

**Home Worship Liturgy  
Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2020**

The Lord be with you! We invite you to combine individual or family worship in your home with a video available on the Calvin Church website around 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 25.

<https://www.calvincrc.org/recent-services/>

Italicized parts of the liturgy are included in the video, so you can choose to participate along with the video or on your own.

*Prelude: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – Jan Bender*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship: If You But Trust in God to Guide You – Georg Neumark  
Dave and Jan Dykgraaf, Art and Judy Jongsma*

If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in him,  
you'll find him always there beside you to give you hope and strength within;  
for those who trust God's changeless love build on the rock that will not move.  
Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,  
and trust his word; though undeserving, you'll find his promise true to be.  
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

*Greeting*

*Grace and peace to you from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit – the same Spirit who makes us one with God and one as the people of God. Amen.*

*Opening Hymn: "God Himself Is With Us" (stanzas 1-3)*

If those gathered choose to sing more songs together, here are a few options:

- Sing familiar hymns accompanied by a piano or another instrument, if available.
- Sing familiar hymns a cappella.
- Consult hymnary.org for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

*Call to Confession*

*As we gather to praise God, we acknowledge that we are sinful people. But scripture assures us that through God's power and grace we become new in Christ. With that knowledge, let us confess our sin together.*

### *Prayer of Confession*

*Most gracious and most merciful God,  
We confess to you and to one another that time after time  
We have entered your presence with countless prayers  
But with hearts that have been closed to your grace.  
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,  
But our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.  
We have rehearsed your commandments  
But have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.  
We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith  
And pardon our acts of injustice.  
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence  
And the cleansing of your all-powerful word,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

### *Assurance of Pardon*

*Friends, hear the good news:  
To all who turn from sin in sorrow,  
To all who turn to God in hope,  
This is God's word of grace;  
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.  
This gift we have from God  
Thanks be to God.*

### *Message for Children*

Before the video prayer, you may wish to speak or journal your own prayers, and then join your prayers to others as you start the video again.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:*

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come. Your 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

*Hymn: "Ahead of Us, a Race to Run" (stanzas 1-2)*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, October 25: John 1:14*

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God!***

***Sermon Moving In***

*Prayer of Application*

*Moment for Community Care*

*Benediction*

*Doxology: “O God, You Are My God” (sung twice)*

*Postlude: A Mighty Fortress is Our God – Johann Pachelbel*

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys, and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Arianna Tolsma

Moment for Community Care: Tom Prince

Organist/Pianist: Kenneth Bos

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## God Himself Is with Us

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1 God him-self is with us; let us now a - dore him, and with  
 2 God him-self is with us; hear the harps re - sound - ing! See the  
 3 Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, pur - i - fy my spir - it, trust - ing

G Dsus D G Dsus D Em

awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple; all with -  
 crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," hear the  
 on - ly in your mer - it. Like the ho - ly an - gels who be -

Bsus B C G Dsus D G C

in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with deep - est rev - erence. Him a - lone  
 hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es blend - ing! Bow your ear  
 hold your glo - ry, may I cease - less - ly a - dore you, and in all,

D G D C Dsus D G Am Dsus D G

do we own as our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.  
 to us here; hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.  
 great and small, seek to do most near - ly what you love so dear - ly.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

Words: Gerhardt Tersteegen (1729); tr. composite, P.D.

Music (ARNSBERG/WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.6.6.6): Joachim Neander, 1680, P.D.

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## Ahead of Us, a Race to Run

F C B<sup>b</sup> F C F

1 A - head of us, a race to run; we fix our eyes on God the Son—  
2 He calls us now to run the race, the path we tread, the way of grace—

C B<sup>b</sup> F C F

so look - ing at the past no more, for - get - ting what has gone be - fore,  
dis - card - ing ev - ery weight and load to speed our way a - long the road;

B<sup>b</sup> F

with ea - ger dil - i - gence we train as for the prize a -  
and though the jour - ney may be long, the grace of God will

C F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C7 F

head we strain, un - til at last our course is done.  
keep us strong un - til we stand be - fore his face.

Words: based on Philippians 3:12-14, Martin E. Leckebusch © 1999 Kevin Mayhew, Ltd.  
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## O God, You Are My God

G D C/E D G

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you.

D7 G D C/E D

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise

G Em D

you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will

C Am7 G D

learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me,

D C Dsus D7 G *Fine* C/E D

and I will fol-low you all of my days.