

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 25, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

Ordinary Time

Year C

[Amos 6:1a, 4-7](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)

[Luke 16:19-31](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1, 5-10

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and with widow.

The LORD will reign forever; your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

***Hymn** (Glory to God Hymnal #250)

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Confession

Amos 6:1, 4-7

"Alas for those who are at ease in Zion...Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat...who sing idle songs...who drink...and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!"

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and mighty, and fill ourselves with many things. You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want our accounts filled now.

Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and so find our life in Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession)

adapted from Call to Worship, vol. 55.1

Assurance, Gloria Patri, and Passing of the Peace

Philippians 3:21

"The Lord Jesus Christ will transmute the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself."

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

Philippians 3:17-4:1

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

Sermon

The Resurrection Matters

*Hymn (The Presbyterian Hymnal #421)

The Church of Christ in Every Age

*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

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, you may mail your offering in to the church office, [or use our online giving option.](#)

Offertory

What Now
Steve Pandolfi, Soloist

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn (The Presbyterian Hymnal #339)

Be Thou My Vision

*Charge and Benediction

Philippians 4:1, 20, 23

Congregational Response (Sung)

Be Thou My Vision (v 1b)

*Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*