

Order of Worship

“The question should not be, ‘What would Jesus do?’ but rather, more dangerously, ‘What would Jesus have me do?’ The onus is not on Jesus but on us, for Jesus did not come to ask semi-divine human beings to do impossible things. He came to ask human beings to live up to their full humanity; he wants us to live in the full implication of our human gifts, and that is far more demanding.”

- Peter J. Gomes

Welcome and Time of Greeting

Ashley Whitaker

Welcome to worship at Calvary. Guests are invited to complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

Cards are located in the pew racks.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Thy Word

arr. M. Hayes

Invocation

Sarah Neely

+Hymn

Come, Great God of All the Ages

+Litany

Joe Greemore

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

People: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

People: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

People: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

+Song

Thy Word

Time of Testimony

Margie Jonell

Offertory

*Song of Praise **
*Just a Closer Walk***
Calvary Choir

M. Hayes
arr. J. Schrader

+Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

Word for God's Children

Rick Chapman

Children may return to their seats or go to Choir Rehearsals*.

Time of Prayer

Joe Greemore

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

+Gospel Reading

Barbara Alexander *

Jim Jensen**

Mark 1:21-28

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

The “It” Factor

Anne Jernberg

+Song

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

You are invited to make a public profession of faith in Christ, to join this church family, to pray, or to share how God is leading you in ministry. A pastor will welcome you as you come forward.

+Benediction

Anne Jernberg

Please remain silent and mindful of others who continue to worship through the postlude.

Postlude

*Go Forth**
Toccata and Fugue**

M. Hayes
J. Pachelbel

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

8:15* / 10:55**

Service Notes

Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to age 4.

Hearing enhancement devices for the sanctuary are available from the ushers in the narthex.

The photograph on today's bulletin can be found at <http://cruciality.wordpress.com/2009/10/01/baptism-ordination-and-gods-calling-forth-of-faith/servant/>
This is a blog by Jason A. Goroncy, PhD (St. Andrews).

After the **Word for God's Children**, children are invited to return to their seats or go to Choir Rehearsals* in Rooms 350 & 356.

Today's **Gospel Reading** can be found on page 34 of the New Testament section of the red pew Bible, and on page 30 of the New Testament section of the large print blue Bible.

Today's **10:55 worship musician** are Le Fox and Brenda Goodman, trumpets, and Rachel Padworski, flute.

Sermon transcripts are uploaded (in PDF format) on the Webcast page of Calvary's website. Copies will be available at the Welcome Kiosk later this week.

Today's service is being recorded and webcast live at www.calvarydenver.org.

Calvary's weekly calendar of activities is listed on the screen at the Welcome Kiosk, on the screen in fellowship hall, and on the website.

Meet Today's Worship Leaders

Barbara Alexander—has been a member of Calvary for about a year. She has been attending various Sunday School classes to find the right fit. Barbara is a retired Nurse from the VA Medical Center in Denver. She enjoys quilting, scrap booking, crafts and reading.

Jim Jensen—and his wife Linda, joined Calvary over 10 years ago. Jim and Linda have been active members of Caritas. Jim was a member of the pastoral search team and served with Linda as communion leaders for 2 years. Jim has been in sales and marketing for over 45 years and just recently retired. He looks forward now to getting his golf game in shape, gardening and taking trips to visit relatives in Arizona, Minnesota and Western Canada.

Margie Jonell—was born in China of Swedish Baptist missionaries and spent her first 17 years in China, Sweden and Japan. Calvary has been her church home since 1977 when her family moved to Denver from Sweden. Currently, she is the chairperson of the membership committee. Margie enjoys singing in the choir and is the leader of the Companions for Christ Bible study group. Margie's children Kristina and Kevin, their spouses, and five grandchildren, are actively involved at Calvary.

Sarah Neeley—has been a member since September and is part of the Agape Sunday School class. She is a PhD student in Ethics at the Iliff School of Theology/University of Denver. Sarah loves reading.

About Today's Worship

The **paraments are green** to symbolize the season of "Ordinary Time," the weeks after the Season of Epiphany and before the Season of Lent. Green is a color that symbolizes growth, life, and hope. It reminds us of the journey of faith that calls us to be followers of Jesus who are always growing in our relationship with God, growing in our knowledge of the biblical narrative, growing in our life of prayer and worship, growing in how we care for one another, growing in how we serve the world, and growing in our giving of time, talents, and resources.

Calvary's mission is to be a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love.

Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age and gender.

Calvary Staff

Brian Henderson, Senior Pastor

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4th Sunday After The Epiphany

29 January 2012

8:15 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.