and **the teachers** who have worked to educate our youth in the ways of the Lord.
- **The Rushdoonys and Chalcedon Foundation** for providing facilities for our worship services, Sunday School, and fellowship times for most of the past two years. It’s hard to imagine where our church would be without their gracious accommodation.
- **All the members** who have volunteered time and efforts to minister in so many small and large ways.
- **The Consistory** (Elder Session and Diaconate), who have faithfully filled their offices to spiritually guide and meet the physical needs of our congregation and adherents.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. (See WSC Q&A 97, back page.) Be prepared also to bring an offering for the Deacons’ Benevolent Fund. Following the service, we will hold our monthly **Family Fellowship Luncheon**.

SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY: Brittany Duggan. **January 9:** Diane Toy.

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