

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Year B

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)
[Psalm 51:1-12](#)
[Hebrews 5:5-10](#)
[John 12:20-33](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"The days are surely coming," says the LORD, "when I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts."

And the LORD shall be our God, and we shall be the LORD's people.

No longer shall we need to teach one another or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,'
for all shall know the LORD, from the least to the greatest.

***Hymn** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #101)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Litany of Confession

Psalm 51:10-12

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a generous spirit."

For failing to love others as you have loved us...God of grace,
forgive us.

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...God of grace,
forgive us.

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...God of grace,
forgive us.

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...God of grace,
forgive us.

For losing heart and abandoning hope...God of grace,
forgive us.

For all the ways we turn from you...God of grace,
forgive us.

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

from PC(USA) Book of Common Worship

Assurance, *Gloria Patri, *Passing of the Peace

John 12:31-32

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

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

[John 12:20-33](#)

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

Sermon

We Would Like to See Jesus

***Hymn** (*Glory To God Hymnal* #452)

Open the Eyes of My Heart

***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

Matthew 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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

Speak, O Lord

***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

Minute for Mission

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***Benediction and Charge**

***Congregational Response** (Taize)

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Postlude