



FIRST SUNDAY
IN LENT

March 1st, 2020
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

DARLENE CUSICK, ORGAN

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”,
arr. Hayes

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Special Music

AUTUMN ANDERSON, FLUTE

DARLENE CUSICK, PIANO

“Flute Concerto in D minor Op. 69
III. Rondo - Allegro”,
Molique

Entry Into Celebration:

CHUCK GEBHARDT, LITURGIST
(RESPONSIVE)

Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and renewal, we seek to revitalize our faith and commit ourselves anew to following Christ.

Fill us with your strength, Lord, to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”,

Invitation to Prayer

In the assurance of God’s amazing love,
let us pray together.

*Prayer Leading to New Life
and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

God of mercy, your word was the sure defense of Jesus in his time of testing. Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation, that we who have been set free from sin by Christ may serve you well into life everlasting. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshipping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Serving the community so families can survive and thrive.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Foster awareness of and connection to community-led solutions to enable families to survive and thrive.
- Nurture opportunities to develop relationships with each other and with God.
- Develop Intergenerational relationships in all that we do.
- Use the opportunities and challenges of the digital era to move the church forward.

The regular schedule & contact list can be found on the card in the pews. Feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers for those who need them. They are also available on sundaysatcalvin.org and on the weekly newsletter, “This Week at Calvin”.

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***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

Friends, believe the good news this day: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Song of Response**

(SCREEN)

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Don't Keep it to Yourself

Please greet and welcome all ages with peace. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (NRSV)

Anthem

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Kyrie"

Jay Rouse

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"(Mis)quoting Scripture"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Lift High the Cross"
Verses 1 & 2

**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

Offertory

DARLENE CUSICK, ORGAN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go",
arr. Hayes

***Song of Response**

(SCREEN)

refrain from "Lift High the Cross"

Dedication

Prayers of the People

**SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Lord's Table:
Where All Are Welcome**

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are God, and we are the creatures of your hand, set in the world to love and serve you. When we rejected your love and ignored your wisdom, you did not reject us. You loved us still and call us to you again.

As you welcome us and give as a place at your table, pour out your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and cup, that we be made one with Christ and all who share this feast.

Together, as we pray,

Our Father...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Lift High the Cross",
Verses 3 & 4

***Blessing**

Sending Music

DARLENE CUSICK, ORGAN

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross",
arr. Hayes

