

CALVARY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Brian Vos

10:00 a.m. Morning Communion Worship Service

January 4, 2025

*Indicates congregation stand

TPH: Trinity Psalter Hymnal

F&P: Forms and Prayers

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-2

*Invocation: Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Where does your help come from?

Congregation: *Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

*God's Greeting

*Our Response of Praise: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* TPH# 222:1,2,3,4,7

GOD GIVES MERCY TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE SAVIOR

Preparation for Our Confession of Sin: The Reading of the Law: 1 John 1:5-10

Corporate Prayer of Confession of Sin:

Our Father,

*although You are a holy God, who cannot look upon sin,
look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake.*

You have promised us that if we confess our sins,

*You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*For if we do sin, we have an Advocate before Your throne,
Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins.*

Give us Your pardon by Your mercies, dear Father,

for You have clothed us in Christ's righteousness.

*We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit,
so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways
and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor.*

Amen.

God's Assurance of Forgiveness: The Proclamation of the Gospel: 1 John 2:1-2

*Our Song of Thankful Response: *Jehovah Is My Light* TPH #27B:1,3,10

Installation of Office Bearers *Forms and Prayers, pp.80-83*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* TPH #514

GOD SPEAKS HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Malachi 3:13-4:6 Pew Bible, p. 802

Sermon Title: The Sun of Righteousness

- I. Who Makes Us His Jewels – 3:13-18
- II. Who Rises with Healing in His Wings – 4:1-3
- III. Who Turns Our Hearts Back to Him – 4:4-6

Prayer of Application

The Lord's Supper Forms and Prayers, pp. 50-52

(If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to read the inside cover of the bulletin regarding guests at the Lord's Table.)

*Song of Application: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* TPH #156

Our Offering is received: 1st for the General Fund

2nd for the Help Fund

WE RECEIVE HIS BLESSING AND GO FORTH IN PRAISE

*Doxology: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* TPH #311

*Benediction: God's Blessing: Numbers 6:24-26

*Silent Prayer & Meditation

Postlude

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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

January 4, 2026

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TPH: Trinity Psalter Hymnal

F&P: Forms and Prayers

COME BEFORE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Call to Worship: Psalm 143:1-9

*Invocation: Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Where does your help come from?

Congregation: *Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

*God's Greeting

*Our Response of Praise: *I Will Exalt You, God, My King* TPH #145B:1-5

Confession: *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A's 85-86* TPH p. 974

BRING OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERING WITH JOY

The Prayers of God's People

Offering Received for Mission Milan

Mission Milan is a mission work of the Escondido United Reformed Church dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ in Italy's most global city. Rev. Michael Brown is an ordained minister in the United Reformed Churches in North America and serves as pastor of Chiesa Riformata Filadelfia, a small but growing congregation located on the northwest side of Milan.

*Song of Preparation: *Weary of Earth, and Laden with My Sin* TPH #506

HEAR HIS WORD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:28-30 Pew Bible p. 816

Sermon Title: The Call to Faith in Christ

I. The Call of Jesus – vv. 28-29a

II. The Character of Jesus – vv. 29b-30

Prayer of Application

THE BLESSING OF GOD AND PRAISE OF HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology: *Come to the Savior Now* *Congregational Notebook, Hymns # 2*

*Benediction: God's Blessing: Jude 24-25

*Silent Prayer & Meditation

Postlude