

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

Throughout All Generations | Psalm 145:1-13

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

12 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Personal Reflection Question

Question: In what different ways have previous generations “commended” God’s great works to you? How is God inviting you to experience joy in his House of Prayer?

Notes

Family Business

Events

-Donate to the Turkey Earthquake Relief Effort through ECO partner World Renew.

In the wake of the massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria, families and entire communities urgently need life-saving essentials and protection. World Renew and our on-the-ground partners are working to assess damage and needs and to prepare a response. Bitterly cold temperatures are a genuine concern as people are exposed to the elements, including rain and snow. World Renew will respond with emergency supplies within the coming days and weeks. Your donation today can help meet the urgent humanitarian needs of the survivors. Please pray for already-vulnerable communities in the region facing yet another major crisis. Thank you for sharing Christ’s love—and responding when and where the need is greatest. For more information or to donate by phone, please call us at 1-800-552-7972. Donate online at <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/12eee6a8-077b-4adb-951b-c325b3d34a00>

- Every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, Women’s Table Talk Devotional Study. This is a guided conversation open to all women. The group follows the monthly Table Talk booklet, which is available for purchase. Contact Carolyn Wortley at the church office for more information by calling 417-862-5068.

This Week

Sunday, February 12. Deadline to RSVP to attend Date Night In for married couples and children of young married couples.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 10 am Morning MOPS; Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6pm Evening Mops

Upcoming

Friday, February 17 th , 6:00 pm -7:30 pm, Date Night in for married couples with children and young married couples in the Atrium. Join us for dinner, conversation, and encouragement. We will enjoy an inspiring time led by Pastor Don and Wendy Everts. While the adults have a date night in, kids will have a play date, too! They will be served a delicious dinner, play fun games, and enjoy biblical activities. The cost is \$10 a person. Children are free! Register through our website by Feb. 12. The contact is Pastor Jamie Swope at j.swope@firstandcalvary.org.

Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Ash Wednesday Service/ Sanctuary

Visit the First & Calvary Website for more information on each of the above events by going to <https://www.firstandcalvary.org>.

If you are interested in learning more about First & Calvary Presbyterian Church, including how to become a covenant partner, contact Head Pastor Don Everts by calling the church office at 417-862-5068.

A HOUSE OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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Liturgical Service

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

***Call to Worship | Kiki Eldridge**

Leader: We gather together to remember,
to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God
**All: stories we have heard many times before,
and passed down from generation to generation;**
stories of faithfulness and love,
of mercy and compassion,
of miracles and new life.

**We tell these stories over and over so that we don’t forget.
We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.**
We tell these stories so that our children and our children’s children
can also come to know and love the God we serve.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

***Hymn 95**

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Words: Edward Perronet, 1780; adapt. John Rippon, 1787
Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

Confession of Sin

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1; Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

“In a surge of anger
I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting kindness
I will have compassion on you,”
says the Lord your Redeemer.
“I, even I, am he who blots out
your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.”
“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me,
for I have redeemed you.”
—Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22, NIV

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

Invitation to Offering

*Feel free to use the offering plates or contact the church for online or direct deposit giving.
Guests, please do not feel obligated.*

Offertory | Chancel Choir

From One Generation to Another

Words: Adapted from Psalm 145

Music: Allen Pote

***Hymn 809**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

***Offering Prayer**

Leader: God of all good gifts, who gives freely to us,
All: we come before you today to dedicate our pledges to you.
As we face the coming year and pray “Your kingdom come, your will be done,”
we are united in Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to labor alongside you.
Hear us now as we dedicate our pledges to you.

We give you our time in prayer.
Help us to pray for the ministries of the church.
Help us to know your voice as we discern your will.
Help us to experience the joy of sharing our whole lives with you.

We give you our talents.
Help us to be courageous in sharing the skills that you’ve given us.
Help us to remember the needs of others.
Help us to love as you love by emptying ourselves that we might be filled with Christ.

We give you our tithes.
Help us to multiply these resources as we shepherd our ministries.
Help us to steward these gifts wisely as we bless our mission partners.
Help us to give you all glory in every aspect of our lives.

Brothers and sisters, join me in reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-13:

Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.
In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name. Amen.

Time for Children | Wendy Everts

Jesus Loves Me, Oh How I Love Jesus

Scripture

Psalm 145:1–13

See Early Service Panel for text

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Throughout All Generations

Anthem

A Song of Praise

Words: Adapted from the Psalms by Peter W. Dykema

Music: Gabriel Pierné, Op. 3; arr. Bruno Reibold

we His name!

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Communion

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

***Closing Hymn 78**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past v 1-5

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Music: William Croft, 1708; desc. Donald P. Hustad, 1989

***Benediction & Benediction Response**

78 O God, Our Help in Ages Past v 6

Postlude | Dr. Jim Davidson