

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 19, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Ordinary Time
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[1 Kings 19:1-15a](#)
[Psalms 42-43](#)
[Galatians 3:23-29](#)
[Luke 8:26-39](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Galatians 3:26-28

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

As we were baptize into Christ, we have clothed ourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female.

For we are all one in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #440)

In Christ There Is No East or West

Confession

1 Kings 19:9-12a

"Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'...'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord...' Now there was a great wind...and after the wind an earthquake...and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in it..."

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distract us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us in your ways.

God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life, even here and even now. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Let us walk even now in your kingdom, that we may love our neighbor as ourselves; by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, our Lord and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession)

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Assurance and *Gloria Patri** (words in Pew)

1 Kings 19:12b-15

"...and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle...Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What were you doing here, Elijah?...Go, return on your way..."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Scripture

Galatians 3:23-29
Pew Bible p. 189 (New Testament)

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

Sermon

No Longer...But Now

*Hymn (*Glory To God* Hymnal #761)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Recognition of Confirmand

Matt Gorvett

Presentation

Scripture

"It is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

– Romans 8:16-17

Profession of Faith

Renunciations and Affirmation

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple and member of his church, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Affirmation of Faith

(Congregation and Confirmands)

Confirmand: We believe in God –

**ALL: We believe that God loves us;
We believe that God will always listen to us and will protect us;
We believe that God is the ruler and creator of all and we love that He still tries to get closer to us even though we could never be anywhere near him in love and compassion.**

Confirmand: We believe in Jesus –

**ALL: We believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he sacrificed himself for us;
We believe that Jesus is God in human form who came to teach us about God and how much God loves us;
We believe that Jesus will always forgive us when we do bad things and love us no matter what.**

Confirmand: We believe in the Holy Spirit –

ALL: We believe that the Holy Spirit is with us all the time;
We believe that the Holy Spirit helps us stay away from sin;
We believe that the Holy Spirit is the way God works through us and with us.

Confirmand: We experience a New Life as Christians –

ALL: We believe the Bible is the word of God and teaches us about all of this;
We believe that the Bible is the story of God and a guide on how to live faithfully and always has guidance and wisdom for us;
We believe that prayer is a conversation with God that allows us to gain a deeper bond with God and helps us with difficult decisions and tasks in our life;
We believe the Church is where we experience God's love. In the church we are accepted and loved for who we really are – even when we do things that are wrong;
We believe that the church helps you learn about and appreciate God;
We believe that the church is like a family and because of Jesus we are all God's children.

Confirmand: Jesus said to Thomas, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed, blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Paul wrote to the Church at Ephesus, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

ALL: Lord, we rejoice that we belong to you. We are your people.
"We love, because you first loved us."
We respond in faith to your love. Help our faith to grow as we live with you here and in our daily lives.

(To the New Member)

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Prayer

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of the Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Call for the Offering & Doxology* (words in pew)

Psalm 43:3-4

“O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go tot the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy.”

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** (*Glory To God* Hymnal #821)

My Life Flows On

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

**please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able*