

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Ordinary Time, Year B
10th Sunday after Pentecost

[2 Samuel 11:1-15](#)
[Psalm 14](#)
[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)
[John 6:1-21](#)

Prelude

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-3, 5

But now thus says the LORD, who created and formed you, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine"

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...when you walk through fire you shall not be burned and the flame shall not consume you."

"For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

"So do not fear, for I am with you," says the LORD.

*Hymn (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #335)

Though I May Speak

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 3:13

"...the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done."

God of all mercy and life, you are the one true God, the Lord of heaven and earth. But we confess to you that we do not always worship you as we should. In your place, we fashion and set up idols. We look for salvation in the things of this world. We often prefer the status quo over faithfulness, safety over goodness, and the preservation of our own pride over love. In this, we doubt that you are good and able to save.

Forgive us, Lord. In Jesus Christ and through the power of your Holy Spirit, tear down our idols, and give us good courage that we may love you with our whole selves; and transform our hearts, that we may truly love our neighbors as ourselves.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance, *Gloria Patri, and Passing of the Peace

Hebrews 12:28-29

"Consequently, Jesus is able for all time to save completely those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Time with the Children

Scripture

[Daniel 3:1-30](#)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Promise In the Fiery Furnace

***Hymn** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #361, vv. 1-4)

How Firm a Foundation

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship."

Please prayerfully consider the time, talent, and resources you have been given, and how they can be offered back to God in love and service. If this includes making a financial offering to the church, you may use our [online giving option](#)

Offertory

Daniel 3 – Glory and Praise for Ever!

(Congr. join on chorus)

Glory and praise, glory and praise, glory and praise fore ever!

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

In the Life of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

Isaiah 43

***Benediction and Charge**

***We Go Into the World Singing**

How Firm a Foundation (v. 5)

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no, never forsake."*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*