

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Ordinary Time
Year C

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 113

Who is like the LORD our God, high above the heavens in glory?

Blessed be the name of the LORD!

Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ashes?

Blessed be the name of the LORD!

Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow, and brings life out of death?

Blessed be the name of the LORD!

*Hymn #289

O God of Every Nation

Confession

Jeremiah 8:22, 9:3

"Is there no balm in Gilead?...Why then has the health of my people not been restored?...They bend their tongues like bows; they have grown strong in the land for falsehood, and not for truth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they do not know me, says the LORD."

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own people. We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed. We are inwardly focused, missing your call to serve the world in justice and love

Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know their dignity as bearers of your Image.

(Silent Confession)

adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

Assurance and *Gloria Patri (words in pew)

1 Timothy 2:5-6

"For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all."

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

*Passing of the Peace

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

Time with the Children

Scripture

Philippians 3:10-16
Pew Bible p. 198 (New Testament)

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

Sermon

Grabbing Hold of What Has Grabbed Hold of You

***Hymn (Insert)**

Cornerstone (My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less)

***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 and *Doxology (words in pew)

Philippians 1:11

"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow...having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God."

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, an offering plate is available by the door as you leave after the service. Online giving cards are available in the pews.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn (Insert)**

This Is My Song
(Glory to God Hymnal, #340)

***Charge and Benediction**

Philippians 3:10, 14; 4:20, 23

Congregational Response (Sung)

Cornerstone (Chorus)

*Christ alone cornerstone / Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord / Lord of all*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*